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New Life in Christ

Introduction

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to give new and abundant life to all people. He said, “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). What kind of life was Jesus talking about? How was human life different before Jesus came? How was it different after He came? In this LIFEPAC®, you will learn the answers to these questions. Jesus Christ made it possible for human life to change. He made it possible to live a new life in Him. You will learn about new life in Christ as you study this LIFEPAC.

Indeed, Jesus came to bring new and abundant life to you! He wants you to grow in the new life that He has given you. You will learn more about growth in Christ in this LIFEPAC. Some things attempt to block or hinder our growth in Christ. You will learn about those obstacles. Fortunately, we also know that there are important keys to growing in Christ.

Not only has Jesus come to help us receive new life, but the Holy Spirit has also come to help us. You will learn about some of the ways the Holy Spirit helps Christians become more like Jesus Christ. You will also learn about the importance of God’s grace in the new life that Jesus gives us.

Finally, you will examine some of the ways that we can see evidence of the Holy Spirit’s work in our lives. This is called the “fruit” of the Spirit. You will examine the fruit of the Holy Spirit in the final part of this LIFEPAC.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAC. When you have finished this LIFEPAC, you should be able to:

1. Describe characteristics of human life before Jesus Christ’s arrival on earth.
2. Explain the ways that Jesus Christ brought new life to the human race.
3. Describe aspects of human life after the first coming of Jesus Christ.
4. Describe the ways that God wants people to grow in Christ.
5. List and describe the three main obstacles to growth in the Christian life.
6. List and describe the four main keys to growth in Christ.
7. Describe some of the ways the Holy Spirit helps us grow in Christ.
8. Explain what is meant by “transformation in Christ.”
9. Define grace and its importance in the Christian life.
10. List and describe the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

1. LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER CHRIST

The purpose of this first section of the LIFE-PAC is to give a broad overview of the nature of human life before and after the ministry of Jesus Christ. In a way, it is intended to give an illustration of what has happened to the human race since God created man and woman in the beginning. When viewed from this **perspective**, we can see how a **momentous** change came into the world when Jesus Christ appeared! The possibilities for human life and the way that it is lived changed drastically after Jesus Christ walked among us.

First, you will examine life before Christ. You will learn about God's initial creation of our first parents, Adam and Eve. Created good and in the image and likeness of God, something



| Jesus came to give us new life.

tragic happened to our first parents after they were tempted by Satan and disobeyed God. You will learn more about the disastrous consequences of their disobedience and how it affected human life ever after.

Fortunately, God did not give up on human beings, but sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins and to bring new life to the human race. You will learn more about the ways Christ brought about this new life. You will learn also how all people have the opportunity for a new life in Christ.

Finally, you will learn how human life has both changed and remained the same after the appearance of Jesus Christ. People can now live a new life because of Christ. When people have new life in Christ, they can live in a way that pleases God and prepares them to be with Him forever in heaven. The final part of this first section of the LIFE-PAC will explain more about the possibilities of this new life in Christ.



| Adam and Eve affected life before Christ.

Section Objectives

Review these objectives. When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Describe characteristics of human life before Jesus Christ's arrival on earth.
2. Explain the ways that Jesus Christ brought new life to the human race.
3. Describe aspects of human life after the first coming of Jesus Christ.

Vocabulary

Study these words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAAC.

concupiscence (kon kyü' pə sən[t]s). The inclination and tendency in human beings toward sin and evil.

consequences (kon' sə kwen' səz). Something produced by a cause or necessarily following from a set of conditions.

discord (dis' kôrd). Lack of agreement or harmony.

distorted (dis tôrt' əd). Twisted out of the true meaning or proportion.

momentous (mō men' təs). Important or consequential.

mortal (môr' təl). Subject to death.

