

# BIBLE BASICS

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## Q&A

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## INTRODUCTION

This book contains over 100 questions and answers in hopes to aid the Christian family, father, flock, and followers in their pursuit to obey the following verse:

**📖 1 Peter 3:15** ‘But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.’

This book will be more beneficial to you if you look up, read, and study each passage of scripture referred to. Whilst this book is not intended to replace your own study, we pray God may use it to help you get grounded in the truths of God’s words.

**📖 2 Timothy 2:15** ‘Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.’

**📖 Act 17:11** ‘These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.’



## BIBLE BASICS: Q&A

**QUESTION 1:** Who is the first, all sufficient, and all powerful being?

- **ANSWER.** God is the first, all sufficient, and all powerful being (Isaiah 40:28; 43:9-13; 44:6; 48:12; Revelation 1:8, 11; 21:6; 22:13).

**QUESTION 2:** Is God a person or simply a force?

- **ANSWER.** God is a person (Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27; Psalm 7:11; Isaiah 59:1-2; John 3:16; 6:39; 2 Peter 3:9).

**QUESTION 3:** How do we know there is a God?

- **ANSWER.** We know there is a God because of:
  - The Creation
    - Psalm 19:1-3; Acts 14:15-18; Romans 1:16-20; Hebrews 3:4
  - Our Conscience. We have a sense of right and wrong which cannot be accounted for without a personal moral God. Morality cannot come from non-morality.
    - Romans 2:12-16
  - Our Capacity to make choices. The fact we are personal beings that have the ability to make personal choices by using logical thinking proves there is a personal God. If we came from an impersonal nothing then we would not be personal

beings with individuality who are capable of reasoning, making moral judgments, or any other rational thinking process. Non-personal material substances like chemicals do not make rational decisions, nor can they produce anything which can make rational decisions. Rationality cannot come from non-rationality.

- Deuteronomy 30:19; Joshua 24:15
- The Country Israel
  - Isaiah 43:8-13; 46:9-13
- The Lord Jesus Christ's life, death, burial, and resurrection
  - Acts 1:3; 17:29-31
- The fact the Church that has been around for over 2,000 (+) years despite the mockery, murder, and madness of the world against it proves that God is.
  - Matthew 16:13-18; John 13:34-35; 14:12; Ephesians 3:1-21.
- The Conversion of sinners and how they change prove there is a personal God who personally helps people.
  - Matthew 7:15-20
- The miracle of the Completed words of God make clear to us that the God of the Bible is in fact the one true and living God.
  - Psalms 12:6-7; 19:7-8; Matthew 24:35
- The Comforter that convicts, comforts, and reveals God's truths to us through the completed words of God prove God is.
  - John 16:7-14

**QUESTION 4:** Why do many people say they do not believe in God?

- **ANSWER.** The reason many people say they do not believe in God is because they are sinful (Psalm 10:4-5; 14:1-3; 53:1; John 3:16-21).

**QUESTION 5:** How many Gods are there?

- **ANSWER.** There is only one true God (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6, 8; 45:22; 46:9; 1 Corinthians 8:4).

**QUESTION 6:** Is God a triune being?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, God is a triune being.

In the unity of the God-head (Acts 17:29; Romans 1:20; Colossians 2:9) there are three eternal and co-equal Persons in one divine Substance (1 John 5:7).

- The Father
- The Son
- The Holy Ghost

**The Father is God** (John 6:44-46; Romans 1:7; 1 Peter 1:2)

**The Son is God** (John 1:1; 20:26-29; Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:1-10; 1 John 3:16).

**The Holy Ghost is God** (Acts 5:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

**QUESTION 7:** Does God know everything there is to know?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, God knows everything that can be known and nothing can be hidden from Him (Psalm 147:5; Proverbs 15:3).

**QUESTION 8:** Can God do anything which is according to His nature?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, God can do anything which is according to His nature (Job 42:1-2; Psalm 115:3; Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26).

**QUESTION 9:** Is there anything that God cannot do?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, God cannot lie (Titus 1:1-2; Hebrews 6:18), be tempted with evil (James 1:13), and fail (Acts 5:39).

**QUESTION 10:** How should we act toward God?

- **ANSWER.** We should give God the pre-eminence in all that we do, seeking to love and glorify Him (Deuteronomy 6:4-5; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 1:16-18; Revelation 4:11).

