

QUESTIONS **are** **Helpful!**



OUR DAILY BREAD

Junior Edition

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SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. ***For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.***

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. ***For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.*** (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(John 14:6 KJB)

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! ***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.*** (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)



QUES- TIONS!



Questions are wonderful tools!
Questions help teachers teach.
Questions help students learn!

God knows how very important questions are.
And by the way, God is the **ONLY ONE** who has all the
100% CORRECT ANSWERS!

When Jesus was on this earth, He **USED** questions when He taught. He used the questions which **OTHERS ASKED HIM** to teach them about God, about life, about Himself in the answers that **HE** gave them. Jesus also **ASKED** questions. But He did **NOT** ask these questions because He did not know the answer. Jesus is God. He knew all the answers perfectly. So why did Jesus ask questions?

Sometimes Jesus asked questions to let certain people who thought they knew everything realize that they did **NOT** know everything. For example, in Jesus' day, there was a group of men called Pharisees. These Pharisees were very **EDUCATED & RELIGIOUS** but **VERY PROUD & ARROGANT!** They thought they knew everything about God. They thought they were **BETTER** than other people. Jesus **OFTEN** asked these religious Pharisees lots of the kind of questions that show people that they do **NOT** know everything! In Matthew 22:41-46 we

find an example of how Jesus USED questions to show the proud Pharisees that they did NOT know everything about God!

“While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,



Saying, what think ye of Christ? Whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son of David,*”

The Pharisees answered this question correctly. You see, David was a very important ancestor of Christ. But now Jesus asks these Pharisees a few more questions which they COULD NOT ANSWER! Here is what Jesus asked next:

He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

This was a difficult question for the Pharisees to answer. These Pharisees knew what the scriptures said about Christ being the son of David. But you see, even though Christ was born physically into the family line of the famous King David, King of Israel (Read Matthew 1:1 & Luke 3:23-31 to see this fact.), Christ was ALSO David’s GOD—HIS LORD! Now the EDUCATED PHARISEES found this VERY DIFFI-

CULT to understand. And they certainly did NOT believe that CHRIST, the SON of DAVID was actually Jesus who was standing in a body of flesh right before their very eyes & talking to them, asking them these questions! These Pharisees did NOT believe that Christ had left heaven to enter in to a human body. So when Jesus asked them how Christ could be David's LORD & David's son (descendant) at the SAME TIME, here is what happened.

"And no man was able to answer him a word, and neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions."



In the sentence below,
CIRCLE the CORRECT answer.
Then write it on the blank in the sentence.

DID DID NOT

Jesus' questions that day showed these men that they _____ KNOW what they THOUGHT they knew!

If YOU were present that day long ago, would YOU have known how to answer Jesus' questions? If you believed in Jesus AND studied the part of God's Word that was written up to that time, then YOU would have been able to answer Jesus correctly. Now here is a question for you to answer. Use what you just learned in Matthew 22:41-46 to answer it.

WHO IS Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the s _ _ of _ _ _ _ d.

Jesus Christ is T _ _ L _ _ _.

Besides many other examples of these kinds of questions that JESUS ASKED, as you read your King James Bible each day, you will also find many, many examples of questions PEOPLE ASKED. Jesus almost always used the questions people asked Him as well as the questions He asked them to help people realize that they needed to study God's Word to learn God's answers! Many times Jesus would begin His answers with IT IS WRITTEN!

And as YOU read Jesus' answers to the questions others asked Him, YOU will learn more & more TRUTH about Jesus, yourself, life, heaven & other important FACTS that God wants you to know! In fact, God's written Word has EVERYTHING YOU

NEED TO KNOW about God, about this life & about eternity!

Here is what one man wrote long ago about God's Word:

"O how love I thy law! It *is* my meditation all the day.

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.



I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
that I might keep thy word.

I have not departed from thy judgments: for
thou hast taught me.

How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light
unto my path."

Psalm 119:97-105 KJB

Did you notice all the UNDERLINED words in that scripture? All those underlined words are words that refer in some way to all GOD'S SPOKEN & then WRITTEN WORDS to mankind. Carefully re-read Psalm 119:97-105 again. Then, in the space below, write down 3 things that God's Word did for that man whom God had write down that scripture so long ago. God's Word helped that man

1.

2.

3.



When you have time read ALL
of Psalm 119 to find out all the
IMPORTANT THINGS that
God's Word can do for YOU if

you READ IT, STUDY IT, TREASURE IT IN
YOUR HEART & OBEY IT!

Here is one more scripture that tells us how very
IMPORTANT God's Words are & why YOU should
READ THEM, STUDY THEM, TREASURE THEM
IN YOUR HEART & OBEY THEM. God had the
apostle Paul write these words to a man named
Timothy:

"And that from a child thou hast known the
holy scriptures, which are able to make thee
wise unto salvation through faith which is in
Christ Jesus.

All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God,
and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect (Perfect
here means very mature or grown up in the way they think,
speak, act. It does NOT mean they are sinless!) **thoroughly
furnished unto all good works."**

2Timothy 3:15-17 KJB

In today's lesson we do not have time or space to see
what all those words mean in that scripture; but there
are some FACTS that are very EASY to understand.
Answering these QUESTIONS will help you
LEARN a little bit about how IMPORTANT it is for
YOU to KNOW GOD'S WORD! Care-
fully re-read 2 Timothy 3:15-17, then an-
swer the questions using GOD'S
WORDS from that SCRIPTURE.

1. What are able to make you WISE



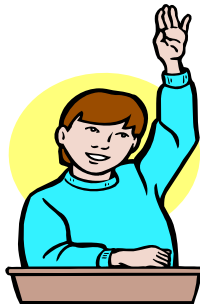
salvation through faith in Christ Jesus?

T _ _ h _ _ _ s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. How was all scripture given to man?

By in _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of G _ _ .
(That means that God's Holy Spirit told certain people what
to WRITE DOWN for God so others could READ IT!)

3. What are some things for which scripture is
profitable (helpful)? Use the words in 2Timothy
3:16-17 to give your answer.

Are you wondering WHY we took a whole lesson to talk
about the importance of QUESTIONS &
searching God's WORD for the an-
swers to our ques- tions? The picture
below gives you a HINT. But join us
next week to find out.



BIBLE CHALLENGE: Read through one or 2 of the Gospels to
find examples of QUESTIONS that either

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10:00 A.M.

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Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

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From I-95

- RI Exit #22; *Left* at split to **Rt. 6 W.**
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.



From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1½ mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Right*.

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