

resist Satan's temptations and obey God in all things. Eph. 3:16; Phil. 2:13; Col. 1:11.

9. Watching unto prayer is very necessary in order to receive the divine aid promised saints of Christ. Matt. 26:41; Eph. 6:18.

Note.—Regeneration and justification by faith are truths belonging to the plan of salvation and are shown by the fifth line under the new relations, which begins with the fall and passes through the cross and ends at the close of probation.

QUESTIONS.

1. When does God forgive sins?
2. What does he do with sins he has forgiven?
3. What is imputed to the believing sinner?
4. How does God justify the ungodly?
5. How does God look upon one whose sins are forgiven?
6. What becomes of scarlet-colored sins?
7. How often should the same sins be confessed, and why?
8. Through what will the necessary grace and power be given for every emergency?
9. Why must saints watch and pray?
10. Have you passed through this experience of regeneration?

LESSON LXIV.

FAITH IN CHRIST.

1. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, and comes by hearing or reading. Heb. 11:1; Rom. 10:17, 18.

2. There are three things necessary to intelligent faith; viz.:

(a) Intelligence, or understanding. Matt. 15:16; Luke 24:45.

(b) Knowledge. Rom. 10:14-18.

(c) Confidence. 1 John 5:14; Eph. 3:12.

3. The reasons why we may have confidence in the Bible are:

(a) It is the inspired word of God. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:21.

(b) It is the word of God. John 17:17; Heb. 6:17-19.

(c) The nearer we approach the end of time, the greater is the

evidence of its truthfulness through the fulfillment of prophecy. 2 Peter 1:19; Dan. 12:4, 9, 10.

4. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Heb. 11:6.

5. We ought to pray God to strengthen our faith. Mark 9:24; Luke 22:32.

6. God will always in his own way and time answer prayers that are in harmony with his word and will. John 15:7, 1 John 5:14.

7. Works always accompany living faith. Gal. 5:6; Jas. 2:14, 17, 20.

8. In Hebrews, chapter 11, will be found many examples of living faith.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is faith? Give reference.
2. How many things are essential to intelligent and living faith?
3. Name and explain them.
4. What is the first reason for having confidence in the Scriptures? Name one text.
5. Name the second reason; the third reason.
6. Give a text proving that we cannot please God without faith.
7. What ought we to pray for in regard to faith?
8. On what condition will God answer prayer? When and how?
9. What will always accompany living faith?
10. In which chapter of the Bible do we find many examples of genuine faith?

LESSON LXV.

I. UNBELIEF.

1. The chief cause of unbelief is lack of confidence, and it manifests itself:

(a) By refusing to hear. Zech. 7:11, 12; 2 Peter 3:5, 6.

(b) By not believing after they have heard. John 16:9; 5:44-47.

2. Unbelief originates in a sinful, hardened heart. Heb. 3:12; Acts 19:9.