

**COMMONLY ASKED BIBLE
QUESTIONS AND THEIR
ANSWERS**



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Bible Questions That Have Come My Way:

The Lord has given me the incredible privilege to preach and teach the Word of God for decades. I have enjoyed speaking to all ages from preschool all the way to senior citizens. Early on I told the Lord that I would go anywhere and speak to anyone that I was given the opportunity. It happened and I am blessed to have done it.

It has been an amazing journey and the Lord given me a love for communicating the truths of the Bible in many different venues: from churches to school classrooms, Bible camps, home Bible studies, training sessions, even prisons, and a meeting room in a pub.

One of the things I learned early on was that some questions people ask seemed to come up again and again. One bit of wisdom I heard, which I cannot attribute to the originator, was this. "If you are asked a question once and do not know the answer, that is o.k. If you are asked the same question again and still don't know the answer to it that is not a good thing. If you are asked the same question a third time and still have no answer, that is inexcusable." It reveals that you are a lazy student who does not care about helping others. Any person's sincere question is actually a Bible study assignment to you from God.

Now arguably, some questions cannot be answered definitively. We will not get all our questions answered this side of heaven. But the teacher can at least give some possibilities and various interpretations to think about rather than always using the excuse, "We just don't know." We should study hard and preserve what we find.

Proverbs 12:27 The slothful *man* roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man *is* precious

Another principle that I learned came after I spoke to a camp of junior high campers for the first time. One of them asked me to explain the Trinity. I did not have a good answer to that at all. I thought of many things I had learned in theology classes and from that could say a number of complicated things. But then an older brother told me that if I really knew the answer to that, I could explain it simply. I have since given myself to study in depth all the difficult questions that came my way. However, along with that I have sought to find a way to put the answer succinctly and in as few words as possible.

This booklet is the attempt to pass on Bible answers to commonly asked questions. Hopefully it will be a good resource to other Bible teachers and Christian workers. It certainly is not exhaustive, but the answers are helpful to the true seeker.

It must be noted that some questions are unique and important to the asker but there is not enough information to give a final answer. Questions like: "When Jesus walked on the water did his feet get wet?" "Did the shekinah glory sting the eyes of the priests?" "Will we have nametags in heaven?" "What age will we be in heaven?" "Will there be races of people in heaven?" "Will we remember bad things in heaven?" "How can you feel fire in hell without a body?"

"What bothers me most about the Bible is not what I don't understand but what I do understand."

The format of this booklet is that following one of the 45 questions, answers will be numbered and given. Below the answers are Bible verses that support these answers. The verses will correspond to the numbered questions.

The questions came from four different areas.

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Salvation

1. Can I be lost once I am saved?

You are secure in your salvation if you have believed in Jesus.

1-John 10:28 NIV I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

1-John 10:29 NIV My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

1-John 1:12 NIV Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

1-Romans 8:38 KJV For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. What about those who have never heard?

1. God has provided knowledge of Himself to everyone. 2. There is salvation only in Jesus. 3. People from every nation will be in heaven

1-Psalm19:1 NIV The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

1-Romans10:18 NIV But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

1-Genesis 18:25 NIV Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

2-Acts 4:12 NIV Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

3-Revelation 7:9 NIV After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

3. What about babies who die? Will they go to heaven?

1. Jesus said his kingdom belongs to children. 2. David said he would see his dead son again. 3. Jonah said there are young ones who do not know right and wrong.

1-Luke 18:16 NIV But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

2-2 Samuel 12:23 NIV But now that he is dead, why should I go on fasting? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.”

3-Jonah 4:11 NIV And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

4. Can good works save a person?

1. Good works can never save a person. 2. Our righteousness is as filthy rags. 3. We need the righteousness God gives freely to those who believe. 4. We are supposed to do good works out of our love and appreciation to Christ.

1-Titus 3:5 NIV he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

1-Romans 4:4 NIV Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation.

1-Romans 4:5 NIV However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

1-Ephesians 2:8 NIV For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

1-Ephesians 2:9 NIV not by works, so that no one can boast.

2-Isaiah 64:6 NIV All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

3-2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

4-Philippians 4:18 NIV2011) I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

4-Hebrews 13:16 NIV And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

5. Does baptism save?

1. The pattern in the early church was that, “they believed” and then were baptized. 2. Nothing else but the blood of Christ can wash away sins. 3. Baptism is an outward sign showing an inward change.

1-Acts10:47 NIV “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

1- Acts 2:41 NIV Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

1- Acts 8:12 NIV But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

1- Acts 19:4 NIV Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after Him, that is, in Jesus."

1- Acts 19:5 NIV On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

1-Romans 6:3 NIV Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:4 NIV We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

2-Colossians 1:14 NKJV 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

2-Revelation 1:5 KJV 5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

2-Hebrews 10:19 NKJV 19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,

2-Ephesians 1:7 NKJV 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

3- 1 Peter 3:21 NKJV ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us--baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

3-Acts 8:36 NKJV Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

3-Acts 8:37 NKJV Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

6. Does joining a church save?

1. Salvation does not come from human will, determination and work. 2. The only list one needs to be on is having their name in the Book of Life. 3. This happens when they receive Him and believe Him. 4. People before the flood were saved from death by being in the ark not near the ark, but in the ark.

1-John 1:12 NIV Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
John 1:13 NIV children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God

2-Philippians 4:3 NIV Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

2-Hebrews 12:23 NIV to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

2- Revelation 17:8 NIV The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and yet will come up out of the Abyss and go to its destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because it once was, now is not, and yet will come.

2- Revelation 20:15 NIV Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

3- John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name

4- 1 Peter 3:20 NKJV 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

4- Genesis 7:7 NKJV So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood.

4- Genesis 7:16 NKJV So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

4- Genesis 7:23 NKJV So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive.

7. Can a person be sure that they are going to heaven?

1.The clear promise of God is that if a person believes in Christ they have eternal life.

1-1 John 5:13 NIV I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1-John 3:36 NIV Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

1-John 5:24 NIV "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

1-John 6:47 NIV Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

1-John 3:15 NIV that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him."

1-John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

8. Can I have friends who are not saved?

1. Jesus was called "a friend of sinners" because He loves them and came to tell them the truth. 2. We also should love our friends and neighbors by telling them about Christ. 3. Having friendship with unbelievers and letting them affect us is to be an enemy of God. 4. Our closest friends should be other believers. 5. We are Jesus' friends if we obey His word.

1- Luke 7:34 NIV The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.'

2- John 4:28 NKJV The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, 4:29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

2- Luke 15:6 "And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'

2- Acts 1:8 NKJV But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

2- Acts 8:4 NKJV Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

3-1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

3- James 4:4 NIV You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

3- Proverbs 1:10 NIV My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them.

