

1. God is no _____ of persons

Gen 25; Heb 12:16-17; Gen 48; 1 Chron 5:1; Ex 4:21-23; Lev 27:26; Lk 2; Ex 11; Gen 1:27; Ex 1; Act 10:34; Rom 2:11; Mt 2:18; 1 Sam 5; 2 Cor 10:3-5; Act 12

a. What is the significance of the firstborn?

i. Inheritance:

ii. Was it always the biological firstborn who got the blessing?

iii. Esau sold his birthright for _____

iv. Reuben lost his birthright for _____ sin

v. Simeon lost his status for his sin of _____

vi. In Christ, _____ can excel regardless of birth position

vii. Even the firstborn _____ were the Lord's (Lev 27:26)

b. Is baby dedication the same as a sacrament?

c. Who died at the Passover?

d. Give examples that God is no respecter of persons:

e. Why didn't God sin when He killed the Egyptians?

f. When God kills, how do we react?

g. How is God making His enemies His footstool?

2. God _____ His sheep

Lam 3:22-23; Mt 20:26-28; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Mt 16:18; Jer 29:11-14; Phl 1:6; 1 Jn 4:4; Act 2:39; Jn 6:37, 40; Ps 127:3-5; 1 Cor 7:14

a. The firstborn in Israel spared with the symbol of _____ on their doorways

b. Does God only save the great ones in His covenant family (Israel/Church)?

c. Just as in _____, we are to look to God's _____

d. As Egypt cried in grief, so Israel cries in _____

e. Never, ever lose _____!

f. Name some ways God blesses His people, the church:

g. Our Captain Jesus is our _____, _____, & _____!

h. Jesus is the author and _____ of our faith

i. Why shouldn't we be afraid to have children and families today?

j. Jabez prayed for blessing. Jabez was _____.

k. Name some ways to bless each other in fellowship here: