

<p>Christ-Centered</p>  <p>Biblical Training</p> <p>Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6; 2 Chronicles 16:9</p>	<p>June 2008 Newsletter Report</p> <p><b>Terse Answers to First Set of Questions That Are Signs That Show That We, As Christians, Are Becoming Mature in Christ</b></p> <p>by John M. Stephenson</p> <p>Biblical Worldview Ministries <a href="http://biblicalworldviewministries.com">biblicalworldviewministries.com</a></p> <p>June 3, 2008</p>
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What is presented is not a complete understanding. But such that can lead us to a more complete understanding. None of us, no doubt, know the complete picture. But we can help each other get there. Send Your Suggestions and Comments.

**CHRISTIANS ON THEIR WAY TO MATURITY SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FROM THE BIBLE  
AND SHOULD HAVE THESE INGREDIENTS IN THEIR LIVES**

1. How and why, as Christians, do we have eternal security in Christ?

(When we become Christians, we are spiritually placed into Christ. We are crucified with Him, we are buried with Him, and we are raised from the dead with Him with a new divine nature. As such the depraved nature dies (we still have it) to legally representing us. Our new divine nature now legally represents us. It cannot sin and can respond only to God. Because we have no more sin, there is no future condemnation of God for sin. Also the Holy Spirit seals us for a guarantee to be with Christ in eternity. Thus, we can never lose our salvation.)

2. How does one walk by faith in God?

(We trust God to carry out (fulfill) His promises to us, and we activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise to have living faith. God works through our living faith to produce the results He promises. God has many promises.)

3. If we truly love God, what do we do?

(We will act to know and obey His commandments.)

4. How does one become mature in Christ-likeness?

(We will learn to live as Christ walks with everything for life coming from God the Father. We will love God such that we obey His commandments and we will learn to trust God to fulfill His promises. Our lives will be lived to glorify and worship God and we will be involved in God's work.)

5. How does one walk as Christ walks?

(All of our life's direction will only come from the Bible - only from God the Father. Then when people see us, they see the Father because from ourselves we are doing nothing.)

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6. What is meant by the baptism of the Holy Spirit (nothing to do with tongues)?

(The new believer is placed spiritually into Christ. He is crucified with Christ, is buried with Christ, and raised from the dead with Christ. As a result he receives a new divine nature that now legally represent him.)

7. What is meant by the filling of the Holy Spirit (nothing to do with tongues)?

(The believer obeys the commandment or Scripture that the Holy Spirit is leading the believer to obey that meets the given situation.)

8. What is meant by the term: redemption?

(One is bought out of the slave market of sin by the blood of Christ. We now become the property of Christ.)

9. What is meant by the term: atonement for iniquity?

(The blood of Christ covers over our sins so that they can no longer be seen.)

10. What are and what is the interpretation of Daniel's seventy weeks?

(The seventy weeks are a prophecy that tells the Old Testament Jews chronologically when their Messiah would come. All the weeks are history as of the Cross and the first 3 ½ years into the Church period.)