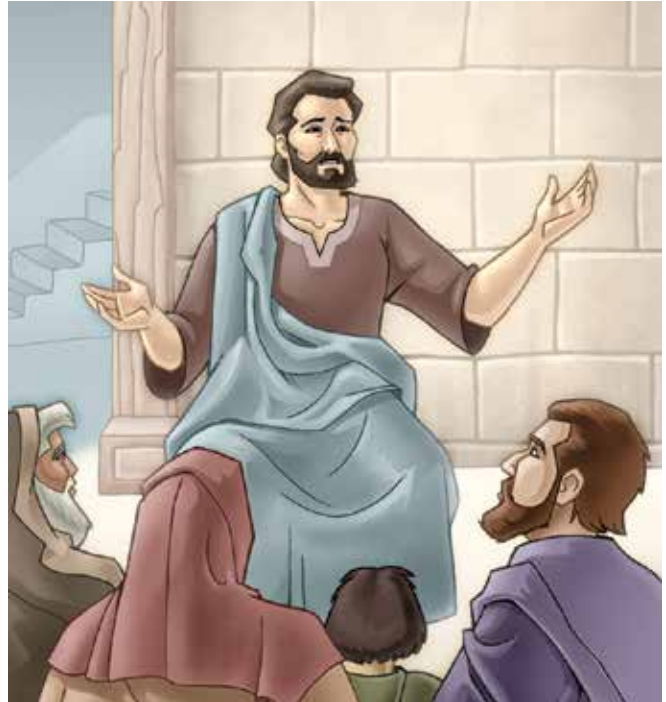
perspective (pər spek' tiv). The capacity to view things in their true relations or relative importance.

proscribed (prō skrībd'). Set forth or written.

redeem (ri dēm'). To free from captivity by payment of ransom.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fā; let, ēqual, tērm; it, ĩce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /ʒh/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.



| The apostle Paul taught how people can live a new life because of Christ.

Life Before Christ

The Bible tells us that God created man and woman in the beginning (Genesis 1:26–31). God is the giver and creator of human life. He created man and woman in His own image and likeness. Man was created from the dust of the earth. He is a material being. Man became a living being when God breathed into him the breath of life. Therefore, man is also composed of spirit and soul. Unlike angels, who are spiritual beings, man and woman are both physical and spiritual beings. They have body and soul. You can see the body, but you cannot see the soul. God created man and woman as living beings and gave them life. Human life began with our first parents, Adam and Eve.

Original Paradise. After God created man and woman, He saw that they were very good. God placed them in the Garden of Eden to care for his creation. Their work for God was not a burden. God gave man an intellect with which to think and make decisions. He also gave humanity free will in which man and woman had the freedom to make choices. They could freely choose to obey or disobey God. Their free will also gave man and woman the ability to freely love God and serve Him in truth. They were created to live forever in Paradise.

As they were originally created, man and woman were in harmony with God. They walked in friendship with God. They experienced original holiness and justice; that is, they were in a right relationship with God. They experienced His ongoing presence and friendship, and they were not ashamed.

In the beginning, man and woman were also in harmony with each other. They loved each other perfectly, and there was no **discord** between them. They lived and worked together in peace, and they were in a right relationship with each other.

Genesis 1:26–3:24.



Finally, man and woman were in harmony with the animals and plants that God placed in their care. They were free to eat from any of the plants of the garden. The exception was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, from which they were forbidden to eat.

The Fall. Unfortunately, something happened to change the nature of the life God gave to man and woman in the beginning. Tempted by the devil, a fallen angel who is the father of lies (John 8:44), man and woman disobeyed God and sinned. Sin is the deliberate turning away from the love of God and choosing to disobey Him. It is an offense against God and His commandments. God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; yet, they did so. They disobeyed God. When they did this, their eyes were opened to their sin and they were ashamed. They hid from God when He approached. Their relationship with God changed for the worse, and they were no longer in a right relationship with him.

The disobedience and sin of Adam and Eve is called “the Fall.” Because of their sin, Adam and Eve “fell” from the position of original holiness and justice that they had enjoyed with God. Their life was forever changed after the Fall. You will examine some of the consequences of the Fall in the next part of this LIFEPAK.



| Man became a living soul.



| Original Paradise



Complete the following questions.

1.1 How are human beings different from angels? _____

1.2 What is meant by the original justice and holiness of Adam and Eve? _____

1.3 What is "the Fall"? _____

1.4 What is "sin"? _____



Complete the following activity.

- 1.5** Describe some of the characteristics of man and woman as they were originally created by God in Paradise. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- 1.6** Using a separate sheet of paper, write a one-page story about human life as it might have been lived by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Be sure to describe their relationships with God, one another, and animals and plants. Use the Scriptures in Genesis 1–2, the information you learned so far in this LIFEPAK, and your imagination.

