

A GOD WORTH SERVING

Notes for the Instructor

Purpose of lesson 33: This topic opens up, a bit more fully, the story of the issues of the great controversy--law and grace. Thus, it can serve as a challenge to further study of the subject, which is the framework of the entire Bible, and also bring an interest to see what Ellen White writes about the subject in the Conflict of the Ages set.

Lesson 33 also is designed to either cement the student's decision to be baptized, or to offer another opportunity to make that decision. If some still do not make their decision to be baptized, the study can be used as a vehicle to probe and find areas where they need review or more instruction. Thus, we can open the way for moving on with additional study without leaving them with the opinion that we are through and have no more to teach them.

During the lesson itself: Review lesson 33 carefully as it is in Unto a Perfect Man, pages 190-195. The approach there is slightly different, but the overall understanding is vital. In connection with question 4, make it very clear that Calvary established God's eternal love, and guaranteed Satan's final destruction. Both are encouraging.

In connection with question 8, review the last chapter of Great Controversy, pages 665-671.

Appeal: Question 9 contains a powerful appeal.

Illustration: In the illustration as completed below, a point or two are included which are not explicit in the lesson. The overall aim is to see the great controversy in very brief form from beginning to end.

<u>The Nature of God:</u> 1a. Love 1b. Merciful 1c. Just		<u>For what is God praised:</u> 9a. Creator Salvation 9b. Lamb on Throne 9c. Just and True
<u>The Nature of Satan:</u> 2a. Liar 2b. Accuser	3. Christ and Satan met in the wilderness	<u>Reward for Christ's Followers:</u> 8b. Salvation, Strength, Kingdom
	<u>Christ's Death:</u> 4. Saves sinners and guarantees Satan's destruction	5. Satan has continued to accuse God and His followers <u>HOW?</u> 6a. Denies Christ 6b. Seeks to change Law <u>Satan's Reward:</u> 8. Burned up