Memorization Explanations – Week 25 Spring Branch Academy – Year Two

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Three Stages of Salvation Justification → Sanctification → Glorification Saved from the penalty of sin. Saved from the power of sin. Saved from the presence of sin. Each stage of salvation builds on the last stage: Justification is an instantaneous gift of a new status: In grace alone, God reckons a believer righteous on the basis of Christ alone, who died for him: "justified by His blood" (Rom. 5:9). "One died for all, therefore all died" (2 Cor. 5:14). "I have been crucified with Christ" (Gal. 2:20). Sum: Saved from the penalty of sin. Sanctification is a lifelong process of transformation: Cleared of guilt, the believer is given life in Christ: "justification of life" (Rom. 5:18). The Spirit of life has set him free to obey God: "The law of the Spirit of life has set us free" (8:2). By the Spirit, he now puts to death sins (8:13). The Spirit will lead him to be holy (8:14; Gal. 5:18): "God is faithful" (1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Th. 5:24; Ph. 1:6). Sum: Saved from the power of sin.	What is the difference between truth and validity? What is inductive logic? Its falsification criterion? What are the three kinds of logical fallacies? What is abduction? Moral Logic What is right conforms to what is true, and what is true corresponds to reality, as God defines reality (by revelation). Classic Example: The Shema (Deut. 6:4-5) It is right to love God fully, because only He is God. Note: Jesus proves the corresponding theory of truth, in that He asserts, "I am thetruth" and then explains: "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father."
Glorification is a fitting result of holiness in Christ: We sow to the Spirit and reap eternal life (Gal. 5:8): "the outcome, eternal life" (Rom. 6:22). Everyone justified in Christ is glorified (Rom 8:30): "we exult in hope of the glory of God" (5:2). We are either resurrected or changed at the rapture: "we will all be changed" (1 Cor. 15:51). Sum: Saved from the presence of sin. Note: Neither the Orthodox nor the Catholic have a Protestant doctrine of instantaneous justification. The Orthodox speak of deification and the Catholics have a process of "justification" that is sanctification.	

Scripture

The Book of Romans

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

—Romans 1:16

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

-Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

—Romans 6:23

Bonus: The Lord's Prayer

Parable

The Parable of the Unworthy Servant

Luke 17:5-10

"Increase our faith!"

—Luke 17:5



Adage to Remember

We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.

-Luke 17:10

Explanation

Why was the apostle Paul proud of the gospel?

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for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

—Romans 1:16

Romans 3:23 and 6:23 are part of the "Romans Road," which is a "Bonus" passage in Year 1 (Weeks 26-30).

How many people have sinned?

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

—Romans 3:23

Note: The "all" refers to justified believers in Christ. They "lack" the glory of God until glorification.

What is the outcome of sin and its final solution?

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

—Romans 6:23

Note: Sin earns death; but life is a freely-given gift. This gift is located in *one* place: "in Christ Jesus."

Practice the "Bonus" passage with the older children.

Note: The prayer for deliverance and protection is subject to the earlier prayer for God's will to be done—a priority Jesus held in the Garden (Mt. 26:39, 42). Forgiving others is absolutely necessary (Mt. 6:14-15). Our debt is huge—we must forgive (Mt. 18:23-35)!

Explanation

When a Christian obeys, he must have a right attitude:

First, he cannot think that his faith *causes* any result. The disciples cried out for more faith (Luke 17:5). Jesus corrected them by pointing to a *mustard seed*. Any size of faith can move a tree or mountain! Why? It is not the size of your faith that counts, but the size of the Object of your faith—God!

Second, he cannot think that God must *thank* him.

Thanksgiving acknowledges an act of grace.

An act of grace is freely-given favor.

When a Christian obeys, he does what he *must* do.

He owes obedience to God.

To make this point, Jesus told the **parable** of a servant: After he does the master's will, what happens? Does the master seat the slave and serve him (v. 7)? Does the master thank him (v. 9)? No to both.

Therefore, Jesus concluded:

"When you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done" (v. 10). We are truly "unworthy" servants—we deserve death, but Jesus saves us freely. May we believers never lose that sense of privilege and wonder that Jesus called me.

Jesus **alone** slays the devil, sin, and death.

To God alone and to His Son be all the glory!