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Consequences of the Fall. Human life was drastically changed by the sin of Adam and Eve. God made several changes to the nature of man and Creation (Genesis 3:14–24). Among these changes, man and woman would now die. Death entered the world. Man’s body became mortal and would return to the dust from which it was made. The woman would bear children in pain, and the relationship between husband and wife would be more difficult. The ground was cursed because of Adam’s sin, and man would now labor and work with difficulty for the things that God once gave to them freely. In addition, Adam and Eve were banished from Paradise and the Garden of Eden. No longer would they enjoy the original holiness and justice that they experienced in Paradise.

Ultimately, God’s judgment on Adam and Eve because of the Fall meant that man’s

relationships were changed. First, the relationship between man and God was changed. Man no longer walked in fellowship and friendship with God as He had in Paradise. Humans became afraid of God, and their image of Him became **distorted**. Man was now separated from this close fellowship with God.

Second, human relationships were changed. From then on, hostility, domination, and oppression would be part of human relationships. Finally, the relationships between man and the environment around him changed. The ground was now cursed, and it would yield thorns and thistles. Difficulty would exist in the relationships between man and animals, and there would no longer be the harmony which was enjoyed in Paradise.

Because our first parents, Adam and Eve, represented the whole human race to follow, God



| Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden.

made these changes hold true for all humans thereafter. In other words, the sin of Adam and Eve would affect all human beings after them. All human beings would now have lives characterized by sin. All human life from that time forward would be trapped in the condition of sin. The apostle Paul wrote, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). Paul also wrote in (Romans 3:9–12).

What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The sin of Adam and Eve affected all human life to follow, and it affected human nature. Human nature was now corrupted from its original holiness and justice. Human life was under the power of sin. Suffering and evil were now part of human life. Man was now inclined to sin and evil. His tendency was to sin and turn away from God. This inclination and tendency in all men to sin is called **concupiscence**. Every human being after Adam and Eve would be affected by the tendency to sin.

This power of sin over the human race had even worse consequences. Very quickly after man's fall, human history records occurrences of murder and war. For example, Cain murdered his brother, Abel (Genesis 4:8). The whole world was corrupted through sin, and Satan was given power to rule over this corrupted world and over mankind (1 John 5:19).

The Hope of a Savior. Fortunately, God did not abandon man after the Fall. In fact, right at the beginning of His judgment of Adam and Eve, God made a promise that offered hope for the future. God told the serpent (Satan) that the offspring (seed) of the woman would bruise his head and that he (Satan) would bruise her seed's heel (Genesis 3:15). This meant that one of Eve's male descendants would eventually appear in human history, defeat Satan, and give hope to the human race. This man would redeem men from bondage to sin and restore a right relationship of man to God. This man would be the Savior. God's promise of a future Savior, given at the beginning, right at the Fall, would ultimately be fulfilled in God's own Son, Jesus Christ.



Complete these statements.

- 1.7 As a result of the Fall, man's _____ were changed.
- 1.8 The _____ of Adam and Eve affected all human beings after them.
- 1.9 The apostle Paul wrote a. _____ men, both Jews and Gentiles, are under the b. _____ of sin.
- 1.10 The _____ of all people to sin is called concupiscence.
- 1.11 In Genesis 3:15, God made a promise that a descendant of Eve would _____ all men from bondage to sin and restore the right relationship of man to God.



Complete the following activities.

1.12 Describe the three areas of man’s relationships that changed after the Fall.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

1.13 Beyond changes in the relationships described above, explain what other characteristics of man changed after the Fall. _____

1.14 Explain how God gave Adam and Eve hope in the midst of the Fall. _____

Genesis 6:5–8 and 11:1–9.



Life After the Fall. Sin increased with the spread of the human race after the Fall. In fact, the problem of wickedness and evil became so bad among humans that God decided to flood the earth and make a new start with the human race through Noah. All human life was destroyed through the Flood except for Noah and his small family.

After the Flood, God made a covenant with Noah that never again He would destroy the

earth through a flood. However, sin and evil continued because the inclination to sin still existed among men. They could not save themselves. In their pride, men began to build a tower to the heavens at Babel. God saw the evil that would result from this effort, and He confused their language. Men abandoned the building of the Tower of Babel and were scattered over the whole earth. God limited the evil that men would do at that time. Now, God was about to begin something new with the human race that would eventually bring the Savior to earth many generations later.

Genesis 12:1–5.



