"What Must You Do in Order to Go to Heaven?"

I. THE REVELATION OF THE GOSPEL

A. The IMPORTANCE of the Gospel

- 1. Because the Gospel is the message of ______. (Rom. 1:16)
- 2. Because the Gospel will be the basis of ______. (2 Thess. 1:7-9)

B. The MEANING of the Gospel

- 1. Our English word "*Gospel*" is translated from the Greek word "*euangelion*" which literally means _____.
- 2. In the New Testament, "*euangelion*" is used to refer to the Gospel of the ______ (Matt. 9:35; 10:5-7) and also to the Gospel of the ______ (Acts 20:24).

C. The EMPHASIS of the Gospel

- 1. In the New Testament, the word "Gospel" is found approximately ______ times, with the majority of those appearances found in ______ epistles.
- 2. Jesus Christ and His finished work are referred to at least ______ times in the epistles alone, or approximately ______ times per chapter.

D. The CONTENT of the Gospel

- 1. The Gospel centers in a specific person...who is ______.
- 2. The Gospel centers in a specific work...namely that Christ _____ and He _____
- 3. The Gospel centers in a specific accomplishment...i.e., Christ died

E. The EVIDENCES of the Gospel

- 1. The Gospel is ______ in the Scriptures. (1 Cor. 15:3-4)
- 2. The Gospel is ______ and verifiable. (1 Cor. 15:5-8)
- 3. The Gospel is personally ______. (1 Cor. 15:9-11)

F. The OFFENSE of the Gospel

- 1. The Gospel is a ______ to the Jew and it is ______ to the Gentile.
- 2. The Gospel uplifts ______ and brings down human _____, wisdom, _____, wisdom,

II. THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

A. The CORRECT response

- 1. The sole condition for your salvation is ______ alone in ______ alone. (John 1:12-13; 3:14-18, 36; 5:24; 6:35-40; 8:24; 11:25-26)
- 2. The Greek words "pistis" (noun-"faith") or "pisteuo" (verb-"believe") literally means to

B. The WRONG response

- 1. God's gift of salvation is not obtained nor is it maintained by your ______. (Isa. 64:6; Gal. 2:21; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Tim. 1:8-11; Titus 3:5)
- 2. Modern day confusion that garbles the right response to the Gospel include...
 - * What is your personal response to the Gospel?