Lesson 1 – The love of God to Man

- 1) How does God reveal Himself and His Character to us? Romans 1:19,20
- R.: "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse".
- 2) Why did God have the earth produce thorns and difficulties after sin? Genesis 3:17
- R.: "And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life"
- 1) What is God? I John 4:8.
- R.: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love"
- 2) Apart form the nature, by what other means can we know God? Proverbs 2:1,5
- R.: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."
- 3) Why do men not notice that God is love, full of kindness? Why they do not see that He forgiver their sins? II Corinthians 4:4
- R.: "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them".
- 1) What is the major revelation that God has given of Himself? Hebrew 1:1, 3.
- R.: "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express

image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high".

- 1) With what objective did God send His son to the world?? John 3:17.
- R.: "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."
- 2) Does God love the sinners? Ephesians 2:4, 5; John 16:26, 27.
- R.: "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;) At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God".
- 1) What is the act from God that best demonstrates His love toward us? John 3:16
- R.: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
- 1) What privilege does God, in His Love, provides to us? I John 3:1
- R.: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.
- 1) Does, by any chance, the love of God for us change when we make mistakes? Does, by any chance, His love towards us depend on how we behave towards Him? Malachi 3:6; James. 1:17
- R.: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not". Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning
- 1) How was man upon his creation? Genesis 1:31
- R.: "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day
- 2) Who most in particular worked to lead the man into disobedience of God and fall into sin? II Corinthians 11:3; Revelations 12:9.

- R.: But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. " And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceive the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him
- 1) How does the sinner position in relation to God? Romans 8:7
- R.: "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be ".
- 2) Is the sinner who hides form God or God who hides the sinner? Genesis 3:9-10.
- R.: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
- 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself".
- 1) Who saves the man from sin? Mathews 1:21; Acts 4:12.
- R.: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins". Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved".
- 2) Can the sinner, without the help of Christ, do any good? Jeremy 13:23.
- R.: " Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil. ".
- 1) Who is the only one capable to deliver us from slavery? Luke 4:14, 16-19.
- R.: "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about." And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord

- 2) Through whom did God reconciliate us with Him? II Corinthians 5:18.
- R.: "And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation".
- 1) In what Person is the power of God exercised on so we can overcome the sin? I Corinthians 1:24.
- R.: "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God
- 1) How will we respond to the love of God, demonstrated for us through Christ? II Corinthians 5:14, 15, 17
- R.: " For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new
- 1) What does God desire for us to do with the means to salvation that He provided to us? Revelation 22:17
- R.: " And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. ".
- 2) According to the bible, how does God expect us to cooperate with Him in our salvations? Philippians 2:12-13
- R.: "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure

- 1) Who will reach the mercy of the Lord? Proverbs 28:13
- R.: " He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy ".
- 2) What is the result of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the man? John 16:8.
- R.: " And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment
- 1) What are the fruits of the truth regret? II Corinthians 7:10, 11
- R.: "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter."
- 2) Who gives the repent to men? Does repent come from ourselves or do receive it? Acts 5:31
- R.: "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins
- 1) Can anyone regret without being it so by Christ? John 15:5
- R.: "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing ".
- 1) How do those who are justified by God consider themselves? Luke 18:10-14
- R.: "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man

went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted

- 1) Who received the grace of God? Luke 18:13, 14
- R.: "And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted".
- 2) Does the man who persists in sin, ignoring the warnings of God, remain in His favour? Hebrew 10:26, 27
- R.: "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries
- 3) According to what Jesus has thought by parables, what will happen to those who learnt the will of God and refused to obey? Luke 12:47
- R.: " And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes ".
- 1) In what way should we cooperate with God in his work of cleaning our heart? Revelation 3:19
- R.: " As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent ".
- 2) Can Jesus obtain the forgiveness to any sin, small or big, of all sinner? Acts 2:38-39
- R.: "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call".
- 1) What did God promise to David when he confessed his sin? II Samuel 12:13

- R.: "And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die".
- 1) What is the condition for the man to be accepted by God? II Corinthians 7:14
- R.: "For if I have boasted any thing to him of you, I am not ashamed; but as we spake all things to you in truth, even so our boasting, which I made before Titus, is found a truth".
- 1) What should we confess? Leviticus 5:5
- R.: "Será, pois, que, culpado sendo numa destas coisas, confessará aquilo em que pecou".
- 1) What should happen after confession? Proverbas 28:13.
- R.: "And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that thing".
- 2) What blessing will received those who return from their evil ways? Ezekiel 18:21, 22
- R.: "But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live".
- 1) What is the biggest problem of our people nowadays? Revelation 3:17
- R.: "Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked".
- 2) How does man give glory to God? Joshua 7:19
- R.: "And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the Lord God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me".
- 1) Upon confessing the sin of his people and his own, did Daniel try to justify or diminish his guiltiness? Daniel 9:4-15