Abraham and His Descendants. Among all the men on earth at that time, God chose Abram of Ur to initiate His new plan of salvation and bring new life to the human race. Through Abram, God would build a family and nation that would be His special possession, and from whom the promised Savior would come. God told Abram to go to a new land. He also told Abram that all peoples on earth would be blessed through him. Abram put his faith in God and obeyed. Over the years, God blessed Abram, whose name was changed to Abraham. Abraham continued to have faith in God and His promises, and he obeyed God. Eventually, he did have descendants, and God promised them that He would bless and help them as well.

Deuteronomy 18:15–19,
1 Samuel 7:12–16, and
Jeremiah 31:31–34.



Moses, David, and the Prophets. Because of a famine in their land, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob eventually settled in Egypt. God's divine preparation of Joseph, one of Jacob's sons who had become a man of great authority in Egypt, made this possible. While they were there, the numbers of their descendants increased; however, the Egyptians subjected them to cruel slavery. God raised up a deliverer, Moses, to help free the Israelites from the bondage of the Egyptians. The Lord, through Moses, led them out of Egypt and to the desert near Mt. Sinai. There, God made a covenant with the people as a nation, and He gave them His commandments and laws. The people were to be holy by following the Law of Moses. However, the people sinned terribly against God and disobeyed His law. Sin continued to have power over people, even God's chosen people, in spite of the Law.



| Pridel men tried to build the Tower of Babel unto the heavens.

Eventually, the people of Israel settled in the Promised Land of Canaan. They had trouble following the Law of Moses because of sin. When they cried out to the Lord, God sent judges to help the people defeat their enemies and to turn the Israelites back to the Lord. Finally, after King Saul died in battle, God gave them a new king, David, who united the Israelites into one nation. God gave David a promise that one of his descendants would reign forever. Unfortunately, most of the kingly descendants of David continued to sin. During this time, God raised up prophets to call the people to faithfulness. They kept their hope alive for the future Savior, who would be a prophet like Moses and a descendant of David.

Over the centuries, it became apparent that the Mosaic Covenant would not be able to solve the problem of human sin and evil in the world; therefore, God revealed more of His eternal

plan for a Savior through the prophet Jeremiah. God revealed that He would make a new covenant with the people and place His law in their hearts. Through this new covenant, the sins of

the people would be totally forgiven. This new covenant would one day be fulfilled through the Savior, Jesus Christ.



Match the following items.

- 1.15 _____ Babel
- 1.16 _____ Noah
- 1.17 _____ Abraham
- 1.18 _____ Moses
- 1.19 _____ judges
- 1.20 _____ David
- 1.21 _____ prophets
- 1.22 _____ Jeremiah

- a. God said all peoples would be blessed through him
- b. kept hope alive for the future Savior
- c. a king of Israel
- d. a man who never sinned
- e. received promise of a new covenant
- f. tower built by pride of man
- g. survived the Flood
- h. received promise that his descendant would reign forever
- i. helped Israelites in Canaan when they cried out to God
- j. received the Law of God

Christ Brings New Life

You have learned how the original holiness and justice of man were lost in the Fall at the beginning of the human race. Sin and death changed human life from what God had originally intended it to be like. You also learned that, after the Fall, God did not abandon man, who was created in His own image and likeness. Rather, He cared for man and promised to send a Savior to bruise the head of Satan and deliver people from their bondage to sin.

John 1:1-17.



Over many centuries, God’s providential plan unfolded through His chosen people, Israel. Finally, in the fullness of time, God sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, to die for humanity’s sin as Savior of the whole world. In this part of the LIFEPAK, you will learn how Jesus brought new life to the human race and began a new creation.

Incarnation. When Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary, heaven was united with

earth. At that point in the history of man, the Word became flesh (John 1:14). This event is called the Incarnation. The Incarnation was the first way that Jesus brought new life to the world. God was united to the material world as the Son of God became flesh in the womb of the virgin Mary. In addition, there was now a man upon earth, Jesus Christ, who was without sin. No stain of sin was contained in Jesus Christ. Jesus was both fully God and fully man. Through the incarnation of the Son of God, new life for man entered the world.

The apostle Paul called Jesus “the last Adam.” He wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:45, “And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.” This means that God made a new beginning for the human race in Jesus Christ. The last Adam, Jesus, came to give new life. As the apostle John wrote, “In him was life; and the life was the light of men” (John 1:4). The life that Jesus brought to humanity would eventually cast out the power of sin and darkness and bring new life to all that would accept Him.

