

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living

April 17, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 22

“PARTAKERS OF CHRIST”

Hebrew 3:14-15

HEBREWS 3:14 KJV: “For we are made *partakers* of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end.”

HEBREWS 3:14 CPV: “For we are Christ’s *partners* only if we steadfastly carry through our commitment from beginning to end.”

HEBREWS 3:14 NIV: “We have come *to share in* Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.”

1. “We are made (become) ‘*partakers*’ of Christ. Just think of that. We are ____ Christ.

☞ **Y N NS:** Christ Jesus belongs to you?

☞ The word ‘*partakers*’ translated ‘companion, sharer, partner’.

2. The same argument ‘if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end’ with Hebrews 3:6 ‘But Christ as a Son over His own house; whose house we are, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end’.

✓ We prove that we are members of Christ’s _____, that we belong to Him, ‘*if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end*’.

✓ ‘*we hold our original conviction firmly*’ means ‘_____’,

✓ ‘*we hold*’ means ‘*to hold firmly*’

✓ **Y N NS:** Are you a member of Christ’s HOUSE?

✓ Our salvation does not depend upon our ‘*holding fast*’, but we are _____ (firm, secure) **BECAUSE** we are saved.

3. Because we are ____ Christ:

☞ We do _____ live right in order to become a Christian and reach heaven.

☞ We live right _____ we are saved and on our way to heaven.

☞ Your citizenship is in: **a)** USA **b)** Heaven **c)** hell **d)** Canada **e)** Mexico

☞ We are pilgrims and strangers on earth. We _____ right and _____ right because we are _____ right in our hearts.

4. The greatest miracle known since the virgin birth of Jesus is the _____ birth of the individual who exercises faith in the finished work of the Son of God.

☞ **T F:** The new birth is God’s miracles!

☞ **Y N NS:** Are you born of God?

☞ Not by works of righteousness which we _____, not through good living or good works. It is by God’s _____ (right) that we are born into His family. (John 1:12)

5. **T F:** When we are **BORN AGAIN** we become the children of God **INSTANTEOUSLY**.

📖 'Beloved, _____ we are the children of God'. (1 John 3:2)

📖 'There is therefore _____ no condemnation to us which are in Christ Jesus'. (Romans 8:1)

📖 'We _____ dead, and our lives _____ hid with Christ in God'. (Colossians 3:3)

📖 '...for we are _____ co-seated as one with Christ!' (Ephesians 2:6 TPT)

📖 'We _____ **POSSESSORS** of the Holy Spirit, we _____ **LED** by the Holy Spirit, we _____ **ASSURED** by the Holy Spirit'. (Romans 8:9, 14, & 16)

📖 'We _____ **SEALED** by the Holy Spirit until the day of **REDEMPTION**'. (Ephesians 4:30)

📖 'We _____ **NEW CREATIONS** in Christ Jesus'. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

📖 'We are _____ **PARTAKERS OF DIVINE NATURE**'. (2 Peter 1:4) Christians are '*companions*' of Christ. We are partners, we share in His [Jesus'] **DIVINE NATURE** even this very moment. Those who hold their confidence firm are those who are genuinely saved by **LAW** or **GRACE**.

📖 'We _____ an inheritance that is incorruptible (no decay), undefiled (no contamination), and cannot fade away, reserved for us in heaven'. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

HEBREWS 3:15 KJV: "While it is said, '**TODAY** if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation'."

HEBREWS 3:15 AMPC: "Then while it is [while there is still opportunity] called '**TODAY**', if you would hear His voice and when you hear it, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion [in the desert, when the people provoked and irritated and embittered God against them]."

6. **TODAY**, in this marvelous day of **LAW** or **GRACE**, when one _____ the **WORD** or _____ the **WORD**, it is extremely important to _____ what the **WORD** declares we should do—do it _____.

☞ If you are **NOT** a believer, **TODAY IS THE DAY TO** _____.

☞ If you **ARE** a believer, **TODAY IS THE DAY TO** _____ by telling others.

☞ **TODAY IS THE DAY TO** _____ yourself to God, a **LIVING SACRIFICE**. (Romans 12:1)

☞ **TODAY IS THE DAY TO** be a good _____, a good _____, a good _____ for Christ. (2 Timothy 2:1-10)

☞ **TODAY IS THE DAY TO** give your _____--body, soul and spirit—in faithful stewardship and service to Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)