**QUESTION 11:** How can we glorify God?

- **ANSWER.** We can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He commands. (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Matthew 22:34-40; John 15:8-10).

**QUESTION 12:** Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

- **ANSWER.** We learn how to love and obey God from the Bible (Psalm 119:97-105, 130, 133; 2 Timothy 3:14-17).

**QUESTION 13:** How did the Bible get here?

- **ANSWER.** The Bible was given by inspiration of God. Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:10-21).

**QUESTION 14:** How do we know the Bible is the words of God?

- **ANSWER.** We know the Bible is the words of God because of:
  - The words of Christ. He quoted the Bible many times as the authoritative words of God. He even rebuked people for not reading and knowing the scriptures (Matthew 22:29; Mark 2:25; 12:36; John 6:63; 17:17).
  - The Personal testimony of the Holy Spirit (John 16:7-14; 1 Corinthians 2)
  - Its Peculiarity. It is the only Book which is set and founded in the past, present, and future history of mankind. It is a book of history. Thus, it can be validated by historical facts.
  - Its Perfection (Psalm 19:7-8)
  - The People Israel (Isaiah 43:1-13)
  - It Producing good fruit (Matthew 7:15-20; John 7:14-17)
  - It Prophesies the future (Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 13:19)
  - Its Preservation (Psalms 12:6-7; Isaiah 40:6-8; Matthew 24:35)

The Bible's preservation is like no other ancient book in the world. It has been preserved by so many ancient manuscripts that the text is unquestionable by an honest inquirer.

It has been estimated that there are well over 35,000 ancient manuscripts that support the Bible.

From all over the ancient world manuscripts have poured in, and evidence upon evidence has heaped up that verifies beyond any doubt that we have the Bible exactly as God originally gave it.

**QUESTION 15:** What are some prophecies God prophesied?

- **ANSWER.** Some of the many prophecies God prophesied are:
  - Christ life, death, resurrection, and return
    - Psalm 22; Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53; Micah 5:1-2; Zechariah 12-14
  - Egypt's dismiss from world dominance
    - Ezekiel 29:1-2, 15
  - Israel's scattering
    - Leviticus 26:33; Deuteronomy 4:25-31; 28:64; 31:19-20
  - Israel's regathering
    - Jeremiah 30:1-3; Ezekiel 36:21-24; 37:1-14, 21; 38:1-39:29
  - Israel's land being divided
    - Zechariah 14:1-2
  - Palestine being dissolved
    - Isaiah 14:24-32
  - Israel's ultimate victory over their enemies
    - Joel 3; Zechariah 12-14; Isaiah 49

**QUESTION 16:** Which Bible is the perfect and preserved words of God?

- **ANSWER.** The Authorised King James Bible is the perfect and preserved words of God.

**QUESTION 17:** How do we know the Authorised King James Bible is the perfect and preserved words of God?

- **ANSWER.** We know the Authorised King James Bible is the perfect and preserved words of God by:
  - The manuscript evidence.
    - Over 35,000 manuscripts from all over the world agree with the King James Bible. These manuscripts' roots can be traced back to Antioch. Antioch is where the people of God were first called Christians (Acts 11:25-26) and it is also the place where world-wide missions began (Acts 13).
    - Most of the other books which claim to be Bibles have very few manuscripts at all to support their readings. Of those very few manuscripts which support their readings they disagree amongst themselves. Furthermore, those manuscripts trace their roots back to Egypt and Rome (the places of false religions and false doctrines).
  - The perfection of the Authorised KJB
    - Psalm 12:6-7; 19:7
  - The preservation of the Authorised KJB
    - Matthew 24:35
  - The product the Authorised KJB produces
    - Matthew 7:15-20
  - The personal testimony from the Author of the Authorised KJB
    - John 14:26; 16:13

- By Comparison

- 1 Corinthians 2:1-13 (Compare: KJB with NIV and NRSV in the following verses Matthew 18:11; 17:21; 23:14; Acts 16:31. Compare the KJB with the NKJV in the following verses Hebrews 4:8; 10:14; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 2:15; 1 John 3:16. Compare all other Bibles with KJB in the following verses 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 John 3:16; 1 Timothy 6:10; 2 Timothy 2:15; James 5:16; and hundreds of other foundational verses).

**QUESTION 18:** Who created the world?

- **ANSWER.** God created the world. (Genesis 1; John 1:1-3; Hebrews 11:3). Creating all things from nothing, by only the power of His words.