Jesus’ Life, Teachings, and Deeds. In the life of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God was made present in the world. Jesus told the Jewish Pharisees, “Neither shall they say, Lo here! or,

John 11:20–44 and John 14:5–6.



Lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). In Jesus, the Kingdom of God came into the world. This is the second way that Jesus brought new life into the world: His life, teachings, and deeds taught about the kingdom of God and made it more real for sinful humanity.

Jesus revealed the Father to us, and He taught us about the Kingdom of God. Through His life, words, and deeds, Jesus taught us how to live a new life. Jesus showed that He had authority over, and was greater than, the powers of darkness, and death. In fact, the Bible says, “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” (John 11:25); and “I am the way, the truth, and the life....” (John 14:6). True life, real life, new life, and eternal life came into the world in Jesus Christ through His life, teachings, and deeds.

Jesus came to give us new life by being united to Him in faith and being born again of God. This is a third way that Jesus brought us new life. He united Himself to us through faith.



Answer the following question.

1.23 What are three ways discussed so far that Jesus brought new life to the human race?

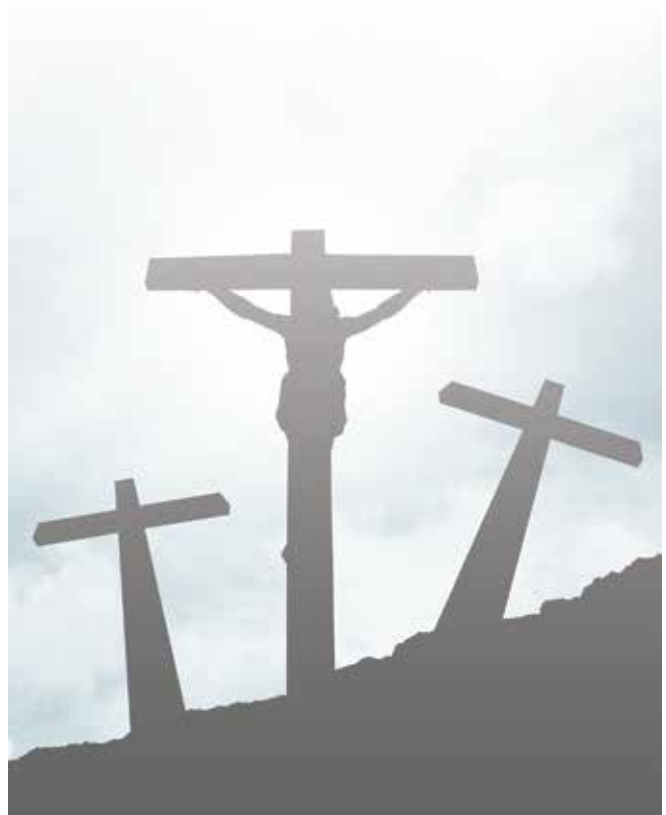
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Romans 3:21–26 and 5:6–21. **Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension.**

Jesus fulfilled the plan of the Father to bring new life to the world. Jesus did this through His death, resurrection, and ascension. The combination of all three events was the fourth and greatest way that Jesus brought new life to the human race.

Jesus offered Himself on the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world for all time. The problem of sin, brought upon the human race by Adam and Eve, was solved through the death of Jesus Christ. When Jesus shed His blood and died on the cross, He brought God's great mercy and forgiveness for all sins for all time (Romans 5:6–11). He provided redemption from the Fall and the sin of our first parents. By His death on the cross, Jesus freed us from the bondage and the power of sin. Jesus brought salvation to sinful humanity.

Likewise, the power of death was overcome when Jesus rose from the dead to new life. In addition, Satan was defeated forever through the death and resurrection of Jesus. The writer of Hebrews says, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14–15). Paul says, "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him" (Romans 6:9). Jesus destroyed death and its power over the human race. Furthermore, He destroyed the devil and his works. The apostle John writes, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8).



| Jesus' death on the cross brought forgiveness of sins.

