

...hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun." -Ecclesiastes 9:5-6. This scripture gives us a clear understanding about death and reveals to us that the dead, CANNOT in any way, communicate with the living. It also reveals that the wicked are NOT punished in the lake of fire until the "second resurrection."

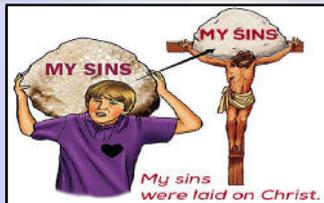
7) What does the Bible say is the Truth about how to be saved from sin and death? -Acts 16:31, 1 John 1:9, Acts 2:38.

1 - "Bel__ve on the Lord J__us Chr__st, and thou shalt be s__ed."

2 - We must "con__ss our sins," then God will "fo__ive us our s__s," and will "cl__nse us from all unr__hteousness."

3 - "R__ent, and be b__tized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of s__ns, and ye shall receive the gift of the H__y Gh__st."

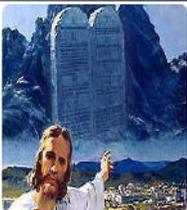
*Note: The Truth about how to be cleansed from sin and to make it to heaven is made very simple and clear in the Bible. We must first believe in Jesus and His death on the cross. We must confess and repent (turn away from) all of our known sins. Then, we must be baptized by water and by the Holy Ghost! These are the basic steps of salvation!



8) What moral principles must we follow if we want to be saved? What does the Bible call these principles? -Matthew 19:17, Psalms 119:151.

1 - "If thou wilt enter into l__e, ke_p the c__mandme__ts."

2 - "All thy c__mandm__nts are tr__h."



*Note: Those who truly believe and love Jesus, will keep God's commandments. The commandments tell us the "truth" about sin. They don't save us in themselves, but merely give us the knowledge of sin. "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." -Romans 3:20. The law points out sin so that we see our need of repentance and forgiveness through faith in Jesus.

9) What does the Bible say Truth will do? -John 8:32.

1 - "Ye shall k__w the t__th, and the truth shall m__e you f__e."

*Note: Knowing and accepting the 3 important Truths about creation, death and salvation will totally change your life and give you a much more meaningful purpose in life! You will have more peace, wisdom, understanding, better health and a better family life. Most importantly you will have ETERNAL LIFE!

Appeal) Will you accept the Truth of God's Word into your heart, today? ____.

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"Lesson 1 - What is Truth?"



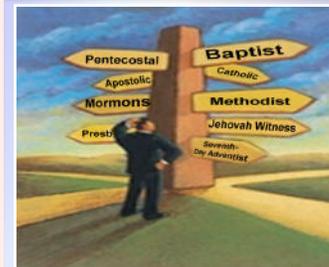
The MOST important question you could ever ask yourself is "what is Truth"? The Truth that God wants us especially to know is the Truth about how to be ready for heaven. God often allows hardships and even close encounters with death to take place in our lives just so that we come to the realization that we need to seek Truth! Complete this lesson with the KJV and Bible and find out what is Truth?

1) When Jesus went before Pilate to be tried, what did Jesus say He came to bear witness of? What question did Pilate ask of Jesus? -John 18:37, 38.

1 - Jesus said He came to "bear w__ness unto the t__th."

2 - Pilate asked Jesus "wh__t is T__th?"

*Note: Our world is with filled with both truth and lies. Truth is a broad term that covers many subjects, as there is truth about many different things. The most important truths one could ever learn is the truth about how humanity came to exist, what happens at death and how we can attain eternal life. Today, there are thousands of different beliefs on this subject, so if you haven't began to search and seek out Truth, now is the BEST time to start.



2) What does the Bible say God will give us if we diligently search for the knowledge of Truth? -Proverbs 2:3-5.

1 - "If thou criest after kn__ledge, and liftest up thy voice for und__tanding; If thou seekest her as si__er, and searchest for her as for hid tre__ures; Then shalt thou understand the f__r of the LORD, and f__d the knowledge of God."

3) What is the Truth according the Bible? -John 17:17.

1 - The Bible say "Thy W__d is T__th."

*Note: In a world filled with millions of different books, the Holy Bible and Word of God holds within it's pages the MOST IMPORTANT Truths!

*Question: Why should you believe that the Bible is Truth?

*Here are 8 reasons to believe that the Bible is 100% Truth:

- 1 - The Bible tells us the very believable story of how life and planet earth came into existence.
- 2 - The Bible gives us hope in the afterlife and teaches us how to make it to heaven.
- 3 - The Bible is the MOST published book in the world.
- 4 - The Bible teaches moral reforms that bring love, trust, peace and unity within society, businesses and homes.
- 5 - The Bible was written by 40 people who lived in different places and in most cases never met, yet the writers never contradict one another. This tells us of it's Divine inspiration.
- 6 - The Bible is a book of prophecies that accurately has predicted future events.
- 7 - The Bible can be proven historically.
- 8 - The Bible can be proven scientifically.

4) How does the Bible say this world came about? -Genesis 1:1.

1 - "In the beginning G_d cr__ted the h__ven and the e__th."

*Question: Did this universe and world come about by a big explosion?

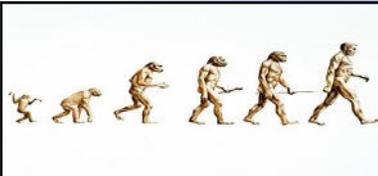
*Note: This is how the Big Bang theory is often presented: Somewhere between 18 and 20 billion years ago, all of the matter in the universe was compressed into a tiny space no larger than the dot on a page. This dot spun faster and faster until it exploded, thus, creating the universe and everything in it.



*Note: Here are some scientific impossibilities of why the universe could NOT have come about by accident or by an explosion, but by an intelligent Creator:

- 1 - Where did all the matter in the universe come from?
- 2 - If all the matter in the universe was compressed into a small dot, what caused this to happen?
- 3 - Where did gravity come from that held it together?
- 4 - If this "dot" spun rapidly until it exploded, then where did the energy come from to start the spinning?
- 5 - In an environment without friction, you would have this spinning dot going so fast it would then explode. If this happened, then all of the particles and matter being expelled from this "spinning dot" would all have to spin in the same direction as the dot they exploded from. This is a known law of science, which those who believe in Evolution cannot do away with. It is known as the Conservation of angular momentum. (<http://www.angelfire.com/mi/dinosaurs/bigbang.html>)

*Question: Did humans evolve from monkeys and apes or did God create us from dust?



*Note: The Bible warns of false science in 1 Timothy 6:20. The theory of evolution is a false science that is scientifically impossible and never can be proven! Here are some reasons why:

- 1 - If the theory of evolution was true, we should have discovered millions upon millions of transitional fossils (half ape and half human) that show the development of one species into another species. Instead, we have zero.
- 2 - If "evolution" was happening right now, there would be millions of creatures out there with partially developed features and organs. But instead there are none.
- 3 - Nobody has ever observed macroevolution take place in the laboratory or in nature. In other words, nobody has ever observed one kind of creature turn into another kind of creature. The entire theory of evolution is based on blind faith.
- 4 - Apes and humans are very different genetically. As DarwinConspiracy.com explains, "the human Y chromosome has twice as many genes as the chimpanzee Y chromosome and the chromosome structures are not at all similar."
- 5 - Which evolved first: blood, the heart, or the blood vessels for the blood to travel through? Which evolved first: the mouth, the stomach, the digestive fluids, or the ability to poop? Which evolved first: the windpipe, the lungs, or the ability of the body to use oxygen? Each of these systems must have come about at the same time for them to function properly, which makes evolution IMPOSSIBLE! (<http://thetruthwins.com>)

5) What is the Truth about what happens at death? -Genesis 3:19, Ecclesiastes 12:17.

- 1 - The dead "return unto the gr__nd", "for d__t thou art, and unto du__t shalt thou ret__n."
- 2 - At death, "the du__t re__rn to the e__th as it was: and the s__rit shall return unto G_d who g__e it."



*Note: There are many different beliefs about what happens to the dead. Some people and religions believe that when you die, you are reincarnated into an animal or different species of life. Others believe that the dead haunt the earth as ghosts and spirits. Many churches teach that people go right to heaven or hell when they die, but the Biblical Truth about death is that people return to dust when they die and their "spirit", or breath, returns back to God.



6) What 2 resurrections will take place at the coming of the Lord? -John 5:28, 29.

- 1 - "The hour is c__ming, in the which all that are in the gr__es shall hear his v__ce, And shall come forth; they that have done g__d, unto the re__rrection of l__fe; and they that have done e__l, unto the resurr__tion of dam__tion."

*Note: The Bible teaches that the dead remain asleep in an unconscious state until Jesus comes to resurrect the righteous saints. Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6 says: "For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, and their...."