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Final Exam

Introduction

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Theme: Salvation, works. God judges us on what we do, not what we say we do.

People: 2

Scene: The Angel is sitting behind a desk or table. There is a spare chair for the other person.

Angel: Welcome to Judgment Mr. Johnson. If you could have a seat, we'd like to give you your final test. (*Hands Mr. Johnson a piece of paper.*) Here, if you could fill out the top portion of your test.

Johnson: (*Mr. Johnson has a nervous laugh.*) Sure, no problem...let's see, person taking test...well, that would be me. (*Writes in his name.*)

Angel: (*Takes the paper from Mr. Johnson.*) Thank you, I'll fill in the rest.

Johnson: Well, considering this will determine whether I go to Heaven or not, I hope these aren't essay questions...ha, ha.

Angel: Oh, no, they're all multiple choice questions. As a matter of fact, I think you'll find most of them quite obvious.

Johnson: (*Starts to relax a bit.*) Really? Boy, that's a relief.

Angel: Okay, Mr. Johnson, question number one: To form a loving relationship with God you must: A...Pray, read the Bible...

Johnson: A!

Angel: Please, Mr. Johnson, let me finish the question.

Johnson: Oh, I'm sorry. But I'm sure the answer is going to be A.

Angel: Right...A...Pray, read the Bible, and fellowship with other Christians...

Johnson: (*Under his breath as the Angel talks, but not interrupting.*) A, definitely A,

Angel: Or B...Play golf Sunday mornings, get drunk with your friends and spend long hours in the garage working on your hot rod. (*The Angel finishes with the question and is waiting for Mr. Johnson to respond. Mr. Johnson is unaware that the Angel is waiting.*)

Johnson: OH! Uh, A...definitely A.

Angel: (*Angel looks down at paper and writes.*) B.

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Johnson: Uh, excuse me?

Angel: Question number two: It is permissible...

Johnson: Excuse me! Uh, I said A.

Angel: Yes Mr. Johnson, but we must move a long now.

Johnson: Well, uh...okay, but I did say A.

Angel: (*Smiles*) Question number two: It is permissible to use God's name in vain if: A...It feels right, or you hit your finger with a hammer, or you need to emphasize a point; or B...According to the Ten Commandments, it's never permissible.

Johnson: B, definitely B.

Angel: A. Question number three...

Johnson: Hello? I said B. (*Looking up as if appealing his case to God.*) I SAID B!

Angel: Yes sir, you did.

Johnson: The right answer is B, right?

Angel: Yes sir, it is.

Johnson: (*Feeling as if he won an argument.*) WELL OKAY. Thank you.

Angel: Question number three...

Johnson: Excuse me! You are going to change my last answer, aren't you?

Angel: Mr. Johnson, please, we need to move along.

Johnson: Okay, but I said B.

Angel: Question number three: To advance at work, you should: A...Work diligently getting ahead on your own merits; or B...Get ahead by taking credit for the work of your co-workers.

Johnson: (*Responds with a tinge of guilt—that was exactly how he got promoted.*) Uh, well...A.

Angel: B. Question number four: To build up your crumbling marriage, you should:

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A...Listen to your wife more, responding favorably to her needs; or B...Flirt with your secretary, flirt with the lady in the mailroom, and flirt with the red-headed waitress in the coffee shop.

Johnson: Hey! I did not flirt with the Doris at the coffee shop! All I did was say she looked nice, and that I liked the way she wore her hair! I would hardly call that flirting!

Angel: You are probably right, but it's a shame you couldn't do the same for your wife. Your answer Mr. Johnson?

Johnson: (*Beginning to see the error of his ways*) Uh, A?

Angel: B. Question five: Appropriate reading material is: A...The Bible; or B...The National Enquire, People Magazine and/or Sports Illustrated - the Bikini Edition.

Johnson: Wait a minute! I know what's going on here! You're not judging me on my answers.

Angel: Sir, we need to finish the test.

Johnson: No no! You're not judging my answers, you're judging the things I did, so it doesn't matter what I say.

Angel: It is true, God places much more value on the things we do than the things we say we should do.

Johnson: That's not good! If you judge the things people do, then no one will get into Heaven!

Angel: Oh, no Mr. Johnson. People get into Heaven all the time.

Johnson: Well, things aren't going so well here! It doesn't look like I'm getting any questions right.

Angel: Actually, your first mistake was with your first answer.

Johnson: I told you: Prayer and the Bible!

Angel: No, the answer before that.

Johnson: What do you mean? That was the first question!

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Angel: No sir, the first question was who is taking the test, and you wrote down your name.

Johnson: Yeah! I'm the one taking the test.

Angel: Yes you are, but if you had put down Jesus' name, He would have taken the test for you.

Johnson: You can do that?

Angel: Yes sir. His final exam was on the cross. He died so that everyone who depends on Him can also pass the test.

Johnson: Well then. I'll just write His name in. (*Tries to erase his name.*) Boy! This is really good ink. Can I have another test?

Angel: I'm terribly sorry, one life; one test, no exceptions. So please take your test results through that door over there.

Johnson: (*Starts to walk away.*) Do you grade on a curve?

Angel: No!

Johnson: Extra Credit? (*Angel waves Johnson on*)

Angel: (*Looks to audience*) Who's name will be on your test?