

## God's Answers to the Most Important Questions

So often people ask me questions like, "Where exactly was the Garden of Eden located? Exactly how many children did Adam and Eve have? What did Jesus look like?"

The purpose of the Bible is not to answer every trivial question that we might have. Instead its purpose is to reveal the things that God wants us to know (Deuteronomy 29:29). What are the answers to the most important questions of life?

### I. Where Do We Come From?

- A. Many in the academic world will tell us that we are nothing more than some grand cosmic accident. Some even say that life may have been planted here by aliens!
  - 1. The Bible says that we are the product of God's handiwork (Genesis 1:1, 26-27).
  - 2. Jesus confirms the Genesis account to be true in Matthew 19:4-6.
- B. Since Jesus was raised from the dead, we can trust what the Bible says about our origin!

### II. Who Is In Charge?

- A. Since God is the Creator, that means He has the right to tell us what to do.
  - 1. God has always had a standard for mankind (Genesis 2:15-17).
  - 2. Jesus has all authority today (John 12:48; Matthew 28:18-20).
- B. It is this reality that drives many folks to be atheists!

### III. What IS Our Greatest Need?

- A. The world says it is...
  - 1. Money.
  - 2. Education.
  - 3. Family.
- B. The Bible says it is a **Savior** (Genesis 3:15).
  - 1. We need a Savior because we have all sinned against God (Romans 3:23).
  - 2. We need a Savior because we are destined to be lost without one (Romans 6:23).

### IV. What We Must Do To be Saved

- A. There are many different answers being given concerning this question. Some say we are saved by "faith alone." Others say we are saved by saying a "sinner's prayer."
- B. What does the Bible say?
  - 1. We must **believe** (John 3:16).
  - 2. We must **repent**(Acts 2:38).
  - 3. We must **confess**(Romans 10:9-10).
  - 4. We must **baptism** (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Mark 16:16).

### V. What Is To Come After Death?

- A. This life is not all there is! See Ecclesiastes 12:7; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10.
  - 1. Jesus speaks of a day in which the righteous will go to heaven and the wicked will go to hell (Matthew 25:31-46).
  - 2. Wherever we end up after this life, we will be there forever (Matthew 25:46).
- B. This is why it matters how we live today!

**Conclusion:** Do you have a **relationship** with **Jesus** ?