



# Questions AND Answers

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**T**HE BIBLE IS God's Word. He has given us the answers to the great questions in life. We need never be in doubt. We can read His Word and know the facts which are so important for our lives.

The Bible tells us where we came, from. *God created us in His own image.* Gen.1:27

It tells us where sin came from. Satan deceived the man and woman whom God created, lying to them, inducing them to disbelieve God's Word. They violated His law. Gen.2:16-17; 3:4-5 That was sin which carried the sentence of death, and now sin and its penalty have been engendered in all of the human race. Rom.5:12

The Bible says, *The wages of sin is death.* Ro.6:23 *The soul that sins, it shall die.* Eze.18:4

But it also tells us how to be saved from our sins. *The blood of Jesus Christ was shed for the remission of our sins.* Mat.26:28 *Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved.* Ac.16:31

All of the vital questions of life are clearly answered in the Bible. If you do not have a Bible, find one and begin reading the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. God will confirm His Word to you in many extraordinary ways so you can know that it is true.

The Bible is God's Word to you. You do not need someone to interpret it. God expects you to read it and to believe it with childlike faith. That is what pleases Him.

Here are a few important questions with clear, biblical answers.

**ARE YOU ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD?** Yes. The Bible says: *Each one of us must give account of one's self to God.* Ro.14:12

**DOES GOD SEE YOUR SIN — YOUR LIFE?** Yes. The Bible says: *All things are naked and opened unto His eyes.* He.4:13 *God says, Be sure your sin will find you out.* Nu.32:23 *Jesus said: For there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed.* Lu.12:2 *The Bible says, God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or bad.* Ecc.12:14

**ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SINS?** Yes. The Bible says: *The wages of sin is death.* Rom.6:23 *The Word of God says, Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished.* Pr.11:21 *The scripture has concluded all under sin.* Ga.3:22

**DO YOUR SINS REQUIRE PUNISHMENT?** Yes. The Bible says, *The soul that sins, it shall die.* Eze.18:4

**DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU MUST DIE FOR YOUR SINS?** No. The Bible says, *The Lord is not willing that any should*

*perish, but that all should come to repentance.* 2Pet.3:9

**IF GOD'S LAW DEMANDS THE PENALTY OF DEATH FOR SIN, HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE?** Jesus suffered your sentence of death, in your place. *In this was manifested the love of God toward you, because He sent His only begotten Son to be the propitiation for your sins, so that you might live through Him.* 1Jn.4:9-10

**HOW CAN YOU BE SAVED FROM DEATH?** *Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved.* Ac.16:31

**REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY SINS YOU HAVE COMMITTED, CAN YOU BE SAVED?** Yes. The Bible says, *Jesus is able to save to the uttermost them that come to God by Him.* He.7:25 *He said, Whoever comes to me I will never reject.* Jn.8:37

**IS HE WILLING TO SAVE YOU?** Yes. The Bible says, *Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.* 1Tim.1:15 *He said, I am come to seek and to save the lost, that they might have Life more abundantly.* Lu.19:10, Jn.10:10

**CAN YOU BE SAVED BY SIMPLE FAITH?** Yes. Jesus said, *Whoever believes on the Son has Everlasting Life.* Jn.3:36 *By grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourself, it is the gift of God.* Ep.2:8

**WHEN CAN YOU BE SAVED?** Right now. The Bible says: *Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.* 2Co.6:2

**CAN YOU BE SAVED JUST LIKE YOU ARE?** Yes. Jesus, said, *Whoever believes on Him shall not perish, but have everlasting Life.* Jn.3:16 *For there is no difference: the same Lord is rich. unto all that call upon Him. For whoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.* Ro.10:12-13

**HOW SHOULD YOU LIVE AFTER YOU ARE SAVED?** The Bible says, *You should not henceforth live unto yourself, but unto Him Who died for you.* 2Co.5:15 *You should shew forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

1Pet.2:9

**WHAT ABOUT DEATH? WILL YOU DIE?**

Yes, your *body* will die. The Bible says, *It is appointed unto all once to die, but after this the judgment.* He.9:27 **But you** — your *spirit* will live eternally.

**WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?** Either in heaven or in hell. The Bible says, *The fearful, and unbelieving, the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.* Re.21:8




If you have never believed that Jesus Christ assumed the guilt of your sins and endured your judgement, and if you have never accepted His sacrifice for your sins, then when you die, you will be condemned and eternally separated from God.

But Jesus said, *Whoever hears my word, and believes on Him Who sent me, has Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.* Jn 5:24 *Whoever believes on the Son has Everlasting Life.* Jn.3:36

If you have believed on Jesus Christ and received Him as your Savior, then when you die, you will spend eternity in heaven with the Lord. He said: *In heaven are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there you may be also.* Jn.14:2-3

Believe the Word of God now. Accept Christ today. Believe that He saves you this moment. Serve Him and follow His Word. This is God's way of salvation for you and for your household. Jesus said: *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.* Jn.14:6

May God help you right now to trust the Lord Jesus Christ for your eternal salvation. May He bless you, is my sincere prayer. 

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