

## **The Bible Teaches Us About God (15 questions; numbers 1–15)**

### **1. Who is God?**

God is the eternal and holy creator and keeper of the universe and the Savior of mankind (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2; Hebrews 1:3; John 3:16).

### **2. What is God like?**

God is infinite, loving, and unchangeable (Psalm 139:7–10; 1 John 4:8; James 1:17).

### **3. Where is God?**

God is everywhere (Psalm 139:7–12; Proverbs 15:3).

### **4. Can you see God?**

No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me (Jeremiah 23:23–24; John 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:16).

### **5. Why can we not see God?**

We cannot see God because He is a spirit and does not have a body (John 4:24).

### **6. Does God know all things?**

Yes, God knows all things (Job 34:21; Psalm 147:5; Hebrews 4:13).

### **7. Can God do all things?**

Yes, God can do all His holy will (Matthew 19:26; Psalm 135:6).

### **8. Does God ever do evil?**

No, God is always righteous (Deuteronomy 32:4; James 1:13).

### **9. Is there more than one God?**

No, there is only one God (Isaiah 44:6; 45:6, 22; 1 Timothy 2:5).

### **10. In how many persons does this one God exist?**

God exists in three persons (Matthew 3:16–17; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

**11. Who are the three persons of God?**

The three persons of God are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

**12. Who made God?**

Nobody made God (Psalm 90:2).

**13. Has God ever had a beginning?**

No, God has always existed (Psalm 93:2; Revelation 4:8).

**14. Will God ever die?**

No, God lives forever (Deuteronomy 33:27).

**15. What is God's attitude toward us?**

God loves us even though we are sinners. (Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; Romans 5:8).

## **The Bible Teaches Us About God's Creation (16 questions: numbers 16–31)**

### **16. Who made you?**

God made me (Genesis 1:27; Job 33:4).

### **17. What else did God make?**

God made all things (Genesis 1:1–31; John 1:3).

### **18. Why did God make you and all things?**

God made me and all things for His own glory (Isaiah 6:3; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 10:31).

### **19. How can you glorify God?**

I can glorify God by loving Him and doing what He commands (Micah 6:8; John 15:8; 1 John 5:3).

### **20. Why ought you to glorify God?**

I ought to glorify God because He made me and takes care of me (Psalms 104:14–23; 146:5–10; Revelation 4:11).

### **21. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?**

I learn how to love and obey God in the Bible alone (Deuteronomy 30:11–16; Joshua 1:8).

### **22. Who wrote the Bible?**

Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).

### **23. What does the Bible reveal?**

The Bible reveals Who God is and how He is redeeming His fallen world through the death, burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Genesis 3:15; Mark 1:15; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4; Revelation 21:1–4)

**24. For what purpose does God redeem His creation?**

God redeems His creation so that all who believe in Him will live with Him forever in the kingdom of God (Revelation 21:1-4).

**25. Who were our first parents?**

Adam and Eve were our first parents (Genesis 2:7, 18-22; 3:20).

**26. What were our first parents made of?**

God made Adam out of the dust of the ground and formed Eve from Adam's body (Genesis 2:7, 21-22).

**27. What did God make Adam and Eve to be like?**

God made them in His own image (Genesis 1:26-27).

**28. What does it mean for humans to be in the image of God?**

God made us eternal beings that are able to reason, to have fellowship with Him, and to understand what is right and wrong (Revelation 14:11; 22:5; Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 27:8; Proverbs 28:5).

**29. Why did God make Adam and Eve?**

God made them to populate the earth and have dominion over it (Genesis 1:26-28).

**30. What does it mean for humans to have dominion over the earth?**

We are to manage every part of our lives for the benefit of others and for the glory of God.

**31. When God made Adam and Eve, what condition were they in?**

God made them sinless and happy (Genesis 1:27-31).

## **The Bible Teaches Us About Sin (11 questions: numbers 32–42)**

### **32. Did Adam and Eve remain in their sinless and happy condition?**

No, Adam and Eve chose to disobey God (Genesis 3:6).

### **33. What is sin?**

Sin is transgressing (or breaking) the law of God (1 John 3:4).

### **34. How did God punish Adam's disobedience?**

Adam's punishment was death and separation from God (Genesis 2:17; 3:17–24).

### **35. What was the sin of our first parents?**

Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the fruit that God told them not to eat (Genesis 2:17; 3:6).

### **36. What led to the first sin?**

Eve believed a lie instead of God's word (Genesis 2:16–17; 3:1–6).

### **37. Who tempted Adam and Eve to sin?**

Satan tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam (Genesis 3:1–6).

### **38. What happened to our first parents when they sinned?**

Instead of being sinless and happy, they became sinful and miserable (Genesis 3:8–24).

### **39. What effect did Adam's sin have on all mankind?**

Because of Adam's sin, every person is born with a sinful nature that wants to do evil and has no fellowship with God (Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12).

### **40. How do we disobey God's law?**

We disobey God's law by not doing what God commands or by doing what God forbids (Matthew 15:3–6).

**41. What does every sin deserve?**

Every sin deserves to be punished by God (Psalm 89:30–32; Galatians 3:10).

**42. What is God's final judgment on unbelievers?**

All people who do not trust in Christ for salvation deserve the punishment of the lake of fire forever (Revelation 20:14–15; 21:8).

**The Bible Teaches Us About Angels and Satan (9 questions; numbers 43–51)**

**43. Did God create anyone before He created Adam?**

Yes, God created angels before He created Adam (Job 38:4–7).

**44. Are all angels good?**

No, some angels are holy, but others are evil (Matthew 25:31; Revelation 12:9).

**45. What do the good angels do?**

The good angels serve God (Hebrews 1:14).

**46. Who is Satan?**

Satan is an evil spirit who is the enemy of God and all Christians (John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8).

**47. Was Satan ever good?**

Yes, Satan was once one of God's greatest angels (Ezekiel 28:12–14).

**48. Why is Satan not one of God's angels today?**

Satan became proud, sinned, and tried to fight against God, so God cast him out of heaven (Ezekiel 28:15–16; Revelation 12:3–4, 7–9).

**49. Who is stronger, God or Satan?**

God is stronger (1 John 3:8; 4:4).

**50. Does Satan want God's will to be done?**

No, Satan always wants people to disobey God (1 Chronicles 21:1; Ephesians 6:11–12, 16).

**51. What does Satan do?**

Satan causes us to doubt God's Word, tempts us to sin, and destroys lives (Genesis 3:1; 3:4; Matthew 4:3, 9; John 10:10).

**The Bible Teaches Us About the Work of Christ (33 questions; numbers 52–84)**

**52. Who can save us?**

The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Savior (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

**53. What does God require before a person can go to heaven?**

God requires that a person be born again to go to heaven (John 3:3, 16; Acts 4:12).

**54. What is another word for being born again?**

*Regeneration* is another word for being born again (Ezekiel 36:26–27; Titus 3:5–6).

**55. What is regeneration?**

Regeneration is a change of heart whereby God's desires become the sinner's delight.

**56. Who can change a sinner's heart?**

The Holy Spirit can change a sinner's heart (Titus 3:5).

**57. How is a heart changed?**

A heart is changed by the Holy Spirit because of the grace of God shown in the work of Christ (Titus 3:4–7).

**58. What is grace?**

Grace is God's kindness to us when we deserve punishment (Deuteronomy 7:6–9; Ephesians 2:8–9).

**59. What was the work of Christ?**

The work of Christ was to keep the law of God perfectly and to suffer the penalty for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 9:11–14).

**60. Can anyone be saved by his own works?**

No one can be saved by his own works (Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:4–7).

**61. Did Christ ever sin?**

No, Christ was holy, sinless, and undefiled (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 7:26).

**62. How was it possible for the Son of God to suffer?**

Christ, the Son of God, became human so that He could obey and suffer in our place (Philippians 2:7–8; Hebrews 2:9).

**63. What is meant by the atonement?**

The atonement is Christ's satisfying divine justice by His sufferings and death in the place of sinners (Romans 5:8–11; 1 Peter 3:18).

**64. What do we gain from the work of Christ?**

God regenerates, justifies, and sanctifies those who trust in Christ (1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5–7).

**65. What is justification?**

Justification is God's forgiving me and treating me just as if I had never sinned. (Romans 3:24–25; Romans 8:1).

**66. Why can God treat me just as if I had never sinned?**

God can treat me just as if I had never sinned because He has given me Christ's righteousness (Matthew 3:15; 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21; Galatians 4:4–5).

**67. How am I justified?**

I am justified by faith in the work of Christ (Romans 3:25–28; Galatians 2:16).

**68. What is sanctification?**

Sanctification is the process by which God transforms saved people to be like Christ in heart and behavior (1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 12:1–2).

**69. What are the two parts of sanctification?**

The two parts of sanctification are dying to sin and living to righteousness (Romans 8:13; 6:11, 13; Galatians 2:20).

**70. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?**

Christ obeyed and suffered for sinners (Romans 5:8).

**71. What kind of death did Christ die?**

Christ died the painful and shameful death of being nailed to a cross (Luke 23:33–38; Philippians 2:8).

**72. Who will be saved?**

Whoever repents and trusts the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved (Isaiah 55:7; John 3:16).

**73. What does it mean to repent?**

To repent is to be sorry for my sin because it displeases God (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 38:18; Jeremiah 44:4).

**74. What is saving faith in Christ?**

Saving faith is trusting only in Christ's death and Resurrection for salvation (1 Corinthians 15:1–4; Romans 10:13).

**75. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**

No, I cannot repent and believe in Christ without the help of God's Holy Spirit (John 3:5–6; Titus 3:5).

**76. Can children repent and trust Christ for salvation?**

Yes, He welcomes them to come to Him (Mark 10:14).

**77. How long has it been since Christ died?**

Christ died nearly two thousand years ago.

**78. How were people saved before Christ came?**

People were saved by trusting in the Savior to come (Isaiah 43:11; Hebrews 11:13).

**79. What in the Old Testament pointed forward to the Savior's sacrifice for sin?**

Animals sacrificed on God's altar pointed to the Savior's sacrifice (Leviticus 4:32-35; Hebrews 9:11-12).

**80. What did the sacrifices represent?**

The sacrifices represented Christ, the Lamb of God, Who was to die for sinners (John 1:29, 36; Hebrews 9:11-14).

**81. What are Christ's three offices?**

Christ's offices are that of prophet, priest, and king (Acts 3:22; Hebrews 5:5-6; Revelation 19:16).

**82. How is Christ *the* prophet?**

Christ revealed God to us and teaches us the will of God (John 1:18; Luke 4:18; John 15:15; Hebrews 1:2).

**83. How is Christ *the* priest?**

Christ offered Himself as the Lamb of God and pleads with God for us (Romans 3:26; Hebrews 7:25-27).

**84. How is Christ *the* king?**

Christ rules over us, defends us, and will establish His kingdom on earth (Isaiah 33:22; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 19:16).

**The Bible Teaches Us About the Resurrection (5 questions; numbers 85–89)**

**85. On which day of the week do Christians gather for worship?**

Most Christians worship on Sunday, the first day of the week, which Scripture calls the Lord's Day (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2; Revelation 1:10).

**86. Why is Sunday called the Lord's Day?**

Sunday is called the Lord's Day because Christ rose from the dead on that day (Matthew 28:1–6; Mark 16:1–6).

**87. How should the Lord's Day be spent?**

The Lord's Day should be spent in prayer and praise, in hearing and reading God's Word, and in doing good to other people (Luke 13:10–13; Acts 15:21; 16:13).

**88. Did Christ remain in the tomb after His Crucifixion?**

No, Christ rose bodily from the tomb on the third day after His death (Matthew 16:21; 28:1–6; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4).

**89. Where is Christ now?**

Christ is in heaven, interceding for us (Acts 1:9; Ephesians 1:19–21; Hebrews 4:14–16; 7:25).