Finally, when Jesus ascended into heaven, His risen humanity ascended with Him. A new humanity was raised to new life through Jesus Christ. Paul writes in Ephesians 2:4–7:

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved), and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

The Sending of the Holy Spirit. Jesus completed the work of bringing new life to man when He sent the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. This is the fifth way that Jesus brought

new life to us. The Bible says, “...he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost” (John 20:22). He sent the Holy Spirit publicly to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1–4) when the Spirit fell on them and they went out and witnessed publicly to the people of Jerusalem. Through the reception of the Holy Spirit, Jesus’ disciples received the power to live the new life that is possible through faith in Jesus. You will learn more about the role of the Holy Spirit in the new life of Christians in Section Three of this LIFEPAAC.

The Hope of Eternal Life. Not only did Jesus bring new life to those who have faith in Him, He also brought the promise of eternal life with God forever (John 3:16). Jesus opened the path to heaven for man. For those who believe in Jesus and remain faithful to Him, Jesus will give eternal life. In addition, on the Last Day, when Jesus comes again, He will forever destroy Satan and all the powers of Hell, and a new Heaven and a new earth will be established (2 Peter 3:10–13).



Complete the following activity.

- 1.24** List two more ways that Jesus brought new life to the human race other than the three mentioned in number 1.23.
- a. _____
- b. _____
- 1.25** Participate in a discussion with your teacher—or with your family—about the meaning of Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension. Then, write a one-page paper (about 150 words) explaining in your own words what Jesus’ death, resurrection, and ascension meant for the human race.

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Life After Christ

New Life in Christ. Jesus opened the way to new life for all people. He allowed those who received Him to become children of God and to be restored to a right relationship with God (John 1:12–13). Through faith in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we receive a new life. We become a new creation. Paul said, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17). Through His church, the body of believers in Jesus Christ, Jesus has brought about a new humanity.

Romans 6:1–11.



These are a people that He has redeemed and who have accepted Him as Lord and Savior. Paul’s Letter to Titus says, “(Jesus) gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works” (Titus 2:14). Paul also writes in Titus 3:4–7:

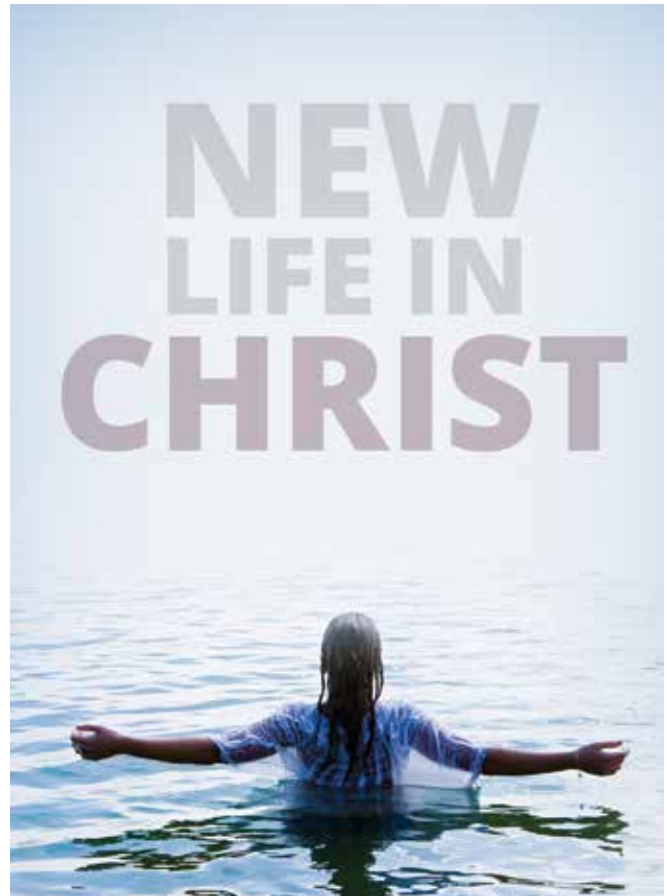
But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved

us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

After having made His atoning sacrifice on the cross, there is now a great body of believers in Christ who have been cleansed from the power of sin through faith in Him. They have received the promised Holy Spirit and are living a life of faith and good works. They are awaiting the hope of eternal life to come.

Some Problems Remain. The presence of sin has not been eliminated through the coming of Jesus, because sin and evil still exist in the world today. Many people, throughout history and today, do not know about the salvation offered in Jesus Christ. Others have heard about Jesus but have not accepted Him as Savior; therefore, these people remain in their sins, and the power of sin still has control of their lives.