**QUESTION 19:** How long did it take God to create the world?

- **ANSWER.** God created the world in six literal days.

**QUESTION 20:** How do we know it took only six days?

- **ANSWER.** The Bible tells us so. Genesis 1.

**QUESTION 21:** Were the creation days literal twenty-four-hour days or were they ages?

- **ANSWER.** The creation days were literal twenty-four-hour days.

**QUESTION 22:** How do we know the creation days were literal twenty-four-hour days?

- **ANSWER.**

We know the creation days were literal twenty-four-hour days because:

- The context deems them to be literal days. We read over and over again ‘the evening and the morning were the ...’ This is always literal in the Bible.
- In Genesis 1:14-19, we are given the exact meaning of this word ‘day’ and it is a reference to a twenty-four-hour day.
- Exodus 20:8-11 makes it clear the days of creation were literal days.
- In Matthew 19:4, Jesus told us a man and woman were created from the beginning. Thus, humans were not created many years after the so-called ‘big bang’, rather they were created from the beginning on the sixth twenty-four-hour day. If you say those days were not literal days then you are calling Jesus Christ a liar. Now remember, He was the one creating and thus He would know better than us or anyone else for that matter.

**QUESTION 23:** Did God create man?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, God created man (Genesis 1:26-27).

**QUESTION 24:** Who was the first man God created?

- **ANSWER.** Adam was the first man (1 Corinthians 15:45).

**QUESTION 25:** Why did God create Adam?

- **ANSWER.** God created Adam for His own pleasure (Revelation 4:11; Isaiah 43:7).

**QUESTION 26:** Who was the first woman?

- **ANSWER.** Eve was the first woman (Genesis 2:18-25; 3:20).

**QUESTION 27:** Why did God create Eve?

- **ANSWER.** God created Eve to be a help meet for Adam (Genesis 2:18-22; 1 Corinthians 11:1-12).

**QUESTION 28:** Do humans have anything other than a body?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, humans have an eternal soul and spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:23; Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:34-38; Zechariah 12:1).

**QUESTION 29:** What is our spirit?

- **ANSWER.** Our spirit is what gives us life. Without it we die (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

**QUESTION 30:** What is our soul?

- **ANSWER.** Our soul is the real us, the part which will live forever, either in heaven or in the lake of fire (Mark 8:34-38; Ephesians 3:16-19; Luke 16:19-31).

**QUESTION 31:** When God completed creation, was everything, including human beings, good?

- **ANSWER.** Yes, everything was very good (Genesis 1:31).

**QUESTION 32:** Did Adam and Eve continue in the state in which they were created?

- **ANSWER.** No, Adam and Eve, being given freedom of their own will, fell from the state wherein they were created, by sinning against God (Genesis 3:6-13; Ecclesiastes 7:29).

**QUESTION 33:** What was the sin whereby Adam and Eve fell?

- **ANSWER.** The sin whereby Adam and Eve fell was their disobedience to God's words and eating the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:12-17).

**QUESTION 34:** Why did they eat the forbidden fruit?

- **ANSWER.** Eve partook of the forbidden fruit and gave to Adam because she did not believe what God had said (Genesis 3:1-6).

**QUESTION 35:** What happened when Adam and Eve sinned?

- **ANSWER.** When Adam and Eve sinned the whole world was cast into a state of corruption and misery (Genesis 3:14-24; 4:1-24; Romans 5:12, 18-19; 8:20-22; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; James 1:14-15; 1 John 5:16).

**QUESTION 36:** Why do people suffer?

- **ANSWER.** 2 Corinthians 7:9-10 answers the question.

People suffer because:

- a. The world produces sorrow.

This world has been corrupted by mankind environmentally, emotionally, economically, socially, etc. Thus, we are reaping the results today of many years of corruption. Corruption caused by:

- Mankind choosing their sin over the Saviour (Psalm 81:10-16; 106:37-39; Proverbs 1:29-33; Jeremiah 23:9-11; Hosea 4:1-3; Romans 1:18-22; 5:12; 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:56)
- Mankind choosing their lust over the Lord (James 4:1-2; 1 Timothy 6:1-10). This causes people to do things that hurt others just so they can get what they want.
- Mankind choosing their own thoughts over the Truth (Jeremiah 7:31; 19:5; 32:35).

