

"Forever, oh Lord, Your word is settled in heaven" (Psa 119:89).

Man's questions and God's answers:

Do you read the Bible on your own, or do you depend on others to explain it to you? Perhaps you don't give the Bible a second thought. You really should, you know! God's word is so important that He made it available to everyone. He expects man to take the initiative to know His will. Below are a few important questions that have answers from God. Take your Bible in hand and search the scriptures; for in them you may have eternal life, if you heed their instruction and warning (*Jn 5:39; 6:68-69*).

"Must God be worshipped in a certain way?"

- Spiritual and Truthful worship: (*Jn 4:23-24*)
- By the authority of Jesus Christ: (*Col 3:16-17*)
- According to the doctrine of Christ: (*2 Jn 9-10*)
- By those who constitute His body, the church: (*Eph 3:20-21*)

Much of what is pawned off today as worship, is nothing more than entertainment. God designed worship to glorify Him, not man. This is very different from the glory seeking of today's so-called "worship leaders."

"Do doctrinal matters have a role in salvation?"

- (*1 Tim 1:3-11; 4:16; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 4:2-4*)

Those who teach from the Scripture may assist in either the salvation or the destruction of those people who hear them. Test what each person says by the word of God (*1 Jn 4:1*).

"Is salvation dependent upon loyalty to Christ?"

- (*Col 1:21-23; Heb 3:7-19*)

Take the Israelites, for instance, whom God called out of Egypt. How many of them, twenty years of age and older, finally entered the Promised Land? Answer: two (Joshua and Caleb). The reason the others were denied entry: disloyalty or unbelief.

"Will Christ judge us separately?"

- (*Acts 17:30-31; 2 Cor 5:10-11; Rev 20:12-15; Rom 14:12*)

There will be no character references at the judgment seat of Christ. Each one of us will stand alone to give an account of our lives. The Lord Jesus, the Righteous Judge, will measure our lifetime of thoughts and actions by His word (*Jn 12:48*) and make a judgment as to our soul's eternal destiny.

"What behavior will cause God to punish a soul for Eternity?"

- Rejecting the knowledge of Him and refusing to obey His gospel: (*2 Thess 1:6-10*)
- Seeking self by obeying unrighteousness instead of truth: (*Rom 2:6-11*)

Are you ready for the Lord's return? Have you "obeyed the gospel"? Are you "walking in the light as He is in the light" (*1Jn 1:7*)? Perhaps something you read in the Scripture today made you realize that you are not truly following Christ in your life. We stand willing to help you in your search for Truth (*Jn 17:17*). Contact us by telephone or write us today with your concerns. A free Bible correspondence course by mail is also available to you. Thanks for reading!