

1. Your Deepest Questions and your True Identity.

Humanity's fundamental question is 'Where did we come from?' And who am I? Our lives on earth is further compounded when we realised that life is not fair because you totally had no choice to it. As a consequence, we continue to search for life's true meaning and purpose. Social media has magnified our search. Upon our pursuit of possessions, performance and people, we discover that they are dead ends. Our greatest crisis is Identity. God's Word challenges us to a real Identity and a promises a new beginning.

2. The Mystery of the Serpent and the Cosmic struggle

If God is the creator of everything real, and sin is real; How can we avoid concluding that God is the author of evil? How can evil come from what is perfectly good? The problem of evil is not a believer's but an unbeliever's problem - people who don't believe in God.

The Bible reveals a bigger and greater issue than just our own sufferings. It reveals that evil arise in the first place because of God's gift of free choice. The Bible also reveals that evil is temporary and one day evil will be no more.

3. Plan B and the 'seed of the Woman'

To understand Jesus of the New Testament, we need to understand Jesus of Old Testament. The Old Testament prophecies on the 'Seed of the Woman.' is vital in our understanding of the entire Bible.

Jesus Himself stated; "You search the Scriptures [*Old Testament*] because you think that in them you have eternal life; It is these [*Old Testament*] that testify about Me" [John 5:39]

Why did Israel failed to identify Jesus as the Messiah? Will we also make the same mistake?

4 A Desperate God for a Desperate Soul

There is an explosion of interest in spirituality in the world: Books on prayer, meditation, Bible study, worship are proliferating; because human hunger for God is intense & universal.

Outside Christianity the same trend exists. Eastern religions, New Age; Reading the Stars

Television, movies. The Old Testament reveals a God who also hungers for us and wants to live with us. The Sanctuary/Temple is God's plan to meet our longing and especially to encounter Him. Understanding the Sanctuary is the key to understanding God solution to sin, and especially Jesus who is the new Temple.

5. God's Nation destroyed yet the Kingdom last Forever

The Nation Israel failed to fulfil God's purpose as God's Kingdom on earth. Their failure has led other nations to try and rule the world. But the Bible mocks these earthly kingdoms as just "set ups" – not real. Only God's kingdom will last forever. Can I be part of God's Kingdom on earth and now? The Bible says; "Neither do they say, 'Behold, here it is!' and 'Behold, from here to there!', for behold, the Kingdom of God is within some of you."

6. The Anointed Messiah & the Error of Secret Rapture.

Why did Israel reject Jesus? Today, Israel is still praying for the Messiah to come. Secret Rapture advocates teach the Gap Theory which is rooted in the 70 weeks of Daniel 9; where the prophecy clock stops at week 69, because God did not expect the Jews to reject as their earthly King/Messiah. They teach that 70 weeks prophecy starts again when Israel became a nation again in 1948 AD... at least that is how the story goes.

Let the Bible answer this important issue or question for you. Understand the greatest prophecy ever – the Anointing of the Messiah!

7. God's Love and Justice - Your only Real Security

The Bibles unfold the stages of Christ victory over Satan.

The Conquest is predicted in Gen 3:15. Jesus' ministry marks the beginning of the battle and victory is achieved at the Cross. The cross also broke the chain and power of sin and Satan. In Jesus your sin has already been taken care of and God's judgment can't touch you. For Christ was treated, as we deserve that we might be treated, as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be justified by His righteousness, in which we had no share. But you can still reject God's mighty act - you can say no to the Cross.

8. Yes You Can - a New History and a New Identity.

Everyone of us has a sense of failure. According to the Bible, everyone of us has a history and that past determines what we are today. We can't just act as if it wasn't there. On the cross, God offers us an end to our past failures and an alternative new identity and history. We have a choice - we can take history that is not ours and then apply it to ourselves. You do't deserve it but God's grace can give you a fresh start today. You can become a new person with a new identity - the call to new birth and beginning.