3- Luke 15:13 NIV "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

4-3 John 1:14 NIV I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name.

5-John 15:14 NIV You are my friends if you do what I command.

9. What happens to a person when they die?

1. The thief on the cross was told by Jesus that he would see Him in heaven later that day. Lazarus was carried to heaven when he died. 2. When the believer departs this life in death, they are immediately present with the Lord.

1- Luke 23:43 NIV Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

1-Luke 16:22 NKJV 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.

2- Philippians 1:23 NIV I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;
2 Corinthians 5:6 NIV Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:8 NIV We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.
2-Luke 16:22 NIV “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried.
2-Acts 7:56 NIV “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

10. Do we need to confess sins in order to be saved?

1. We are saved by believing that we are sinners and need a Savior. 2. Scripture clearly says that Christ died for all our sins. 3. When we believe in Christ, we become a child of God and now have an eternal relationship with the Father.

4. Once we are saved, we confess sins to restore our fellowship with God

1-Romans 3:23 NKJV for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
1-Romans 6:23 NKJV For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
1-Acts 16:31 NIV They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

2- 1 Corinthians 15:3 NKJV For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

3-Ephesians 5:8 NKJV 8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light
3-Philippians 2:15 NKJV 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,
3-1 John 3:1 NKJV 1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

4-1 John 1:9 NIV If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

11. Did I choose God, or did He choose me?

1. On the day that a person is born again God is not surprised. 2. He clearly states that He chose us before the world was created. 3. God claims responsibility for the salvation of believers. 2. His sovereignty is seen throughout the entire Bible. He is in control and is actively bringing men to Himself. This truth cannot be denied nor explained away. 3-However, the Scripture also declares many times that whoever believes in Him can have eternal life. 4. A person must choose to believe of His own will. 5. No one can choose for Him, not even their family can make that decision. 6. Each person is responsible to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. 7. In fact they are commanded to believe in his name. 8. The early believers were referred to as the elect of God. 9. Some verses have both these concepts in the same verse. (see Acts 2:23)

Jesus was crucified by God’s will and plan (sovereignty) and wicked men were responsible for what they did. (responsibility) Both of these things are true.

I chose Him because he chose me. On one side of the door it says “whosoever will may enter” and on the other side it says I “chosen in Him”. These truths are like two parallel tracks that meet in eternity. 10. I may have trouble understanding these two things, but this is no problem to God.

1-Isaiah 28:9 NKJV "Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those *just* weaned from milk? Those *just* drawn from the breasts?

1-Isaiah 40:14 KJV ¹With whom took he counsel, and *who* instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?

2-Ephesians 1:4 NIV For he chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

2-John 6:70 NKJV Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?"

2-John 15:16 NKJV You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

3-Isaiah 45:22 NKJV "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I *am* God, and *there is* no other.

4. Joshua 24:15 NKJV And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

4-Joel 3:14 NKJV Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision.

5-John 1:11 NIV He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive Him.

5-John 1:12 NIV Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

5-John 1:13 NIV children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

6. 1 John 2:2 KJV And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

6-John 3:16 NKJV For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

6-1 John 2:2 NKJV And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

7-Acts 17:30 NKJV Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

8- Ephesians 1:11 NIV In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,

8- Colossians 3:12 NIV Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

8-1Th 1:4 NIV For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you,

2 Corinthians 1:1 NIV Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—

8-2 Timothy 2:10 NIV Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

8- Colossians 3:12 NIV Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

8-Romans 8:33 NIV Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies

9-Acts 2:23 NIV This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross.

10-Romans 11:34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

10-John 3:15 NIV that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him."

10-John 3:16 NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

10-John 4:13 NIV Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

10-John 12:46 NIV I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

10- Deu 29:29 -The secret *things belong* unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are* revealed *belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that *we may* do all the words of this law.

God and Theology

1. Where did God come from?

1. He is eternal. 2. There was no God before Him and no God after Him. There is no God other than Him.

1- Genesis 1:1 NIV In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

1-John 1:1 NIV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1- Colossians 1:16 NKJV For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

1-Colossians 1:17 NKJV And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

1-Hebrews 1:10 NKJV And: *"You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.*

1-Hebrews 1:11 NKJV *They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;*

1-Hebrews 1:12 NKJV *Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."*

2- Isaiah 44:8 NKJV Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared *it*? You *are* My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed *there is* no other Rock; I know not *one.*' "

2- Isaiah 57:15 NIV For this is what the high and exalted One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

2- Isaiah 26:4 NIV Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD Himself, is the Rock eternal.

2-Jer 10:10 NIV But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God, the eternal King. When he is angry, the earth trembles; the nations cannot endure his wrath.

2- Isaiah 44:6 NIV "This is what the LORD says— Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

2-John 8:58 NIV "Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

2. Is Jesus God?

1. Jesus was called the Lamb of God and the Lamb of God is worshipped in heaven. 2. Jesus stated that He and the Father are one. 3. God declares that the Son is God. 4. Jesus is the exact representative of God and has the power of godhood.

1-John 1:29 NIV The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

1-Revelation 5:12 NIV In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

1- Revelation 5:13 NIV Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

2-John 10:30 NIV I and the Father are one."

3-Hebrews 1:3 NIV The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

3-Hebrews 1:8 NIV But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

4-John 20:28 NIV Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

4-John 9:35 KJV 35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

4-John 11:4 KJV When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

4-Mark 1:1 NKJV The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

4-Luke 22:70 NKJV Then they all said, "Are You then the Son of God?" So He said to them, "You rightly say that I am."

3. What is the Trinity?

1. The Trinity is a word that describes God as three eternal persons that make one godhead. 2. We see all the persons of the Trinity at the baptism of Jesus. 3. The Father, the Holy Spirit and Jesus are all called eternal.

1-Hebrews 9:14 NIV How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

2-Mark 1:10 NIV Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove.

2- Mark 1:11 NIV And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

3-Colossians 1:19 NKJV For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell,

3-Hebrews 1:8 NKJV But to the Son *He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom.*

3- Isaiah 9:6 NIV For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

3-1 Timothy 1:17 NIV Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

3. Hebrews 9:14 ...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

4. When is Jesus coming back?

1. No one knows the day nor the hour of His coming. 2. We are to look for His coming and actively wait for Him. 3. Looking and waiting for Him purify our lives.

1-Acts 1:7 NIV He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

1- Matthew 24:23 NIV At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.

1- Matthew 24:24 NIV For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

1- Matthew 24:25 NIV See, I have told you ahead of time.

2-2 Peter 3:9 3:12 NIV as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

2-2 Peter 3:9 3:13 NIV But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

3-1 John 3:2 NIV Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he is.

3-1 John 3:3 NIV All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

3-Titus 2:13 NIV while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

3-1 Thessalonians 1:10 NIV and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

3-2 Peter 3:9 3:12 NIV as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

5. What is a religious cult?

1. A cult is a group that does not believe the major doctrines of the church such as not worshipping the true God, 2. Denying that Jesus is God, 3. Not accepting the Bible as His Word, 4. Not believing that Jesus was born of a virgin. 5. All these are false teachings and are condemned and warned against.

1-Romans 1:25 NIV They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

1-Jude 1:4 NIV For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

1-2 John 1:10 NIV If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take them into your house or welcome them.

1-2 John 1:11 NIV Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work.

1-Revelation 4:10 NKJV the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

1-Matthew 2:11 NKJV And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

1-Matthew 8:2 NKJV And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

1-Matthew 9:18 NKJV While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

1-Matthew 14:33 NKJV Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

1-Matthew 15:25 NKJV Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

1-Matthew 28:9 NKJV And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

1-Matthew 28:17 NKJV When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

1-John 9:38 NKJV Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

2-1 John 2:22 NIV Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son.

2-1 John 2:23 NIV No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

2-2 John 1:10 NKJV ¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him;

3-2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

4-Matthew 1:23 NKJV "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

4-Luke 1:27 NKJV to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

5-2 Peter 3:9 3:16 NIV He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

5-2 Peter 3:9 2:1 NKJV But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction.

6. Is God more powerful than Satan?

1. All spirits, powers, and authorities are subject to Him. 2. Every tongue will eventually confess Him as Lord. 3. Satan will ultimately be judged by God and thrown into the Lake of Fire. 4. Evil is now alive and active in the world but God will have the last word.

1- Romans 14:11 NIV It is written: “ ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.’ ”

1-1 Peter 3:22 NIV who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to Him.

1- Colossians 2:15 NIV And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

2-Philippians 2:10 NKJV that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

3-Matthew 25:41 NKJV Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

3-Jude 1:6 NKJV And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

4-John 19:11 NIV Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

4-1 John 4:4 NIV You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

4- Revelation 17:14 NIV They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

7 . Where did sin come from?

1. Sin started in eternity past when Lucifer, (Satan) a powerful angel created by God, said in his heart, that he would take Jesus’ place and was cast out of heaven. God allowed it, He did not create it. 2. Sin came to planet earth when Satan tempted the first woman to disobey God and she ate the forbidden fruit. 3. Adam also ate and passed this sinful nature on to all mankind.

1- Isaiah 14:13 NIV You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.

1- Isaiah 14:14 NIV I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”

1-Revelation 12:9 NKJV 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

1- Genesis 3:23 NIV So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

1- Genesis 3:24 NIV After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

1-Revelation 12:9 NKJV So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

1-Hab 1:13 *Thou art* of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity:

2- Genesis 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate

3- Romans 5:12 NIV Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

8. Could Jesus sin?

1.If Jesus could sin then as a man on earth, he could sin now, both of which are impossible according to the Bible. 2. At His baptism, His Father said that He was pleased with Him. 3. Now in heaven, he is called holy, by all the creatures. 4. To be tempted is not a sin, yielding to it.

5. Jesus was tempted but did not sin. 6. Satan did his best to make Jesus sin but there was nothing in Jesus to respond to the temptation. One can take a powerful magnet and put it in a box of pure sawdust and not bring out any metal.

7. Satan's attempt was real but Jesus being entirely holy could not sin.

1-Hebrews 6:18 NIV God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

1-1John 3:5 NIV But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin.

2- Matthew 3:17 NIV And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

3- Revelation 4:8 NIV Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, 'who was, and is, and is to come.'"

4- 1 John 2:2 KJV And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

4-John 3:16 NKJV For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

4-1 John 2:2 NKJV ² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

5- Mark 1:13 NIV and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended Him.

6-John 8:46 NKJV Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?

7-Ephesians 6:10-16 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

7-11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

7-12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

7-13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

7-14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

7-15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

7-16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

9. Are all "gods" the same and just have different names?

1. There is only one true God. Other gods are a human inventions and seek to take away His glory. 2. The Bible clearly condemns the making and worship of idols. 3. We clearly know who the true God is because He has told us His names all throughout the Old and New Testament. His names are special and are revealed as showing His character. 4. He calls all other gods, deaf, dumb, blind and unable to do anything for the worshipper. He is the living and true God.

1- Psalm 31:6 NIV I hate those who cling to worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the LORD.

1-Jeremiah 2:11 NIV Has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols.

1-John 2:8 NIV "Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them.

2-Exodus34:14 NIV Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

2- Exodus3420:4 NIV "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

2- Exodus3420:5 NIV You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me

3-Exodus 3:14 KJV 14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

3-Exodus 29:46 KJV 46 And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I am the LORD their God.

3-Leviticus 19:4 KJV 4 Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the LORD your God.

3-Revelation 1:8 KJV 8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

3-John 8:58 NKJV 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

3-Revelation 22:13 NKJV 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

4- Deuteronomy 11:16 NIV Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them.

4- Deuteronomy 32:1 NIV Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth.

10. Why did He create the world if people will go to hell anyway?

1. God created mankind and put him on a perfect earth to worship, adore and serve Him. 2. Mankind sinned and lost what had been given and was driven from the Garden of Eden. Sin entered the world and began its destruction. 3. Hell was not created for men but for the devil and his angels. 4. Those who sin and refuse the Gospel will be judged and sent to hell and the Lake of fire. 5. God was so serious about eternal hell that He sent His Son to save us from it. 6. Hell is just as real as the cross of Jesus.

1. Genesis 2:8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

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1. Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

1. Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

2- Genesis 3:24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

3- Matthew 25:41 NIV "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

3- Matthew 18:14 NIV In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

3-2 Peter 3:9 NIV The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

4- Revelation 21:8 NIV But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

5-Hebrews 10:9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.

5- Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

5-John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

5-Act 8:32 The place in the Scripture which he read was this:

"He was led as a sheep to the slaughter;

And as a lamb before its shearer is silent,

So He opened not His mouth

5-1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

6-2 Co 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

6-Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

6-Luke 16:28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment

11. Is hell forever? Will there ever be a second chance?

1. There is one life to live and after that we will meet God. 2. Those who have believed in Jesus will have eternal life and those who reject will go into eternal death.