Mankind has reaped what they have sown (Galatians 6:7). We have ridiculed the absolute truth of God's word and called it pluralism; we have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism; we have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle; we have exploited the poor and called it the lottery; we have rewarded laziness and called it welfare; we have killed our unborn and called it freedom of choice; we have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem; we have abused power and called it politics; we have coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it ambition; we have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression; we have ridiculed the time-honoured values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Thus, we have chosen our self and have reaped our sorrow.

The sad thing about it all is that our sin doesn't just cause us sorrow but it also affects others. E.g. If a woman drinks alcohol whilst pregnant her poor little child will suffer.

Note: Most of the effects of our sins are not felt nor seen until many years later and sometimes many generations later. Our generation's sins or good deeds will affect the future generation to come.

#### b. God produces sorrow. Why?

Even though most of the suffering in this world is a direct result of living in a sin cursed world, sometimes suffering is from God himself. However, He always has a purpose. Sometimes that purpose is:

- To bring Salvation. Many times people will not look up until they are flat on their back. Therefore, God brings temporal suffering to bring people to the saving knowledge of Christ which in turn will save them from eternal suffering. It is much better to suffer here and now for a short time than to suffer for all of eternity in a lake of fire.
- To show mercy. (1 Kings 14:1-13).
- To keep His children in the straight and narrow way (Hebrews 12; 1 Corinthians 11:30-32; 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; 12:1-10)
- To bring glory to God (John 9:1-3)
- For reasons known only to God. The Lord is a great God who knows much more than we do (Isaiah 55:6-9). He lets things happen for a reason that we sometimes do not understand, a reason that will ultimately bring Him glory and us good (Romans 8:28). The Judge of the earth will do right; let us trust Him (1 Peter 4:12-19).

**QUESTION 37:** Can God stop suffering?

- **ANSWER.** Yes! God can and will stop suffering in His own time by stopping the sin and purifying the world (Revelation 21:1-8)

**QUESTION 38:** Why has God not already stopped suffering?

- **ANSWER.** God has not yet stopped suffering because God desires to give everyone a chance to repent so that they do not have to burn for all of eternity (2 Peter 3:9-10).

**QUESTION 39:** Why do people burn for all of eternity?

- **ANSWER.** The wicked will burn for ever because people (who must live forever somewhere) sin and sin cannot enter into the presence of God (Isaiah 59:1-2)

**QUESTION 40:** What is sin?

- **ANSWER.** Sin is disobeying God (Proverbs 21:4; 24:9; Romans 14:23; James 4:17; 1 John 3:4; 5:17).

**QUESTION 41:** How many commandments did God give Moses on Mount Sinai?

- **ANSWER.** On Mount Sinai God gave Moses Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:1-22).

**QUESTION 42:** What is the first commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The first commandment is, ‘Thou shalt have no other gods before me’ (Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7).

**QUESTION 43:** What does the first commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The first commandment teaches us to love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind, putting nothing or no one before Him (Matthew 22:36-38).

**QUESTION 44:** What is the second commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The second commandment is, ‘Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them: for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments’ (Exodus 20:4-6; Deuteronomy 5:8-10).

**QUESTION 45:** What does the second commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The second commandment teaches us to avoid idolatry (John 4:23-24; Revelation 22:8-9).

**QUESTION 46:** What is the third commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The third commandment is, ‘Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain’ (Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11).

**QUESTION 47:** What does the third commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The third commandment teaches us to reverence God’s name by watching how we speak about His name, exalting His word, and living a holy life (Psalm 29:2; 138:2; Revelation 15:3-4).

**QUESTION 48:** What is the fourth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The fourth commandment is, ‘Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it’ (Exodus 20:8-11; 23:12; Deuteronomy 5:12-15).

**QUESTION 49:** What does the fourth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The fourth commandment teaches us to set one day a week for the sole purpose of worshipping and honouring God (Leviticus 23:3; Isaiah 58:13-14).

