

Great Bible Questions

Introduction. In the KJV, there are 3,298 questions. Because we are human, we are naturally inquisitive. Questions intrigue us, and we want answers. We have a saying that "curiosity killed the cat" because cats love to poke their noses into everything. But we are not that much different.

Today, we are going to look at some great Bible questions. One good aspect of this sermon is that hopefully we will have the answers, but unlocking the unknown depends on asking the right questions. It may not be answers that you like or agree with or even want to hear, but we will have them nevertheless.

I. ***"Where are you?" -- Genesis 3:9***

- A. Adam and Eve were lost, but no matter how hard they tried, they could not hide from the presence of the Lord.
 - 1. Hagar said, "Thou art a God who sees," after the angel prophesied that her descendants would be numerous (Genesis 16:13).
 - 2. The Reubenites and Gadites were reminded by Moses that God would know about their sin (Numbers 32:23).
 - 3. Jeremiah reminded the people that God searches our hearts and minds, and that man cannot hide from Him (Jeremiah 17:10; 23:23-24).
- B. You cannot go through life clinging to the hope that you can evade God (Psalm 139:7-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

II. ***"If a man dies, will he live again?" -- Job 14:14***

- A. God did not answer that question then, but He does now (John 5:28-29). Luke gives us a vivid account of what life after death is like (Luke 16:19-31). It is a life that cannot be altered beyond the time of death!
- B. We have hope now for eternal life because we can live again (1 Corinthians 15:22-28; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14). We can only have hope if we make the right choices now.

III. ***"For what will a man be profited?" -- Matthew 16:26***

- A. What are you willing to give? If you are here and are not saved, then you have answered the question. You may not like the fact that you have made the choice and you might not even realize what the choice was, but you have made it.
- B. Jesus warned us in Luke 21:34 to not let the cares of this life weigh you down because the day will sneak upon you. Although this is speaking about the destruction of Jerusalem, the principle is still applicable.

- C. You have to make your choice. You cannot walk “hand-in-hand” with Jesus when you are trying to reach back for the life you once had (Matthew 6:24; Colossians 3:2; James 4:4).

IV. ***“Then who can be saved?” -- Matthew 19:25***

- A. Jesus said it easier for a camel to go through eye of needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.
- B. In response to this question, Jesus said that everything is possible with God. That is because the gospel has the power to change what is unacceptable to God (Romans 1:16; cf. Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 6:11).
- C. Sadly, few people find this (Matthew 7:14; 22:14), but it is glorious that you can be saved if you put your priorities in the right place and obediently follow the One who died for your sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:22).

V. ***“Lord, to whom shall we go?” -- John 6:68***

- A. Unless we are willing to accept Jesus, we will forever be without salvation. He is the only one (John 3:16; 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Corinthians 3:11).
- B. The whole book of Hebrews teaches that as our great High Priest, Jesus has made the final sacrifice (Hebrews 7:27; 9:12; 10:10). There can be no more because none could ever be greater. The one who rejects this sacrifice has no hope (Hebrews 10:26-27).
- C. Why not turn to the Savior and be saved? What holds you back and keeps you from obeying the gospel?

VI. ***“How shall we escape?” -- Hebrews 2:3***

- A. A man cannot be saved by doing nothing, but he can be lost that way (John 8:21).
- B. Now is the time (2 Corinthians 6:2). God has not promised to save you from your past sins unless you accept Him on the the day of salvation -- today (Ephesians 1:9-10). God has never given another day to obey other than today.
- C. The truth is, we cannot escape (1 Thessalonians 5:3; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Hebrews 12:25). Why do you delay (Acts 22:16)?

Conclusion. If anyone here is not a Christian, consider the great questions the Bible poses for mortal man (Revelation 6:17). A wonderful invitation is recorded in Revelation 3:20-21. If you are hear and know that you need to change your condition, don't wait or put it off any longer. Do it today!