1-Hebrews 9:27 NIV Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

1- Luke 16:24 NIV So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

1- Luke 16:25 NIV "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'

1- Luke 16:26 NIV And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

1-John 3:36 NKJV He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

2- Matthew 8:12 NKJV But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

2- Matthew 13:42 NKJV and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

2- Matthew 13:50 NKJV and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

2. Revelation. 20:10 NKJV The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

2-John 5:24 NKJV "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

2- Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal

The Bible

1. Is the Bible inspired?

1. Every word is inspired and will not pass away. 2. The God who put the stars in the sky is capable of putting his word in our hands.

1-2 Timothy 3:16 NIV All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

1- Psalm 119:160 NIV All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.

1- Psalm 119:89 NIV Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

1- Mark 13:31 NIV Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

1- Matthew 5:18 NIV For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

2-Jeremiah 31:35 NKJV Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The LORD of hosts *is* His name):

2- Jeremiah 31:36 NKJV "If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the LORD, *Then* the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever."

2- Jeremiah 31:37 NKJV Thus says the LORD: "If heaven above can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the LORD.

2. Does the Bible say anything about dinosaurs?

1. Job was the first book to be written in the Bible. God spoke to Job when he was at a dark time in his life by reminding him of creatures Job knew and saw. 2. The description of creatures, “behemoth” and “leviathan”, written about in Job 40 and 41 sound a lot like dinosaurs. 3. The world was destroyed by water in the days of Noah. Millions of dinosaur fossils have been found, many times in “dinosaur graveyards” around the world. 4. Noah took a pair of these (baby) dinosaurs on the ark and they were freed on the earth after the flood which was not as habitable for them as before the flood. 5. Read about “leviathan” and “behemoth” and you see that no animals are anything like them on earth today.

1-Job 38:1 NKJV Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:

Job 38:41 NKJV Who provides food for the raven, When its young ones cry to God, And wander about for lack of food?

1-Job 39:1 NKJV "Do you know the time when the wild mountain goats bear young? Or can you mark when the deer gives birth?

1-Job 39:13 NKJV "The wings of the ostrich wave proudly, But are her wings and pinions *like the* kindly stork's?

1-Job 39:19 NKJV "Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder?

1-Job 39:26 NKJV "Does the hawk fly by your wisdom, *And* spread its wings toward the south?

1-Job 40:15 NKJV "Look now at the behemoth, which I made *along* with you; He eats grass like an ox.

1-Job 41:1 NKJV "Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook, Or *snare* his tongue with a line *which* you lower?

2- Job 41:12 NIV "I will not fail to speak of Leviathan's limbs, its strength and its graceful form.

Leviathan the gliding serpent, Leviathan the coiling serpent; he will slay the monster of the sea.

5-Job 40:15 NIV "Look at Behemoth, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox.

3- Genesis 7:22 NIV Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died.

3-Genesis 6:17 NKJV And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die.

3-Genesis 7:15 NKJV And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life.

4-Genesis 2:5-6 KJV And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man to till the ground. ⁶ But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground..

5-Job 41:1 NIV "Can you pull in Leviathan with a fishhook or tie down its tongue with a rope?

5-Job 41:12 NIV "I will not fail to speak of Leviathan's limbs, its strength and its graceful form.

Leviathan the gliding serpent, Leviathan the coiling serpent; he will slay the monster of the sea.

5-Job 40:15 NIV "Look at Behemoth, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox.

5- Psalm 107:24 NIV They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep.

5- Psalm 104:26 NIV There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

5- Isaiah 27:1 NIV In that day, the LORD will punish with his sword— his fierce, great and powerful sword—

3. How old is the earth?

1. We do not know the exact age of the earth. We do know that God created the earth. 2. We do know that it was created in 6 days. The language of the creation of the earth leads us to believe that God created everything in 6 twenty-four hour days. 3. Moses used the same word for “day” describing the seventh/Sabbath day using the same word used as days of creation. 4. Something to consider is that the earth has an “appearance of age”. God is certainly able to create something from nothing and giving it an “appearance of age”. Remember, God created Adam as a mature man who could work, and name all the animals. 5. God also brought a fully mature woman to Adam, Eve. 6. He also created in one day, trees that were fruit bearing, wild animals, livestock, fish and creeping things. 7. He is said to have stretched out the light of the stars who appear millions of light years away.

1- Genesis 1:1 NKJV In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

1-John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1- John 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

1- John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

1- Hebrews 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

1- Hebrews 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

1- Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

2-Genesis 1:5 NKJV God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

2-Genesis 1:8 NKJV So the evening and the morning were the second day.

2-Genesis 1:13 NKJV So the evening and the morning were the third day.

2-Genesis 1:19 NKJV So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

2-Genesis 1:23 NKJV So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

2-Genesis 1:31 NKJV Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

2-Genesis 2:2 NKJV And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

2-Genesis 2:3 NKJV Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

3-Exodus 20:8 NKJV "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

3-Exodus 20:11 NKJV For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

4- Genesis 2:19 NIV Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

4- Genesis 2:20 NIV So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found

4- Genesis 2:15 NIV The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

5- Genesis 2:21 NKJV And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.

5- Genesis 2:22 NKJV Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

5- Genesis 2:23 NKJV And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

5- Genesis 2:24 NKJV Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

5- Genesis 2:25 NKJV And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

6-Genesis 1:11-13 KJV And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, *and* herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.

6- Genesis 1:20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

6- Genesis 1:21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

6- Genesis 1:24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

6- Genesis 1:25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good

7-Jer 10:12 NIV But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

7- Isaiah 45:12 NIV It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts.

4. Is the Bible a scientific book?

The Bible is not a book of science, but it is accurate scientifically in what it speaks about.

Thousands of years ago, God spoke of the 1. Value of human blood, 2. Details about growth in the womb 3.The Jet stream, 4. The fact that the earth is round. 5.The hygiene of washing hands.

1-Leviticus 17:11 NIV For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

2- Psalm 51:5 NIV Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

2- Psalm 139:13 NIV For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

2- Genesis 38:27 NIV When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb.

2-Job 31:15 NIV Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?

2- Psalm 22:10 NIV From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

2- Isaiah 44:24 NIV "This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself,

2- Isaiah 49:5 NIV And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to Him and gather Israel to Himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—

2-Jeremiah 1:5 NIV "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

2-Hosea 12:3 NIV In the womb he grasped his brother's heel; as a man he struggled with God.

2- Luke 1:44 NIV As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

3-Matthew 24:31 NIV And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

3- Revelation 7:1 NIV After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree.

4- Isaiah 40:22 NIV He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

5- Leviticus 13:45 NIV "Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!'

5- Leviticus 13:46 NIV As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.

5- 2 Chronicles 4:6 He made also ten lavers, and put five on the right hand, and five on the left, to wash in them: such things as they offered for the burnt offering they washed in them; but the sea was for the priests to wash in.