**QUESTION 50:** What day of the week do Christians set aside for the sole purpose of worshipping and honouring God?

- **ANSWER.** Christians set aside the first day of the week for the sole purpose of worshipping and honouring God (John 20:19-29; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

**QUESTION 51:** Why does the Christian church not make a big deal about meeting on Saturday as others do?

- **ANSWER.** The Christian church does not make a big deal out of meeting on Saturday because:
  - There is nowhere in the Bible where you will find the words ‘Saturday’ or ‘Sunday’. They are man-made terms. The only thing you will find in the Bible is the command to work six days and then on the seventh day rest and keep it holy.
  - The seventh day Sabbath was part of the O.T. covenant that was made between Israel and God, not the gentiles or the church (Exodus 31:12-18; Ezekiel 20:10-13, 19-20).
  - The church is not under the ceremonial ordinances of the law for they are a shadow of things to come (Colossians 2:13-17).
  - The church is to make the first day of the week special because that is when Christ arose and the early church met (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:9; Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1, 19, 26; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

**QUESTION 52:** What is the fifth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The fifth commandment is, ‘Honour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee’ (Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16).

**QUESTION 53:** What does the fifth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The fifth commandment teaches us to love, honour, and obey our parents (Matthew 15:1-6; Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20).

**QUESTION 54:** What is the sixth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The sixth commandment is, 'Thou shalt not kill' (Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17)

**QUESTION 55:** What does the sixth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The sixth commandment teaches us not to murder (kill innocent people) and avoid all that leads to it (Matthew 19:18; 5:21-24; James 4:1-3; 1 John 3:15). However, it is not wrong to protect oneself (Ecclesiastes 3:3; Luke 11:21; 22:36). Neither is it wrong for a government to enact capital punishment (Genesis 9:6; Numbers 35:30-31; Romans 13:1-4).

**QUESTION 56:** What is the seventh commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The seventh commandment is, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery' (Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18).

**QUESTION 57:** What does the seventh commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The seventh commandment teaches us to be pure in heart, language, and conduct (Matthew 5:27-28; Ephesians 5:3-5; Philippians 4:8-9).

**QUESTION 58:** What is the eighth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The eighth commandment is, 'Thou shalt not steal' (Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19).

**QUESTION 59:** What does the eighth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The eighth commandment teaches us to be honest and not steal people's things, time, talent, and treasures (Exodus 23:4; Proverbs 21:6, 7; Jeremiah 22:13; Ephesians 4:28).

**QUESTION 60:** What is the ninth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The ninth commandment is, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour' (Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20).

**QUESTION 61:** What does the ninth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The ninth commandment teaches us to tell the truth. (Psalm 15:1-3; Zechariah 8:16; 1 Corinthians 13:6; James 4:11).

**QUESTION 62:** What is the tenth commandment?

- **ANSWER.** The tenth commandment is, 'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's' (Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; Romans 7:7).

**QUESTION 63:** What does the tenth commandment teach us?

- **ANSWER.** The tenth commandment teaches us to be content with what we have (Luke 3:14; Philippians 4:11; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5).

**QUESTION 64:** What two commandments do all the law and the prophets hang on?

- **ANSWER.** The two commandments that all the law and the prophets hang on are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves (Matthew 22:35-40).

**QUESTION 65:** Who is our neighbour?

- **ANSWER.** All our fellow men are our neighbours (Luke 10:25-37).

**QUESTION 66:** Can any man keep the Ten Commandments perfectly?

- **ANSWER.** No man (except Christ), on this side of glory, since the fall of Adam, ever did or can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly. (Jeremiah 17:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; 1 John 1:8, 10).

**QUESTION 67:** Of what use are the Ten Commandments to us?

- **ANSWER.** The Ten Commandments teach us our duty, make clear our condemnation, and show us our need of a Saviour (Romans 3:19-20; Galatians 3:24; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; 1 John 3:4).

**QUESTION 68:** Is God pleased with those who do not love and obey Him?

- **ANSWER.** No. God is angry with the wicked every day (Psalm 7:11; Proverbs 6:16-19; Malachi 2:17; 1 Corinthians 16:22).

**QUESTION 69:** Are all transgressions of the law equally bad?

- **ANSWER.** No, some sins are worse than others and as such those who commit the worse sins will suffer the worse for all of eternity (Deuteronomy 32:22; Psalm 78:17, 32, 56; Ezekiel. 8:6, 13, 15; Matthew 23:14; John 19:11; 1 John 5:16).

**QUESTION 70:** Since we are all sinful by nature, how can we escape the damnation of hell?

- **ANSWER.** We must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 16:25-31; Romans 3:19-26; 10:9-13).

