

Find Answers to Questions to Increase Faith

All Scriptures from The Old and New King James Versions

Some people think it is a sin to ask or seek answers to questions. The bible clearly does not teach this. The bible tells us to seek and you shall find. Don't expect it to just fall in your lap. We are to seek it diligently.

Luk 11:9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

If you don't try to find answers to questions we have or others have we will give place for the devil to cause us to doubt.

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

Let us now to proceed to answer the best we can many of the common questions people ask.

How do we know that God exist? Several volumes can be written on this subject. I will stick to what the bible says is the best proof.

Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Things not made with man's hands

The best proof of God is the incredible order that is shown in our world. How complex living things are. How the earth is set up so life can exist. The natural wonders found all around us. Trees, Mountains, The Sea, Animals, Man Himself (Newborn infant)

Some scientist would teach this all happened by chance.

But how could this be?

A planet to support human life must have carbon must exist with liquid water. The planet's orbit must be within the so-called sweet zone to have the correct amount of solar energy.

The rotation of the planet must be fast enough to prevent overheating or underheating.

The tilt of the planet must be such allow some of the solar rays to bounce off. The thickness of the atmosphere must be enough of oxygen nitrogen and carbon dioxide to allow life to thrive.

The core of the planet must be molten and with an iron core rotating to provide a magnetic field to protect us from the solar winds and radiation.

The wonder of the complexity of living things is amazing. Even the living cell is more complex than once believed. How could this happen by chance?

It is easier to believe you could take a box of watch parts and shake them up for a million years and make a watch. Life is far more complex than a watch.

Genetics and evolution do not disprove God:

God chose a pattern to make life and allow it to change. Evolution does exist but not as some scientist say. One type of animal does not become another “kind”.

The definition of evolution simply means change. From one man and woman came all the races on earth. Is this not a change? Man has breed dogs into newer varieties which can't be inbreed. Is this not a change? Animals sometimes change in their environment for survival. I think God is involved in this. They think chance is the reason.

The time for chance to do all this is by mathematics to incredible amount of time. The number is incredibly large. Yet they expect you to believe that chance is the method. I suggest to believe this, takes more faith in men's ideas than faith to believe God is responsible.

They will say well you can't prove God exist by scientific method. Well the same is true of many their theories'. In either case no one can exist in time long enough to prove either. Remember a theory is just a possible explanation. Observation is the best method of proof. Time inhibits this because of its length.

***Why do good men suffer?* The Bible is full of good people who suffer. Job, Joseph, All the prophets, The disciples of Christ, Christ himself, and Christians of Biblical times. The question might be “why do we expect more?”. God is not a mean God expecting us to enjoy suffering. He does however expect us to learn how to endure. God does bless us, but warns us of persecution will follow us for following our beliefs. Remember suffering started because of man's sin. Even though we did not commit the first sin we have all committed sin since then because of the influences all around us.**

***Why do evil men prosper?* Evil men prospered in Biblical times. Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes, Tax Collectors, and the Unbelieving all prospered. If you**

realize this world is all they have. They have no hope for a happy afterlife. Christians have hope in a happy eternal afterlife. Look at the rich man and Lazarus.

Luk 16:19 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' 27 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "

Will God condemn those who have not received the Gospel?

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Surely all men realize there is a God just because of the creation.

But what if they get no preacher or bible to understand God's will?

Well we as Christians are responsible to spread the Gospel to those that are lost. This means we are to do our best even to death.

Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, WHO BRING GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!"

What if forces are such that no one can go? Will God still condemn them for not obeying what they have not heard?

Well there are circumstances which are in God's hands. We can not control. We must trust in his ability to handle this. Remember God's mercy, his love, and his longsuffering. He sent his son to die for us. Can you doubt his love? Some things God has not revealed to us. Trust in his ability to handle this.

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