Even Christians continue to struggle with temptation and sin. As you will study in the next section of the LIFEPAC, Christians must still contend with three main obstacles to new life in Christ. We continue to sin after receiving Christ as Savior. Fortunately, even when Christians sin after receiving Christ as Savior, we can continue to receive forgiveness by confessing our sins. The apostle John writes, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).



| "I am come that they might have life..."

Christ continues to strengthen us on our journey to Heaven. He not only offers us help through His Spirit living in us, but He gives us additional help to keep us strong in our battle against sin and the devil. You will learn more about these times when He helps people in this ongoing battle with sin, the devil, and temptation in the next section of this LIFEPAC.



Answer the following questions with true or false.

- 1.26 _____ Human life can be different after the coming of Christ than it was before He came.
- 1.27 _____ People can become a new creation through Jesus Christ.
- 1.28 _____ Through faith in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we receive a new life.
- 1.29 _____ Once a person becomes a Christian, he cannot sin anymore.
- 1.30 _____ Even after Christ redeemed us, some people remain under the power of sin.
- 1.31 _____ The Holy Spirit cannot help us in our new life in Christ.
- 1.32 _____ If we confess our sins, Jesus will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Review the material in this section in preparation for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your mastery of this particular section. The items missed on this Self Test will indicate specific areas where restudy is needed for mastery.

SELF TEST 1

Match the following items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1.01 | _____ | Jesus | a. | kept hope alive for a future Savior |
| 1.02 | _____ | Satan | b. | explained Christ's forgiveness of sins |
| 1.03 | _____ | Adam and Eve | c. | an apostle who taught how Christ changed his life |
| 1.04 | _____ | Jews and Gentiles | d. | conquered the Promised land |
| 1.05 | _____ | Abraham | e. | was promised that his descendant would reign forever |
| 1.06 | _____ | Moses | f. | responsible for the Fall |
| 1.07 | _____ | Jeremiah | g. | came to bring life abundantly |
| 1.08 | _____ | Paul | h. | under the power of sin |
| 1.09 | _____ | David | i. | the father of lies |
| 1.010 | _____ | prophets | j. | all peoples blessed through him |
| | | | k. | received promise of a new covenant |
| | | | l. | said a prophet like him was to come |

Answer true or false (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.011 _____ God created man from the dust of the earth and water from the oceans.
- 1.012 _____ In the beginning, work was not a burden to man.
- 1.013 _____ There was no discord between Adam and Eve after the Fall.
- 1.014 _____ The relationship between man and the environment changed after the Fall.
- 1.015 _____ Men began to build the Tower of Babel in honor of God.
- 1.016 _____ God chose Abram of Ur to initiate His plan of salvation.
- 1.017 _____ No stain of sin was found in Jesus Christ.
- 1.018 _____ Jesus was offered as a sacrifice for sin for all time.
- 1.019 _____ Once a person becomes a Christian, he cannot sin anymore.
- 1.020 _____ Even after Christ redeemed us, some people remained under the power of sin.

Complete these statements (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.021** God created man and woman in His own a. _____
and _____ .
- 1.022** In the beginning before the Fall, man and woman experienced original
a. _____ and b. _____ .
- 1.023** The ground was _____ because of Adam's sin.
- 1.024** Sin _____ with the spread of the human race after the Fall.
- 1.025** Jesus was both fully a. _____ and fully b. _____ .
- 1.026** When Jesus died on the cross, he brought God's great mercy and
_____ of sins for all time.
- 1.027** Jesus completed the work of bringing new life when He sent
the _____ .

Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank (each answer, 4 points).

- 1.028** Jesus opened the way for new life to _____.
a. the Jews only b. all people c. his disciples only
- 1.029** People who do not know Christ or accept Him _____.
a. are saved through good works c. will still lead a good life
b. remain under the power of sin
- 1.030** The tendency or inclination to sin is called _____.
a. justification b. bad habits c. concupiscence
- 1.031** When God saw the evil that would result from the Tower of Babel, He confused men's
_____.
a. minds b. sense of direction c. language
- 1.032** In John 11:25, Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the _____."
a. life b. Son of God c. Savior

Answer the following questions (each answer, 5 points).

1.033 What is sin? _____

1.034 In what ways did Jesus bring new life to the human race? _____

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