9. Kingdom Wars - Who to Worship?

The Messiah' work "to make an atonement for iniquity" "to bring in everlasting righteousness" "to anoint the Holy Place" in Dan 9 draws reactions from 2 enemies: two "little horns" of Dan 7 & 8; who both attempt to destroy the Messiah's kingdom. However, the Dan 7 little horn's political and religious power is stripped and transferred to the 'Son of Man' and was given "an everlasting dominion, Glory and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

10. Kingdom Wars - 'Measure the Worshipers'

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11. My Faith in the FAITH-fullness of Christ

Every one us daily expressed faith in something. No one can live a single day without exercising faith in the physical world. And this also applies in the spiritual realm. The difference between the faith we exercise in our daily routine and our religious faith is the object of that faith. But what is faith? Does faith rest on the act of believing or God and what He says? When the Bible talks about Faith – It is human Response to God's Word, God's Promise & God's Faithfulness. It is not about you. True faith is based on God's faithfulness.. The common "health and wealth" prosperity gospel sees faith as having one aim – one fruit – a life of ease and blessing. True faith leads to humble obedience and a desire to walked with God.

12. Loving Obedience - Path to Holiness

What is your motivation for obedience? Jesus says "If you love Me, you will obey what I command . . . Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me"

Jesus links obedience to His commands as a sign or proof of the genuine love of His followers. We find Jesus saying this four times within the space of ten verses (John 14:15, 21, 23 and 24); Do you think Jesus was trying to make a point?

There are four different motives of obedience; 'but the greatest of these is love' and because God is love – obedience is the path of Godliness.

13. The Holy Spirit, the Law and the New Covenant

God does not want obedience that's just will-powered, teeth-gritted, or "I'm supposed to."

He wants obedience that's *Spirit-powered*. That's a constant theme in the Gospels and in Paul's letters. Jesus clearly associates keeping the commandment with the work of the Holy Spirit. You cannot keep the commandment without the Holy Spirit and you cannot have the Holy Spirit without keeping the commandment. There is no middle ground!

Genuine obedience - empowered by the Holy Spirit IS is the core of the New Covenant.

14. Rest from the tyranny of Possession, Performance and People

The pursuit of possessions, performance, and people are fundamental aspects of life that totally impacts our time - affects our lives, our family and our faith. The Bible says God is the Creator of time and the owner of time. And the Sabbath is God's gift of time to help us focus back to the eternal God who is outside of time. It also signifies Spiritual rest that is ours in Jesus. The Sabbath is your weekly opportunity to learn to live the life of faith in the rhythm of eternity.

15. Take a Directional Change in Your Journey with God

Both Scriptures and History prove that the fourth commandment's seventh-day Sabbath was never changed by Jesus or His Apostles. Truth is, the Sabbath change came almost 300 years after the Lord Jesus ascended into Heaven and the first Sunday Laws came about 321AD, What many fail to realize is, this "change" was prophesied by the prophet Daniel 800 hundreds of years before. But more significantly - the Bible reveals that your day of worship is and will be the indicator of your allegiance to God. And where do you stand today? Are you facing "East" or "West"?

16. Time equals Money or Time equal Life?

In the business world time is money. You have to be there on time or your pay will be deducted. Every minute means dollars and cents. However in the Bible, time has a different meaning. Time means life. For Christians therefore time equals life. What is the true worth of your money? Money in the Bible is an important part of your Worship of God. The world principle for money is get, get, get. The Cross principle for money is give, give, give. Money becomes an important indicator that your real treasure is God.

17. Ingredients of a Healthy and Happy Life

Are you feeling your age and that your are loosing the battle? If your citizenship is only this earth - you have a lot to worry about. However, Jesus says that one day He “will transform the body of our humble estate into conformity with the body of His glory” [Phil 3:21 NASB] That new body can begin now - today. Because the Bible says that living is more than just good health. It is especially about the “inner man”. “Therefore, do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day” [II Cor 4:16 NASB]

18. The Battle for your Heart Intensifies

In Revelation 20:1-3 Satan is chained and bounded for a 1000 years after the Second Coming of Christ. Just prior to this, John the Revelator reveals, in Revelation 9, that before the Second Coming Satan will be released from the “bottomless pit” and given total freedom to “torment” and then to “kill” mankind, pointing to an intensification of demonic activities before the end. Is this why there is so much violence and unbelief in the world today? Revelation 12 then unveils Satan’s final and greatest deception yet. The “old serpent” had deceived a third of the angels in heaven and he will deceive many on earth; except only those who have the seal of God.