5-Exodus 19:10And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes

5- Leviticus 13:54Then the priest shall command that they wash *the thing* wherein the plague *is*, and he shall shut it up seven days more

5- Leviticus 15:7And he that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even

5. Are there errors in the Bible?

There are no errors in the original manuscripts that Moses, the prophets, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and Paul wrote. 1. All Scripture comes from the breath of God 2.None of the Bible will pass

away 3. Not the smallest letter shall pass away 4. Even whether a word is plural or singular is inspired by God 5. The Word is compared to gold, the most precious metal

1-2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2-Mark 13:31 KJV Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

2-Luke 21:33 KJV Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

3-Matthew 5:18 NKJV For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

4-Galatians 3:16 NKJV Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "*And to your Seed,*" who is Christ.

5-Psalm 19:10 NKJV More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

5-Psalm 119:72 NKJV The law of Your mouth *is* better to me Than thousands of *coins of* gold and silver.

5-Psalm 119:127 NKJV Therefore I love Your commandments More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

5-Psalm 12:6 NKJV The words of the LORD *are* pure words, *Like* silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.

Christian Living

1. Is committing suicide wrong?

1. Suicide is Self-murder. Murder is sin. 2. The highest thing one can do is to give their life for another. 3. To take your life is selfish and rebellion against the God who gave your life and breath. 4. We do not know what may happen in the future. Things may change. 5. To allow death to naturally take its course is a provision by God. 6. We are not to give up when times are hard and we despair.

1-Exodus 20:13 NIV "You shall not murder.

2-John 15:13 NIV Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

2- Romans 5:6 NIV You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

2- Romans 5:8 NIV But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

3-Job 33:4 NIV The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

3-Acts 17:25 NIV And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

4-Proverbs 27:1 NKJV ¹ Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.

4- Proverbs 16:1 NKJV The preparations of the heart *belong* to man, But the answer of the tongue *is* from the LORD.

4- Proverbs 16:9 NKJV A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.

4- Psalm 37:1 NKJV Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.

4- Psalm 37:2 NKJV For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb.

4- Psalm 37:35 NKJV I have seen the wicked in great power, And spreading himself like a native green tree.

4- Psalm 37:36 NKJV Yet he passed away, and behold, he *was* no *more*; Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.

4- Psalm 37:37 NKJV Mark the blameless *man*, and observe the upright; For the future of *that* man *is* peace.

4- Psalm 37:38 NKJV But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; The future of the wicked shall be cut off.
4- Psalm 37:39 NKJV But the salvation of the righteous *is* from the LORD; *He is* their strength in the time of trouble.
4- Psalm 37:40 NKJV And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, Because they trust in Him.
4-James 4:14 NKJV whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.
4- James 4:15 NKJV Instead you *ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."
4- James 4:16 NKJV But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

5-Ecclesiastes 3:2 NIV a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

6-2 Corinthians 4:8 NIV We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;

6-Job 2:9 NIV His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

6- Matthew 27:5 NIV So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

2. Which church is right?

1. The one Body of Christ is made up of all believers, who call on the name of Christ. The example of the early church was that the only difference in the names of the churches were geographical.

2. Some churches are faithful to God and his Word, and a warning was given about "churches" who teach and practice false doctrines and practices. 3. We must discern truth from lies.

1-1 Corinthians 3:4 NIV For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

1-1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

1-1 Corinthians 1:11 NKJV For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's *household*, that there are contentions among you.

1-1 Corinthians 1:12 NKJV Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ."

1-1 Corinthians 1:13 NKJV Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

1-Romans 1:7 NKJV To all who are in Rome,

1-2 Corinthians 1:1 KJV, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:

1-Corinthians 1:2 NKJV To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

1-1-Galatians 1:2 NKJV To the churches of Galatia:

1- Ephesians 1:1 NKJV To the saints who are in Ephesus,

1- Philippians 1:1 NKJV , To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,

1-Colossians 1:2 NKJV To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ

1-1Thessalonians 1:1 NKJV, To the church of the Thessalonians

1-2 Thessalonians 1:1 NKJV To the church of the Thessalonians

1-1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1-1 Corinthians 12:13 NIV For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1- Ephesians 4:4 NIV There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;

1- Ephesians 4:5 NIV one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

1- Ephesians 4:6 NIV one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

2-Ephesians 2:21 NKJV in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,

2-Jude 1:20 NKJV But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

2-Acts 20:29 NKJV For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.

2-1 Timothy 6:21 NKJV by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

2-2 Timothy 2:18 NKJV who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

2-1 Timothy 6:21 NKJV by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

2-2 Timothy 2:18 NKJV who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some.

2-Galatians 2:4 NKJV And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage),

3-2 Timothy 2:15 NKJV Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

3-Hebrews 10:25 NIV not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

3- Philippians 1:10 NIV so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

3. Why are there so many denominations?

Paul addressed this question in 1 Corinthians 1 when he condemned divisions in the Church. Some churches were elevating a great preacher, some emphasized a particular doctrine, or nationality, or race, and some claimed to be known as being the only pure, original church. All these reasons as a basis for gathering as a church were wrong. The Church is supposed to be gathered around the person of Christ the Head and his Word.

1-1 Corinthians 1:12 NIV What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

1-1 Corinthians 1:13 NIV Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

Ephesians 4:3 NIV Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

1-1 Corinthians 12:25 NIV so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

1- Ephesians 1:22 NIV And God placed all things under his feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church,

1- Ephesians 4:15 NIV Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.

1- Ephesians 5:23 NIV For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

4. What should I do if I sin?

1. Sin in the life of a believer is a loss of fellowship not relationship. 2. If we confess, He forgives us and restores our fellowship not our relationship. I am a child of God forever. 3. I have a choice of being an obedient child or disobedient child. 4. I always remain a child who will sometimes need to be disciplined by God. 5. Christ died for all of our sins past, present and future 6. He will abundantly forgive, just as we should forgive others.

1- Colossians 3:13 NIV Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

1-Luke 15:24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

2-1John 1:9 NIV If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

3-Hebrews 12:6 NIV because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”

3-Job 5:17 Behold, happy *is* the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty

3- Proverbs 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

4- Hebrews 12:6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth

Hebrews 12:9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

5-1 Corinthians 15:3 NIV For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

6. Matthew 18:21 NIV Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

6. Matthew 18:22 NIV Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times

5. How can I grow as a Christian?

Healthy habits of a believer include: 1. Praying. 2. Listening to the Word. 3. Reading the Word. 4. Growing in grace. 5. Fellowshiping, Worshiping and Praying with others. 6. Practicing holiness.

