

Q & A
PART 2
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

QUESTION 1: Were dinosaurs on the earth before Adam and Eve?

ANSWER: _____.

"And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground. ... God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.'" Genesis 1:24-26, 31 (NIV)

- **BEWARE: THE BELIEF THAT THE EARTH IS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD BRINGS INTO QUESTION THE _____.**

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.'" Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (NIV)

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." I Corinthians 15:21-22 (NIV)

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QUESTION 2: How could God be an example to us who have never been married or are now single? Since God was never married, how could He experience loss and loneliness?

ANSWER: The first thing that we have to remember is that:

- _____ ISN'T NECESSARY FOR _____.
- **REMEMBER THE _____ OF GOD:** _____, _____.

"Have you seen what fickle Israel has done? Like a wife who commits adultery, Israel has worshiped other gods on every hill and under every green tree." Jeremiah 3:6 (NIV)

"For this reason He had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted." Hebrews 2:17-18 (NIV)

"Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. 'Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?' He asked Peter." Matthew 26:40 (NIV)

"And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live." Ephesians 4:30 (NLT)

QUESTION 3: How do we keep our childlike faith and trust while also being wise and mature adults? Where is the line between being realistic and believing that God can and will do immeasurably more?

ANSWER:

"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a little child to Him, and placed the child among them. And He said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me'" Matthew 18:1-5 (NIV)

"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'" Mark 10:14-15 (NIV)

CHILDLIKE FAITH = _____ AND _____ UPON _____.

HUMILITY = _____.

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

- **"IMMEASURABLY MORE" HAPPENS BY HIS _____ FOR HIS _____, THROUGH OUR _____ AND _____.**

QUESTION 4: How do you distinguish between the voice of God speaking to us and our own mind/desires speaking to us?

ANSWER:

"Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth." John 17:17 (NIV)

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do." II Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

- **GOD'S _____ NEVER CONTRADICTS GOD'S _____.**
_____ HIS _____.
- _____.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:1-3 (NIV)

- _____ **WISE CHRISTIANS.**

"The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice." Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)

QUESTION 5: How do you give forgiveness?

ANSWER:

"If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them." Luke 17:3-4 (NIV)

- **FORGIVING THOSE WHO REPENT:**
 - _____ **THE SIN _____.**
 - **DISPLAY AN _____ IN OUR HEARTS TO FORGIVE THOSE WHO REPENT.**
- **FORGIVING THOSE WHO DO NOT REPENT:**

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector." Matthew 18:15-17 (NIV)

- **IF THE SIN HAS BEEN CORRECTLY _____ AND THE PERSON HAS NOT _____, THEN _____ IS REASONABLE.**
- _____ **FOR THE PERSON'S _____ WITH GOD.**

"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.'" Luke 23:34 (NIV)

QUESTION 6: Speaking in tongues is a gift. But you see it in some Churches but not in others. Why?

ANSWER:

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?" Acts 2:4-8 (NIV)

"For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit." I Corinthians 14:2 (NIV)

"Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away." I Corinthians 13:8 (NIV)

"So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind?" I Corinthians 14:23 (NIV)

"But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue." I Corinthians 14:19 (NIV)

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QUESTION 7: Since nearly 30% of the Bible is prophecy, why doesn't GNG do a series on it?

ANSWER: There are two types of prophecy in Scripture: _____ and _____
_____.

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from saving Me, so far from My cries of anguish? ... All who see Me mock Me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. "He trusts in the LORD," they say, "let the LORD rescue Him. Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him." ... a pack of villains encircles Me; they pierce My hands and My feet ... They divide My clothes among them and cast lots for My garment." Psalms 22: 1, 7-8, 16, 18 (NIV)

- **The bottom line for yet to be fulfilled prophecy = _____ (Christ Followers) _____!**

"Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV)

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