19. You will need to Trust God's Word and Not your 5 Senses

Satan operates on two approaches. He will either use force, intimidation, and persecution or he can operate by deception and counterfeit. In Revelation, deception takes the center stage. In the end, things are not going to be what they seem. Satan will place in motion a massive counterfeit of the true God: False Trinity, False Pentecost; Christ earthly ministry with miracles, signs, and wonders will be counterfeited. Even Jesus’ coming will be counterfeited! It will be such a magnitude that even God’s faithful people will find themselves troubled and perplexed: What should they believe - their 5 senses or What the Bible says?

20. The Final Call to Live with God

The focus of the final conflict between the the Dragon - Satan and the Remnant - God's end-time people centers on a single word that appears over and over in Revelation 13 and 14 - "WORSHIP"

The testing truths for the world are centered on the matter of proper worship. The first table of the Law - which demand our total love and allegiance to God, is at the center of the battle between the Dragon and the Remnant. Which 'God' will you worship? Is the day of worship, the Sabbath command really the ultimate issue in the final crisis?

21. The Limits of God's Mercy

The Bible talk about a time when God will judge everyone in the whole world. The end-time judgment of the whole human race took place in the person of Jesus at the Cross. The judgment at the Cross doesn't end there, but continues in the preaching of the gospel [John 3:18-21]; each one's decision places them for Jesus or against Him.

God can save us of our sins and still remain a God of justice because he already *paid the price* of our sins on the cross of Calvary.

Now God can destroy sinners in the lake of fire and still remain a God of love because those who are lost choose to *reject Jesus God's gift of love*. Judgment goes against those who do not worship Christ but choose to worship the beast and his image: its the battle of 'Armageddon'

22. From Decay, Deterioration & Death to Glorification

One third of the New Testament talks about the "blessed hope" – which is the Second Coming of Jesus. Why? Because the impact of sin on humanity leaves us naked and with a sinful nature. It breaks down our life forces thru the process of decay & deterioration until we die. But because of Jesus death on the cross, the answer to our nakedness is Jesus' robe of Righteousness. The answer to our sinful nature is the new birth - the Holy Spirit in us - a new creation. And the answer to our life of death and decay is the Second Coming of Jesus. Glorification - absolute wholeness of life: "spirit, soul and body" [Thee 5:23]

23. A Banquet awaits You

It is always prudent to 'eat to live' but I dare say that we can choose to live so that we can eat! In the Old Testament, God invited Moses and the 70 elders of Israel to eat with Him on top of Mt Sinai. God sat just above them, on "a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself" The elders "saw God and they ate and drank" [Ex 24:9-11]. He did again in an upper room in Jerusalem with the 12 disciples. And He is inviting you now to the final one: "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and He with Me" [Rev 3:20]. The book of Revelation concludes with an invitation from a God who loved you so much He died so that He can have the chance to finally eat with you!!!

24. Plan A at Last - the End of the Beginning

God has been coming into the world - indeed He has never left it, because the world was made by Him He is ever present. His name is called Immanuel - God with us. He was with us at Creation, in the Wilderness, In the Sanctuary, in Incarnation, face to face in the Second coming, and ultimately forever. The Bible says that nature groans and we also longed for Him. Just imagine, in your a deep hunger for God and His Presence - you encounter a second even stronger longing – not yours but God's. His heart desperately longs for you! Let us avail ourselves of the means provided for us that we may be transformed into His likeness, and be restored to fellowship with the ministering angels, to harmony and communion with God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.