1-1Thessalonians 5:17 NIV pray continually,

Colossians 4:2 NIV Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

1-1Timothy 2:1 NIV I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—

1-1Timothy 2:8 NIV Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.

1- James 5:16 NIV Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1-1 Peter 4:7 NIV The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.

1-Jude 1:20 NIV But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

1-Revelation 8:4 NIV The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God’s people, went up before God from the angel’s hand.

2- Romans 10:17 NIV Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

2-2 Peter 3:9 3:18 NIV But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

3-1 Peter 2:2 NIV Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

4- Ephesians 4:15 NIV Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.

4-1 Corinthians 3:6 NIV I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.

4-2 Timothy 2:15 NIV Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

5-Ac 2:42 NIV They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

6-1 Peter 1:15 NIV But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

6-1 Peter 1:16 NIV for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

6. Is it wrong to have doubts?

1. Thomas doubted but took his doubts to Jesus. 2. It is not wrong to have doubts, but it is wrong to believe our doubts. 3. Doubting is not good and not healthy for the believer it will keep one from growing 4. Doubts will come to us all at one time what counts is what we do when they occur. 5. The Lord commands us to believe and we will see, not see and we will believe. He rewards faith.

1-John 14:5 NIV Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

1-John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

1-John 20:25 NIV So the other disciples told Him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

1-John 20:27 NIV Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

2-Jude 1:22 NIV Be merciful to those who doubt;

3-Romans 14:1 KJV 1 Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations.

3-Romans 14:23 KJV 23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

3-1 Timothy 2:8 NKJV 8 I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;

3-James 1:6 NKJV 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

3- Matthew 14:31 NIV Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

4-Mal 1:2 NIV “I have loved you,” says the LORD. “But you ask, ‘How have you loved us?’ “Was not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the LORD. “Yet I have loved Jacob,

4- Psalm 18:6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, *even* into his ears

4- Proverbs 3:24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet

5- Mark 9:24 NIV Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

5-John 11:40 NIV Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

7. Is it always wrong to lie?

1. We are told to speak the truth with one another. 2. We are told to not lie. 3. God is a God of truth, and since we are made in His image, we should reflect His character by telling the truth and not lying.

1-Zec 8:16 NIV These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts;
1- Ephesians 4:25 NIV Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

2-Proverbs 12:17 NIV An honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies.

2- Proverbs 14:5 NIV An honest witness does not deceive, but a false witness pours out lies.

2- Proverbs 19:19 NIV A hot-tempered person must pay the penalty; rescue them, and you will have to do it again.

3. Proverbs 8:7 NIV My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips detest wickedness.

3. Proverbs 6:16 NIV There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him:

3. Proverbs 6:17 NIV haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

3. Proverbs 6:18 NIV a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil,

3. Proverbs 6:19 NIV a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

8. How should I pray?

1. A great pattern of prayer is the “Lord’s Prayer”.

Luke 11:2-4 KJV And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

- Addressing the Father,
- Acknowledging Him as the Holy King.
- Remembering His coming kingdom
- Submitting to His will
- Realizing His supply

- Reminding us to forgive others
- Warning us to refrain from sin

2. Another great way to have a balanced prayer life is praying the “ACTS”.

-1. ADORATION- worship of who He is.

1-Psalm 34:1 NIV I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

1-Psalm 44:8 NIV In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever.

1-Psalm 51:15 NIV Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

-2. CONFESSION- of our sins and accepting His forgiveness

2-1John 1:9 NIV If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

2-Psalm 66:18 NIV If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

-3. THANKSGIVING- for all that he has done for us

3-1 Chronicles 29:13 NIV Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

3-2 Chronicles 20:21 NIV After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise Him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: “Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever.”

3-Psalm 107:1 NIV Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

3-Matthew 15:36 NIV Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people.

-4. SUPPLICATION- praying for others

4-Philippians 4:6 NIV Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

4-Acts 1:14 NIV They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

4-1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.

4-2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you:

4-Hebrews 13:18- Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly

9. Why is it important for me to go to church?

1. The Lord is building His Church throughout the world, from the First Century until now. 2. The Church “universal” is made up of all believers. 3. The Church “local” is whenever two or three gathered in His name, He promises to be with them. 4. We are commanded to not forsake being with other Christians. 5. The first century Christians gathered on Sunday, the first day of the week, the day Jesus rose from the dead. 6. I need the Church and the local Church needs me it to be a healthy Church 7. A healthy Church has elders, deacons, loving and serving believers who are a local example of His body.

1- Matthew 16:18 NIV And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

1-2 Corinthians 1:1 NIV Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God in Corinth, together with all his holy people throughout Achaia:

2-1 Corinthians 1:2 NIV To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

3-Acts 2:1 NIV When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place

3-Acts 2:46 NIV Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

3-1 Corinthians 11:33 Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another

4-Hebrews 10:25 NIV not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

5-Acts 20:7 NIV On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.

6- Matthew 18:20 NIV For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

6-Ac 4:23 NIV On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

6-Ac 1:14 NIV They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

7-Acts 20:17 NKJV From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.

7-1 Timothy 5:17 NKJV Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

7-Titus 1:5 NKJV For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you-

7-James 5:14 NKJV Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

7-1 Peter 5:1 NKJV The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

7-1 Corinthians 1:1 NIV Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

10. How should I study the Bible?

The Bible is meant to be: 1. Heard 2. Read 3. Memorized 4. Meditated on 5. Studied and 6. Sung.

1-Romans 10:17 NIV Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

2- Ephesians 3:4 NIV In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

2- Colossians 4:16 NIV After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.

2-1Th 5:27 NIV I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.

Ac 15:31 NIV The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message.

2- Ac 8:32 NIV This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

3-Psalm 119:11 KJV ¹¹ Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

3- Psalm 37:31 NKJV The law of his God *is* in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.

3- Luke 2:19 NKJV But Mary kept all these things and pondered *them* in her heart

4- Psalm 1:2 NIV but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

4- Ephesians 5:19 NIV speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

4-John 6:51 NIV I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

5- Proverbs 2:4 NIV and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,

5-Ezra 4:19 NIV I issued an order and a search was made, and it was found that this city has a long history of revolt against kings and has been a place of rebellion and sedition.

5-Ezra 7:10 NIV For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.

5- Ecclesiastes 1:13 NIV I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind!