Math

Regular Polygons











Triangle 3 sides

Square 4 sides

Pentagon Hexagon Octagon 5 sides 6 sides

8 sides

Arithmetic

Multiples of Ten

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, and 120

Science

Fields of Study in Biology

Botany – plants **Zoology** – animals

Anatomy - structure **Physiology** – function

Bonus:

Cvtology - cells Histology - tissues

Explanation

What is a triangle? Vertex? Angle? Side? What is a right triangle? Hypotenuse? Leg? What are the ratios of trigonometry (soh cah toa)? What is a quadrilateral? Three examples?

Regular Polygons – equal sides, equal angles "equiangular" = equal-angled "equilateral" = equal-sided











Triangle 3 sides

Square 4 sides

Pentagon Hexagon Octagon 5 sides

6 sides

8 sides

You may add that a triangle has angles that add to 180°. The angles of a quadrilateral add up to 360°.

Arithmetic

What are the first twelve multiples of ten? 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, and 120 If you know a song for these numbers, sing it out!

Explanation

What is the smallest unit that is alive? What is the chain in organizational biology? What **defines** that something is alive biologically?

Hint: Seven things!

Fields of Study in Biology

Botany – the study of plants **Zoology** – the study of animals **Anatomy** – the study of structure **Physiology** – the study of function Bonus: Cytology – the study of cells *Histology* – the study of tissues

The four subjects actually make a nice table:

	Botany	Zoology
Anatomy	Structure of	Structure of
	Plants/Parts	Animals/Parts
Physiology	Function of	Function of
	Plants/Parts	Animals/Parts

For each one, structure corresponds to function how amazing is the wisdom of God's design!

Geography and Chronology

The Monarchs of England in the 1700s and 1800s

King William III and Queen Mary II Queen Anne

King George I King George II

King George III

King George IV

King William IV

Queen Victoria

History

Three British Leaders of Christianity in the 1800s

William Wilberforce – English social reformer (1759-1833) – member of British parliament (MP) "God Almighty has set before me two great objects, the suppression of the Slave Trade and the Reformation of Manners" (Diary, 1787).

Charles Spurgeon – the prince of preachers (1834-1892) – pastor of Metropolitan Tabernacle Salvation is "All of Grace."

George Mueller – Brethren minister in Bristol (1805-98) – director of Ashley Down orphanage "It is not a vain thing to trust in Him."

Explanation

Who are three pioneer American missionaries? Where did each missionary serve? Who are four pioneer British missionaries? Where did each missionary serve?

For both American history and the history of missions, it is helpful to know the monarchs of England:

In the 1700s and 1800s, there are two houses to know:

Stuart Monarchs

King William III and Queen Mary II – 1689-1702 William III was from the Dutch House of Orange. Queen Anne – 1702-14 (left no heir)

The Acts of Union (1707) joined England and Scotland to form the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

House of Hanover

King George I – 1714-27 (native German-speaker) *King George II* – 1727-60

It is reported that he stood at Handel's *Messiah*. King George III – 1760-1820 (America's foe)

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King George IV – 1820-30 ("Prinny")

King William IV – 1830-37 (brother to George IV) The two brothers were both immoral.

but William IV lessened royal extravagance. The Reform Act of 1832 reduced crown power.

Queen Victoria – 1837-1901 (niece to William IV)
Married her cousin Prince Albert (d. 1861)
from the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
Reigned over the vast British Empire:
e.g. Empress of India (1876).

Explanation

Church History Timeline

Two revolutions—one freeing, one killing:
Hegel, Romantics, industrial milling—
Edwards and Brainerd, then Carey and Judson,
Wilberforce, Livingstone, Taylor, and Paton,
Spurgeon and Mueller, Austen and Dickens—
British expansion—a strange mix indeed:
The field is the world—the gospel, the seed.

Three British Leaders

William Wilberforce – English social reformer (1759-1833) – member of British parliament (MP) God granted him success in both his aims:

- 1. Abolition of Slave Trade (1807)
 Abolition of Slavery in the Empire (1833)
- 2. Victorian morality came via evangelical witness. He wrote *A Practical View of Christianity* (1797).

Charles Spurgeon – the prince of preachers (1834-1892) – pastor of Metropolitan Tabernacle *All of Grace* is his popular evangelistic book.

It was the first Moody Colportage paperback. He likely never said what describes his preaching: "I take my text and make a bee-line to the cross."

George Mueller – Brethren minister in Bristol (1805-98) – director of Ashley Down orphanage He never asked for money nor took a paycheck, but he funded Hudson Taylor and many others:

e.g. Scriptural Knowledge Institution He started the orphanage to glorify God, in showing that He could be trusted, and also to help children.