

Bible Questions for Growth

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The following questions are formulated in order to help one learn and grow as a follower of Jesus. The manner of doing this is first for each question or topic, pray and ask God to guide you in finding the truth from his Holy Word, do this before you start each question. Tell God that whatever He shows you, that you will accept and obey. Now you are ready to open your Bible and search for the answer to one question at a time. Each of the suggested questions will take a considerable amount of time in reading and reflective thought in order to be answered. When the answer comes, providing you have found the correct answer, it will continue to be reinforced as you are reading the Bible in the search for other questions.

The questions are listed in an order that will help one to grow and continually build upon what they learn. It is suggested that you make yourself notes on what you learn, with scripture references on each topic. The truth is found in the scriptures. As you go forth, later other scriptures will also reinforce what you found. This approach is referred to as topical Bible study. It is most effectively carried out through the use of a computer Bible program such as "e-sword", however it can be done without a computer and computer Bible program. A Bible program allows word searches along with copying verses in order to place them in a document. You can also compare the same verse with various other Bibles. A Strong's concordance is also attached giving Hebrew and Greek definitions of words.

Once you have collected the verses, reflect on what they are saying and if you come to a sudden consensus in understanding what they say, then you are on the right path forward. If they do not really speak the same message to you, then keep searching and praying.

Questions to ask yourself in order to grow in understanding;

- 1) In the new Testament, how many times are we warned of deception ?
Note that the more times the Bible tells us the same thing, the more important it becomes.
Are we personally responsible for allowing ourselves to be deceived ?
- 2) Did Jesus tell us to follow Him, to do what he said, to obey Him ?
Do you do follow what Jesus said and showed us ?
What are the things Jesus tells us that we need to do, list them!
- 3) What are the traditions of man today ?
Does God tell us to beware of the traditions of man ?
What are the commandments of God ?

Do you do traditions of man that conflicts with the commandments of God ?

- 4) Does God change ?
Do you know more than God ?
Are your ways higher than God's ?
When God says something is to be done forever, does He mean it ?
- 5) How do you show your love to God ?
How do you show your love to others ?
- 6) What is sin ?
- 7) What does repent really mean ?
Is repentance an active and continuous way forward or a one time event ?
- 8) What three things are we to avoid if we want to walk the narrow path of this life ?
Which of the three is the most difficult to always identify ?
- 9) How importance is obedience to God ?
Can we pick and choose for obedience ?
- 10) Who are the saints ?
Define in explicit terms what qualifies a person for being one of the saints.
- 11) When Jesus walked in the flesh what group of people did Jesus come to ? and why ?
Who did Jesus send His disciples out to preach the gospel ?
- 12) Did Jesus reinforce keeping the Sabbath ?
- 13) What roles did Jesus have in the Old Testament ?
What roles did Jesus have when He walked the earth in the flesh ?
What roles does Jesus have in the future ?
- 14) When does Jesus complete or fulfill all ?
What is the last role Jesus completes ?

- 15) What are the most important things Jesus told us and showed us ?
- 16) Who does God give His Holy Spirit to ?
- 17) Why did King David delight and meditate on God's Laws ?
- 18) What are God's Laws ?
Where do we find God's Laws ?
Summarize God's Laws .
- 19) What does doing the Will of God entail ?
- 20) What do you need to do to have salvation ?
- 21) How did the congregations' as set up by the apostles operate ?
Do our present day churches follow that approach ?
- 22) Why did Jesus speak in parables ?
- 23) Why are many called but few chosen ?
- 24) Why are the last called often the first ?
- 25) Did Jesus reinforce keeping the Torah ?
- 26) Is the nation and people of Israel a focal point of the coming end times ?
Did the church today replace Israel ?
- 27) What are the personal characteristics that we need to develop ?