

WAY TO SHILOH

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Learning to Walk

A word search for those tricky, but familiar Christian words, we all hear but may not understand in their context.

Listed below are 35 such words and phrases in random order. See if you can match them to the conundrums that follow. (Some conundrums have the same answer)

Justification- Regeneration- Providence- Temperance- Propitiation- Advocate- Imputation- Testator- Pilgrim- Omnipresent- Repentance(x2)- Atonement- Grace(x5)- Joy- Omnipotent- Faith- Redemption- Salvation- Hope- Gospel- Sanctification- Substitution- Covenant of works- The kingdom of heaven- Ransom- Love- The Law- Conscience- Mediation- Peace- Omniscient- Covenant of grace- Intercession- Adoption- Righteousness.

- 1). What good news makes a 'good' man a liar, and a bad man a saint?
- 2). What gives eyes to a blind man, but, the lack of it, makes, even a man with sight, blind?
- 3). What anticipates a certain inheritance just over the horizon?
- 4). What only flows in one direction, like rain, and is freely poured out on men?
- 5). What exchanges bad for good, restores, makes amends, and enemies friends?
- 6). What makes us safe, and is free only for those who value it?
- 7). What makes a lost man change his direction, but, the lack of it, keeps a confident traveller further and further from God?
- 8). What pays for what is free, but is a priceless debt paid?
- 9). What can clothe a poor man, but if a king lacks it, he might as well be dressed in rags?
- 10). What gets us off the hook, but declares the scales balanced?
- 11). What works to make a bad man better and better, but, the lack of it, will make him worse and worse?
- 12). What gives life to a dead man, but the lack of it, keeps a living man like the walking dead?
- 13). What gives a prize to a man who has never won, and pins a medal on a rebel?

- 14). What can sometimes move in opposing directions, but works towards the same end?
- 15). What, if a man doesn't do this, he moves in one direction, but, if he does, it moves him the opposite way?
- 16). What sure agreement can we trust in that favours the unfavourable, makes the undeserved deserving, and gives merit to the unmeritable?
- 17). What deserves nothing, but gains everything?
- 18). What sure agreement can we only trust ourselves to have already failed?
- 19). What pays to set a man free, but never frees the willing captive?
- 20). What covers an offence, by placing a peace offering on top of it, and the offended is appeased?
- 21). What gives an orphan a family, but the lack of it, keeps the Devil as its father?
- 22). What is like the bank freely giving the convicted bank robber the money in order to pay them back?
- 23). What denies one's self, but is a master of self-control?
- 24). Who is happy to travel to a home he has never seen and will never reach in his life?
- 25). What is a good schoolmaster who shows a man a standard in order for the man to fail to reach it?
- 26). What can hurt when all else feels good?
- 27). What goes between, but doesn't divide, but unites, cleaving together not cleaving apart?
- 28). What takes up a hopeless case, but defends the accused, standing by their side and represents them to victory?
- 29). Is this 'omni' all-powerful? Absolutely.
- 30). What ascribes, or credits, one man with the righteousness of another?
- 31). What pleads and intervenes, but not for itself, but on the behalf of another, in order to reconcile?
- 32). What 'omni' is everywhere, but at the same time?
- 33). Who is the will maker, who still lives, but has seen the will implemented after his death?
- 34). What 'omni' never learns, but knows all?
- 35). What comes from when the thunder of the enemy is silenced, and He now smiles upon us as we beat the sword into ploughshare?
- 36). What does God give without measure, but is far from the policy of seeking pleasure upon pleasure?
- 37). What gives to a person by taking the person's place?
- 38). What is freely given, but will never be received by the one who thinks they deserve it?
- 39). What is the only place that the unrighteous has to die to get into, but when they enter they're alive and well?
- 40). What grace, although she endures, bears and suffers, will outlive her two siblings?

ANSWERS:

- 1) Gospel
- 2) Faith
- 3) Hope
- 4) Grace
- 5) Atonement
- 6) Salvation
- 7) Repentance
- 8) Redemption
- 9) Righteousness
- 10) Justification
- 11) Sanctification
- 12) Regeneration
- 13) Grace
- 14) Providence
- 15) Repentance
- 16) Covenant of grace
- 17) Grace
- 18) Covenant of works
- 19) Ransom
- 20) Propitiation
- 21) Adoption
- 22) Grace
- 23) Temperance
- 24) Pilgrim
- 25) The Law
- 26) Conscience
- 27) Mediation
- 28) Advocate
- 29) Omnipotence
- 30) Imputation
- 31) Intercession
- 32) Omnipresent
- 33) Testator
- 34) Omniscience
- 35) Peace
- 36) Joy
- 37) Substitution
- 38) Grace
- 39) The kingdom of heaven
- 40) Love