**QUESTION 71:** Who is Jesus?

- **ANSWER.**
  - Jesus is the Lord (John 20:26-29)
  - Jesus is God (John 1:1, 14; Col. 2:8-9; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:1-12)
  - Jesus is the one who became a man (Matthew 1:18-23; Galatians 4:1-5; Hebrews 2:14-18; 7:22-28; 10:1-14).
  - Jesus is the only redeemer of mankind (Acts 4:10-12; 1 Timothy 2:5-6).
  - Jesus was and is sinless (2 Corinthians 5:20-21; Hebrews 4:14-15; 7:22-26; 9:14; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:5; 3:1-5).
  - Jesus is the one who died for us to take away our sins (Isaiah 53:1-11; Romans 5:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-3).

**QUESTION 72:** Did Christ stay dead?

- **ANSWER.** No! Christ arose on the third day (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

**QUESTION 73:** What proof is there that Jesus arose from the grave?

- **ANSWER.**
  - The Bible says so (Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20; Acts 1:1-3; etc.)

- The empty tomb (Matthew 28:5-6)
- The eyewitnesses of the resurrected Lord (1 Corinthians 15)
- The transformation of the apostles (Mark 14:71 with Acts 4:18-20)
- The influence of Jesus throughout the centuries unto this present day. The calendar year of the world is dated from His birth, every religion mentions Him in some shape, form or fashion, etc.
- The affects He produces today in the lives of believers (Matthew 7:20)

**QUESTION 74:** What did Christ's death, burial, and resurrection accomplish for us?

- **ANSWER.** Christ death, burial, and resurrection made a way by which we could be forgiven and be saved from the wrath to come (Romans 5:8-10; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10;).

**QUESTION 75:** Who can be saved?

- **ANSWER.** Anyone can be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-6).

**QUESTION 76:** Who will be saved?

- **ANSWER.** Only those who believe the Gospel and call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ with a humble heart will be saved (Mark 1:15; Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:37-41; 16:30-31; 20:21; 26:20; Romans 10:9-13; 2 Peter 3:9).

**QUESTION 77:** What is the Gospel?

- **ANSWER.** The Gospel is the fact that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day according to the scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

**QUESTION 78:** What does it mean to believe the gospel?

- **ANSWER.** To believe the gospel means to receive and rest upon Jesus alone for salvation. It means to trust in Him and Him alone for salvation (Isaiah 26:3, 4; John 1:12; 14:6; Acts 4:12; Galatians. 2:16; Ephesians 1:12-13; 1 John 5:11-13).

**QUESTION 79:** What happens to a person when they get saved?

- **ANSWER.** When a person accepts Christ, they are imputed righteousness (Romans 4), justified in the sight of God (Romans 3:19-30), forgiven of all their sins (Psalms 103:10-13; Ephesians 1:1-12; Colossians 1:9-17; 2:13-15), adopted into the family of God (Romans 8:15), regenerated, baptised, and sealed by the Holy Spirit of God (1 Corinthians 12:13; 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13, 14; 2:1-8; 4:30).

**QUESTION 80:** What does impute mean?

- **ANSWER.** To impute means to impart (to give, to account). Jesus gives His children God's righteousness (Romans 4; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

**QUESTION 81:** What does justify mean?

- **ANSWER.** The word justify means to be cleared of a matter. When you get saved you get imputed righteousness and so God can now legally declare you are innocent. All the charges that were held against you are now cleared and you are now free to live (Luke 18:9-14; Romans 3:19-30; 4:1-3; 5:1-9; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 2:16; 3:11, 24-26).

**QUESTION 82:** What does it mean to be regenerated?

- **ANSWER.** To be regenerated means to be rebirthed, to be born again, to be born of the Spirit, to be given life (John 1:10-13; 3:1-8; 10:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:1-6).

**QUESTION 83:** Since Christ does so much for us, what hinders us from living a perfect, sinless life?

- **ANSWER.** The reason a child of God struggles to live the life they should is because a Christian still has the old sinful nature of the flesh to deal with until he/she gets to heaven (Romans 7:9-25) and the Scriptures say, ‘The flesh lusts against the Spirit so that you cannot do the things you would’ (Galatians 5:17).

**QUESTION 84:** How can we get victory over the flesh?

- **ANSWER.** We can get victory over the flesh by:
  - Daily confession of sin (1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13)
  - Separation from the ungodly (Romans 13:14; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Ephesians 4:27)
  - Scripture reading and memorisation (Psalm 119:9, 11)
  - Walking in the Spirit (Romans 6:11-13; Galatians 5:16)
  - Prayer (Hebrews 4:15-16)
  - Taking God’s escape from temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**QUESTION 85:** What are some of the benefits in this life from receiving Christ as Saviour and walking with Him?