5- John 5:39 NIV You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me,

6- Colossians 3:16 NIV Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

11. How can I defeat temptation?

1. Always remember that the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. 2. Remember that Satan can come as: a Serpent, a beautiful angel, a fierce lion, a Dragon, having deceptive displays of power, and the powerful world system which is ever present 3. Remember that your flesh is weak and corrupt. Remember the Lord's promise that you can overcome by His word. 4. Flee all sorts of evil temptations. 5. Be like Joseph who fled when he was tempted to sin 6. Fight the good fight of faith when your beliefs are attacked. 7. Resist and wrestle against God-hating ideas. 8. Put on truth, righteousness, salvation, the Word, faith, the Gospel, and prayer.

1-Matthew 26:41 NKJV 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

1-Hebrews 4:15 NKJV For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

1- Luke 7:15 NKJV For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

1- Luke 8:23 NKJV Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

1-Galatians 5:17 NKJV For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

1- Luke 22:40 NKJV When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

1- Luke 22:46 NKJV Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

2-1-Genesis 3:1 NKJV 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

2- 2 Corinthians 11:3 NKJV 3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2- 2 Corinthians 11:14 NKJV 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

2- Galatians 1:8 NKJV 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

2- Revelation 20:2 NKJV 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

2- 1 Peter 5:8 NKJV 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

2- Matthew 7:15 NKJV 15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

2. 1 John 5:19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness

3-1 John 5:5 NIV Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

3- Mark 14:38 KJV Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly *is* ready, but the flesh *is* weak.

3-1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

3-1 John 5:4 NKJV 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

3-Revelation 12:11 NKJV 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

4-1 Timothy 6:11 NIV But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

4-1 Timothy 6:11 KJV But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

4-Matthew 5:11 NKJV 11 "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

4-1 Timothy 6:10 NKJV 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

4-Ephesians 4:14 NKJV 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

5-1 Corinthians 10:14 NIV Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry.

5-1 Timothy 6:11 NIV But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

5- James 4:7 NIV Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

5-Genesis 39:11 NIV One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside.

5- Genesis 39:12 NIV She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

5-2 Timothy 2:22 NIV Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

5-1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

6- Ephesians 6:12 KJV For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

6-1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses

7- Ephesians 6:12 KJV For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

7-James 4:7 NKJV 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

7-1 Peter 5:9 NKJV 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

8- Ephesians 6:11 KJV Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

8- Ephesians 6:12 KJV For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

8- Ephesians 6:13 KJV Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

8- Ephesians 6:14 KJV Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

8- Ephesians 6:15 KJV And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

8- Ephesians 6:16 KJV Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

8- Ephesians 6:17 KJV And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

8- Ephesians 6:18 KJV Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

8-1 John 5:4 NIV for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

8-2 Timothy 4:7 NIV I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

8-1Ti 6:12 NIV Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

8-2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

8- 2 Cor 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ

12. What about wars in the Old Testament?

The Bible teaches that: 1. The Jews are His earthly people and the Church is His heavenly people. 2. God made eternal promises to Israel that He would give them a king, a land and a temple and a priesthood. 3. He was very specific about all these things and recorded them in His Word. The Land of Promise was inhabited by wicked people and God called on Israel to conquer them in His name and power and claim the land He had given them forever. 4. The dwellers of Canaan were extremely wicked and only a few believed, such as Rahab the harlot. 5. The Law came by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. 6. Today our kingdom is a spiritual one and our King is in heaven. 7. He rules and reigns in our hearts and sits at the right hand of God. 8. Someday He will return to fulfill His promises to the Jews.

1- Numbers 10:35 NIV Whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Rise up, LORD! May your enemies be scattered; may your foes flee before you."

1- Hebrews 11:12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, *so many* as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the seashore innumerable

2- Joshua 2:8 NIV Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof

2- Joshua 2:9 NIV and said to them, "I know that the LORD has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in this country are melting in fear because of you.

2- Joshua 2:10 NIV We have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed.

2- Joshua 2:11 NIV When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

3-Exodus 23:22 NIV If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you.

4-2Kings 23:12 NIV He pulled down the altars the kings of Judah had erected on the roof near the upper room of Ahaz, and the altars Manasseh had built in the two courts of the temple of the LORD. He removed them from there, smashed them to pieces and threw the rubble into the Kidron Valley.

5-John 1:17 NKJV For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

6-2 Corinthians 10:4 NKJV For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

7-Acts 28:31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

7- Luke 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

8- Leviticus 26:8 NIV Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.

8- Genesis 15:16 NIV In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."

8- Genesis 4:15 NIV But the LORD said to him, "Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

8- Psalm 149:7 NIV to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

8- Matthew 5:44 NIV But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

8- Luke 13:4 NIV For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

8-John 18:36 NIV Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

8-Hebrews 10:30 NIV For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people."

13. Why is taking drugs wrong for the Christian?

1. The Lord wants have first place in our lives. 2. He has told us to be filled and controlled with the Holy Spirit and not controlled by the filling of wine. 3. Both cannot happen at the same time. 4. Drugs and alcohol are very controlling of our minds. 5. They are very powerful and will be used in the last days by Satan to be part of his work of deception.

1- Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence

1- 1 Corinthians 10:14 Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

1- 1 Corinthians 5:11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

2- Ephesians 5:18 NIV Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

2- 1 Peter 4:4 NIV They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you.

3- James 3:12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so *can* no fountain both yield salt water and fresh

4- Revelation 9:21 NIV Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, (*pharmakia*) their sexual immorality or their thefts.

5. Revelation 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries (*pharmakia*) were all nations deceived

14. What should I do if I have fears?

To fear is to be terrified, flee, hesitate, be afraid or to show reverence.

1. We are told to fear God, showing reverence and amazement and obedience because He deserves it.

2. We are told not to fear persecution, bad weather, evil men, those who can kill us, the future care of God and His provision, witnessing for Jesus, not believing God, eternity.

3. When it comes to fears, we are clearly told to not be faithless but believing. 4. The choice must be made not to fear. It is decision time. 5. Be like the man who said, "I believe, help my unbelief." 6. We too like Peter should not fear but by faith get out of the boat and walk on water. 7. Put your fears aside, you will be blessed and wished you had done it sooner.

1- 1 John 4:18 NIV There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1- 1 Peter 2:17 NIV Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

1- 1 Peter 2:18 NIV Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

2- Luke 12:7 NIV Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

2- 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline

2- Hebrews 2:15 NIV and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

3- Luke 8:50 NIV Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

3- Luke 2:10 NIV But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

3- Matthew 10:31 NIV So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

3-John 20:27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not **faithless**, but believing.

4- Luke 12:32 NIV "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

4-Joel 3:14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision

4- Exodus 32:26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who *is* on the LORD'S side? *let him come* unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

5-Mark 9:24 NKJV Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

6-Matthew 14:28 NKJV And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

6-Matthew 14:29 NKJV So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

7- Philippians 1:14 NIV And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.