R.: "And I prayed unto the Lord my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments. Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, that are near, and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee. O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; Neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him. And he hath confirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil: for under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem. As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth. Therefore hath the Lord watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the Lord our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice. And now, O Lord our God, that hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast gotten thee renown, as at this day; we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

1) What did the prodigy son do when noticed the love of his father towards him? Luke 15:17-21

R.: "And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

2) According to the parable, how keen is God to forgive the sinner? Luke 15:20, 22-24

R.: "And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

- 1) What should those who come to Jesus do so they are sanctified by Him? Romans 6:19
- R.: "I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness".
- 2) How much of his "I" did Paul gave to God? How much then should we give of ourselves? Galatians 2:20
- R.: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me
- 1) Does God obligate us to serve Him or do we have freedom to choose? Deuteronomy 30:19
- R.: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live".
- 2) What is the invitation from God to all of us? Joshua 24:15.
- R.: "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.".
- 1) What should the people of Israel do given they were separated by God? What should we do today? Deuteronomy 7:1-6.
- R.: "When the Lord thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and

the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou; And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the Lord be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly. But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire. For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth".

2) What happens when we contemplate the love of Christ? II Corinthians 5: 14, 15, 17

R.: "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again". Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

1) Does God desire to give happiness to men? Jeremiah 29:11

R.: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".

2) How will be the life of those who allow God to fulfil His plans to them? Isaiah 55:8,12

R.: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands".

1) When can we practice our right to choose to serve to God? Joshua 24:15 R.: "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.". 2) How can we cooperate with God so His power transforms our lives? Psalm 37:5, Psalm 119:173 R.: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts 1) By what means did the woman with blood flow was healed. Luke 8:46-48 R.: "And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace". 1) Why did the promise of God was fulfilled in Abraham's life? Romans 4:17-21 R.: (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.".

1) What did Jesus said to the disabled upon seeing his Faith? Mark 2:5

R.: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee". 2) What transformation occurs in those who are in Christ? II Corinthians 5:17 R.: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new". 1) For how many people did God promise the forgiveness of the sin and eternal life to? John 3:16 R.: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.". 2) For how many did Jesus die? II Corinthians 5:15 R.: "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again". 1) What is God's desire for us? I Timothy 2:4 R.: "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.". 1) Would God not care about a repented heart? Psalm 51:17 R.: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise". 1) How does God advise us in His word to come to Him, so we can ask for His grace and mercy? Hebrews 4:16 R.: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need". 1) What changes take place in the life of those who come to Christ? Galatians 2:20

- R.: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me".
- 2) What did Zaqueiu say as resulto of his converstion? And what did Jesus say in afterwards? Luke 19:8,9
- R.: "And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham".
- 1) What gifts do the believers in Christ received? Galatians 3:14
- R.: "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith".
- 2) By what means are the Christians guided? Romans 8:1, 14
- R.: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- 2) What is the new experience of the one who accepted Jesus? I John 3:9
- R.: "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God".
- 1) By any chance, does the Faith in Christ allows the man not to obey God's law? Romans 3:31
- R.: "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law".
- 2) How will those who accept by Faith the grace of God? Romans 6:14
- R.: "For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace".
- 1) What is the motivation of the true Faith through which the man is saved? Galatians 5:6

- R.: "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.".
- 2) Is true the Faith that does not lead the man into obeying God? James 2:18, 20
- R.: "Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?".
- 1) According to Jesus' teachings, what is the condition for us to have na eternal life? Matthew 19:16, 17.
- R.: "And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?. And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments".
- 2) How can we carry out the good deeds of obedience of God? John 6:28,29
- R.: "Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?. Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.".
- 1) What is the belief that justifies and saves the man? Romans 10:9,10
- R.: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation".
- 2) What should we do if, after having given ourselves to Jesus, we sin again? I John 2:1
- R.: "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous".
- 1) How the truthful Christin regards himself? I Timothy 1:15,16.
- R.: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Je-

sus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting".

- 2) What receives the man who, in its agony and despair, throws himself onto Christ? Mark 9:23-26.
- R.: "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead".
- 1) What is the purpose of God for those who accepted Jesus as their saviour? I Tessalonians 4:3; Roman 6:22.
- R.: "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication ". "But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.."
- 2) Who sanctifies the man and lead him to produce fruits for God? Ezekiel 20:12
- R.: "Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them."
- 1) Through whom can we grow spiritually and be sanctified? I Corinthians 1:30.
- R.: "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption".
- 2) Can we live a holy life without the help of Christ? John 15:5.
- R.: "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing".
- 1) How do we remain in Christ? Romans 1:17

- R.: " the righteousness shall live by faith ".
- 2) How do we cooperate with God to remain in Christ? Psalm 37:5
- R.: "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass ".
- 1) In whom should we concentrate our thoughts so that we grown in the Christina life?
- R.: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.".
- 1) How were the apostles made holy and received the Holy Spirit in the Pentecsote? Acts 1:13, 14
- R.: "And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren".
- 1) Can Jesus make us saint as He did with His apostle in the past? Hebrews 13:8
- R.: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever".