

Seven Great Biblical Questions

Introduction:

- A. Asking and answering questions is a good way to learn.
- B. Notice these passages: 1 Pet.3:15; Matt.7:7-11; Col.4:6; Lk.20:1-8.
- C. In this lesson we want to look briefly at some questions found in the Bible which cause us to stop and think – questions each of us should seek to answer.

I. “What Doth Jehovah Require of Thee?”

- A. Micah 6:8– *“He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?”*
- B. **“Do Justly.”**
 - 1. Means we will act properly or according to what is right – to give all their due – Isa.26:7.
 - 2. **With God:**
 - a. To deal justly with God I must give Him what is due Him.
 - b. In response to all He does for us and gives us what is due Him is our all – Mk.12:29,30.
 - 3. **With our Neighbor.**
 - a. To deal justly with my neighbor (fellow man) means I must think of him before myself.
 - b. Matt.7:12; Gal.6:10.
 - 4. **With Ourselves.**
 - a. To deal justly with ourselves means we must do for ourselves what is most important – prepare the soul for eternity – cf.Amos 4:12.
- C. **“Love Kindness.”**
 - 1. KJV – *“to love mercy.”*
 - 2. We aren’t only to do what justice requires of us, but we are also to do what mercy, kindness, benevolence and charity require – cf.Col.3:12.
- D. **“Walk Humbly with God.”**
 - 1. Notice we are to walk humbly with Him, not get Him to walk with us wherever we want go.
 - a. Means we must know where He is walking, and join Him there by walking in the same way.
 - 2. 1 Pet.5:6; Lk.14:11.
 - 3. The point is that we must do what He directs us to do, and do it in humility.
- E. A similar passage is found in Deut.10:12.

II. “What Shall a Man Be Profited?”

- A. Matt.16:26– *“For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life?”*
- B. Think of all the wealth in our world today.
 - 1. We can’t even begin to appreciate the value of all the wealth in the world today.
- C. But the sum of them all is not worth one soul.
- D. Far too quickly and easily today we seek for the things of this life rather than the things which are eternal.
 - 1. Matt.6:19-21,33; 1 Tim.6:9,10.

III. “What Do Ye More than Others?”

- A. Matt.5:20,47,48– *“For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed [the righteousness] of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. ... 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more [than others?] do not even the Gentiles the same? 48 Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*
- B. It isn’t enough to just do the least we must do to get by – Lk.17:9,10.
- C. It should be our attitude that we want to do all we can possibly do and not just the bare minimum.

IV. **“How Shall Ye Escape?”**

- A. *“Heb.2:2,3– “2 For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; 3 how shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? which having at the first been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed unto us by them that heard.”*
- B. The scriptures are given for our learning – Rom.15:4.
- C. *“How shall we escape”* if the record plainly shows God doesn’t allow sin to go unpunished?
- D. There will be no escape for us – we *will* have to stand before Him in judgment – 2 Cor.5:10.

V. **“What must I Do to Be Saved?”**

- A. Acts 16:30– The jailor *“brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”*
- B. Just think about how many different answers are given by men and churches to this question?
- C. Peter, Paul and Ananias gave the right answer to this question – Acts 2:38; 22:16; 16:30-34.
- D. How would the preacher where you attend answer this question?

VI. **“What Doth Hinder Me to Be Baptized?”**

- A. Acts 8:36– *“And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch saith, Behold, [here is] water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?”*
 - 1. The Eunuch knew what he needed to do and he recognized an opportunity to do it.
- B. We allow many things to hinder us from doing many things the Lord requires of us – cf. Gal.5:7.
- C. But actually all the excuses are wrapped up in one package called “a lack of faith.”
- D. What is it that hinders you?

VII. **“What Shall Be the End?”**

- A. 1 Pet.4:17,18– *“17 For the time [is come] for judgment to begin at the house of God: and if [it begin] first at us, what [shall be] the end of them that obey not the gospel of God? 18 And if the righteous is scarcely saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?”*
- B. This question ought to cause us to wake up to the need to share the gospel with those yet lost.
 - 1. Rom.10:1; 9:1-3; 1 Cor.9:16.

Conclusion:

- A. Many other questions might be discussed and answers supplied for them.
- B. One question you might ask yourself at this time: “If you were to die tonight, where would you spend eternity?”