7-Hebrews 11:7 NIV By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

7- Joshua 3:15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

7- Joshua 3:16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon a heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

7- Joshua 3:17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

15. Why is there suffering in the world?

1. Suffering is a result of sin in the world. 2. God's original intention was that men could enjoy His presence in a beautiful garden. 3. Sin has affected nature as well and mankind. All of creation is waiting for the coming of Christ to deliver it from the curse. 4. Until the kingdom of Christ comes, we all will suffer. 5. Some suffering comes as a judgment from specific sins. 6. Some suffering comes our way to refine and perfect us. 7. We will be delivered from all suffering in heaven.

1-1 Corinthians 15:22 NKJV For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1- Genesis 3:16 NKJV To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire *shall be* for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

1- Genesis 3:17 NKJV Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life.

2- Genesis 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

2- Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil

3- Luke 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God

3- Luke 8:22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

3- Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

3- Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD

4- Luke 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us

4-Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death

5-Jude 1:6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

5- Jude 1:15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard *speeches* which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

6-Zechariah 13:9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, *It is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God

6- 1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

6- 1 Peter 4:13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy

7- Revelation 21:4 NKJV And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

7-2 Peter 1:19 NKJV And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

7- Revelation 22:16 NKJV "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

7-2 Peter 3:9 1:19 NKJV And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

7-Malachi 4:2 NKJV But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

16. Does God heal today?

1. God can heal from all diseases. Jesus fulfilled prophecies when He healed those who came to Him. 2. When God gave new revelation He validated it by signs and wonders. 3. Signs do not make strong faith: Three days after crossing the Red Sea, Israel wanted to kill Moses. Jesus died alone on the cross after healing tens of thousands. 4. Even the resurrection of Christ did not convince some. 5. God can use doctors and different remedies for illnesses and healing. 6. God does not heal all the time. Trophimus and Paul were not healed. 7. Even better than healing is experiencing the grace of God in your life. 8. Sometimes not being healed teaches us how to be a worshiper.

1- Psalm 146:8 The LORD openeth *the eyes of* the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:

1- Isaiah 29:18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

1- Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped

1- Matthew 19:2 And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there

2-John 20:30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book

2-Acts 2:43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles

2-2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds

2- Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing *them* witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

3- Exodus 16:3 And the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, *and* when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

3- Exodus 17:3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore *is* this *that* thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst

3-Matthew 26:56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled

4-Luke 16:30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

4- Luke 16:31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead

5-1 Timothy 5:23 Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

5- 2 Timothy 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

5- Colossians 4:14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

6-2 Timothy 4:20 Erastus abode at Corinth: but Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

6- 2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

6- 2 Corinthians 12:8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

7-2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

7-2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take

pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong

8-Genesis 32:25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him

8- Hebrews 11:21 By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, *leaning* upon the top of his staff.

17. How can I make Christ the Lord of my life?

Paul told believers to give their bodies once and for all to Christ. This was not a condition of salvation but the mark of one who was obedient to the will of God and seeking to totally decide that they wanted to live for Him and not themselves.

Luke 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Luke 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God

18. What is the unforgiveable sin?

1.The unforgiveable sin was to say that Jesus did His mighty works by the power of the Devil and not the Spirit of God. The ones who said this knew who He was and yet still said this lie. The same sin cannot be committed today because Jesus is not on earth performing miracles. This sin was committed by those who hated Him so much that they not only denied who He was, but told a lie

about where His power came from. They may not have recognized who Jesus was, but they knew what He did was by the power of the Holy Spirit. 2. The unforgiveable sin today is to not accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and to die in your sin.

1-Matthew 12:31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the *Holy Ghost* shall not be forgiven unto men.

1- Matthew 12:32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come

2- John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him

2-John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Here are 50 more interesting Questions that I have been asked:

1. What language will we speak in heaven?
2. Since everybody likes different types of music, what type of music will be in heaven?
3. Is it o.k. to pray to win a football game?
4. Is it o.k. to play professional baseball on Sunday?
5. What age will we be in heaven?
6. Will we remember pop music or advertisements music in heaven?
7. Will my dog be in heaven?
8. What were mosquitoes originally created for, before the Fall?
9. What should I do if my parents won't let me go to Sunday School?
10. Is sports competition wrong for a humble Christian?
11. Can a Christian be a spy for their country?
12. Could a Christian be the pilot who dropped the atomic bomb?
13. Is it o.k. to use deadly force if a burglar breaks into your house?
14. Should a Christian be a UFC boxer?
15. Why did God bless the Hebrew midwives what they lied?
16. Is capital punishment biblical?
17. It is wrong to get drunk. How can you tell when you are drunk unless you are drunk?
18. When the rapture occurs will Christians leave piles of clothes on the ground?
19. Will married couples be able to date each other in heaven?
20. Do animals have a soul?
21. Are yoga and meditation wrong for a Christian to practice?
22. Is it wrong to watch violent, horror movies?
23. Should we pray to Saints and to the Virgin Mary?
24. Is it wrong for Christian couples to have separate bank accounts?
25. If a wife inherited a whole lot of money, does she have to share it with her husband?
26. What is modest clothing?
27. Is it o.k. for a Christian to get tattoos?
28. What should I do if my parents forbid me to be baptized as a believer?
29. Is invitro pregnancy adultery?
30. Is it o.k. for a Christian to go on strike against their employer?
31. Is it o.k. to lie to border guards about smuggling Bibles into their countries?
32. Is it wrong to pay a bribe to a government official?
33. Is it wrong to steal food if you want to feed your starving mother?
34. Is it wrong to evangelize in a country that forbids it?
35. Is it wrong for a Christian to work in a marijuana shop?
36. Should I vote for a politician who believes in abortion?
37. How do you know when a person should take themselves off life-support?

38. Which translation of the Bible is the best one?
39. Should a Christian skip church to go skiing on Sunday?
40. Who should I live with if my parents get a divorce?
41. Should we feed people who don't want to work?
42. What should a wife do if her husband wants her to cheat on their taxes?
43. Is it wrong to get cremated rather than buried?
44. Was it wrong for Christians to hide Jews from the Nazis and lie about it?
45. What should I do about writing a paper in college that I know my professor does not agree with and I will get a lower grade?
46. What should I do if my boss wants me to work 24/7 and never be offline?
47. Is it right to not work if you are very wealthy?
48. Is it o.k. to marry someone who is not a Christian?
49. Is it alright to date someone who is unsaved and try to lead them to the Lord?
50. Is it o.k. to bow to an idol if I am not bowing in my heart?
51. Is it wrong to let someone cheat off my work so that they won't fail the class?