- **ANSWER.** Some of the benefits of knowing Christ are assurance of God's love and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17; 2 Peter 1:2-9; 1 John 3:18-11).

**QUESTION 86:** After someone gets saved, what should they do?

- **ANSWER.** After someone gets saved they should:
  - Be baptised in water (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 8:26-39)
  - Trust God above all (Proverbs 3:5-8; Romans 3:4)
  - Rejoice regularly (Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16)
  - Pray regularly (Genesis 18:33; Nehemiah 1:4-11; 2:4; Matthew 6:6; Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Making sure you pray in the name of Jesus (John 14:13-14; 16:23-24; Hebrews 4:14-16)
  - Read and study the Bible regularly (Psalms 119:9-11; Proverbs 8:33-34; John 17:17; Romans 10:17; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:1-3)
  - Confess sins regularly (1 John 1:8-9)
  - Join a bible believing church (Acts 2:41-47; 5:12-14; 1 Corinthians 1:1-10; Hebrews 10:24-25)
  - Seek to please God in all they do from a heart of love, loyalty, and liberty (Matthew 22:34-38; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:31).
  - Separate from wickedness (Romans 16:17; 1 Corinthians 5; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15; 1 Timothy 6:1-5; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 John 5-11).
  - Witness to others about the truth of the gospel through their works and words (Matthew 4:18-20; 5:13-16; 10:32; Mark 5:18-20; 16:15; Acts 1:6-8).
  - Be looking for the blessed hope, and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ (Titus 2:13).

**QUESTION 87:** What will happen when the Lord Jesus Christ comes back?

- **ANSWER.**

- When the Lord Jesus Christ comes back to this earth, he first comes for his saints, the church, and he calls them up to meet him in the air, this is called the translation (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
- Our bodies are then changed to a body like unto his glorious body (1 Corinthians 15:35-58; 2 Corinthians 5:1-2; Philippians 3:17-21).
- The church is then taken to heaven where they will be judged at the judgment seat of Christ to determine what rewards they get and lose (Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:1-11).
- It is at that moment the world is cast into a seven-year time period known as Jacob's trouble where there will be great tribulation upon the earth such as was not since the beginning of the world (Daniel 9; Jeremiah 30; Matthew 24; Revelation 6-18).
- At the end of the seven-year time of Jacob's trouble the Lord and his church comes back to do battle at Armageddon (Isaiah 63:1-6; Joel 2:1-10; Zephaniah 1:14-18; Zechariah 14:1-9; Malachi 4:1-3; Jude; Revelation 19; 14:12-20; 16:12-16).
- After the battle of Armageddon Jesus Christ takes over the world as King of kings and Lord of lords to rule and reign on this earth for one thousand years. This one-thousand-year reign is known as the Millennium. (Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:1-7; 11:1-10; Zechariah 8:1-8; 14; Revelation 20; etc.)

- At the end of the 1,000-year reign of Christ upon the earth, Satan is loosed for a little season and a great battle takes place called the Battle of Gog and Magog (Revelation 20:7-10).
- After that battle the dead are raised and the last judgment takes place. This judgment is called the Great White Throne Judgment takes place. At this judgment, all who do not have their name written in the book of life are cast into the lake of fire to suffer forever (Daniel 12:1-2; Matthew 25:40-46; Revelation 14:9-11; 20:11-15). The reason the dead (lost) stand before God is to see how much they suffer in eternity (Matthew 11:20-24; 23:14; Luke 12:47-48; and John 19:11).
- After this we enter into eternity (John 14:1-6; Revelation 4:1-11; 5:1-14; 14:1-5; 15:1-5; 21:1-22:7).

**QUESTION 88:** In light of eternity, how should we then live?

- **ANSWER.** In light of eternity, we should examine ourselves whether we are in the faith or not and then strive to live pleasing to Christ, by witnessing and walking worthy of the calling of God (Mark. 5:19; Acts 1:6-8; John 2:28; 3:1-3; 1 Corinthians 11:28; Colossians 1:9-14; 31 Timothy 6; 2 Timothy 4:1-3).

**QUESTION 89:** What are the main verses in the book of Romans which someone could use to tell someone else how to get saved from hell?

- **ANSWER.** Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 5:6-10; 10:9-13