**Lesson 1**

**Bible reading: Read Romans 1-4 (pgs. 216-221) twice.**

1. What three statements does Paul make about himself in 1:1?
2. (1:3-4) – What event validated that Jesus Christ should be called the Son of God with power?
3. (1:16) – Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel of Christ?
4. (1:20) – Why is a person without an excuse to know there is a God?
5. (1:21-23) – What was the six down-ward steps man has taken in response to the knowledge of God?
6. (1:24, 26, 28) – To what three things did God give them over?
7. How many times does some form of the word, “judgment” appear in 2:1-16?
8. What does 2:2-3, 6, 11 say about God’s judgment?
9. In 3:10 how many people are righteous?
10. (3:19-20) – What is the purpose of the Law?
11. According to 3:20 what is impossible to happen?
12. According to 3:23 how many have sinned and come short of the glory of God?
13. (3:28) – How can a person be justified with God?
14. (3:31) – Does faith make the Law void?
15. What was more important for salvation? Abraham’s works or faith (4:1-3, 13-16)?