**BACK TO THE BIBLE FOR 15/12/2013**

**BIBLE PATTERN CHURCH End of Adewale Adegun Avenue,**

**Karaole Estate, Off College Road, By Estate Bus Stop, Ifako-Ijaiye**

**VOW ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE**

Deut.23:21-23; Eccl.5:4-6; Mal.1:14

***Memory Scripture:*** “When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.” Deut.23:21

Vow is the pledge made unto GOD: in most cases it usually stands upon *“if God does this for me, I also will do this for Him.”* Children of God also vow to put a particular thing or a certain amount down when we have a special project to embark upon in the church.

1. Does the word of God say we should making vow? Ps.76:11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. At what times is it most important to vow unto God?

 (a) Gen.28:20-22 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (b) Num.21:1-3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (d) I Sam.1:11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (e) Jonah2:1,9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. In what ways do the following verses of the scriptures support making vow under the New Testament?

 (a) Acts.11:29 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (b) Acts.18:18 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (d) II Cor.9:7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is it right to force somebody to make vow? Num.30:2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Is God always mindful of the vow we make? Gen.31:13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Does God usually play His own part when we make vow with Him?

 Ps.61:5; I Sam.1:27 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. When are we supposed to think: before or after making a vow? Prov.20:25.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Is it a sin if somebody is not vowing to God at all? Deut.23:23 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Can a person change his vow after making it? Deut.23:23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Does God make it compulsory for us to pay whatever we vow? Deut.23:21 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Will God accept our complaint if we say it was a mistake we made when we vowed? Eccl.5:2-6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. What are the two things that will happen to us if we do not pay the vow we made unto God? Eccl.5:6

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 (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. What will happen if we pay our vow on time? Ps.50:14-15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Can we pay our vow in the presence of other children of God? Ps.22:25; 116: 18-19 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Mention the type of things we must not use to make vow unto God?

 (a) Deut.23:18 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (b) Mal.1:14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. What lessons can we learn from the vow of the following people?

 (a) Jakobu, Gen.28:20-22 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (b) Jephta. Onid.11:30-35 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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