



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? DO YOU LOVE ME?

Did you know that Jesus asked 307 questions in the NT. Jesus was asked 186 questions. He answered 8 of these questions.

1. How many times we must forgive? (Matthew 18:21-22)
2. When can we divorce? (Matthew 19: 3-9)
3. What we must do to have eternal life? (Matthew 19: 16-22)
4. What is the greatest commandment? (Mark 12: 28-34)
5. Why were the disciples unable to heal someone? (Matthew 17: 14-21)
6. Where they would eat the Last Supper? (Mark 14:12-16)
7. Who will betray him? (John 13:21-30)
8. Jesus tells us who is? (John 18:33-38)

I AM THE RESURRECTION

John 11:25-26 *Jesus said to her, **I am the resurrection. I am life.** Everyone who **believes in me** will have life, even if they die. And everyone who lives and **believes in me** will never really die. Martha, **DO YOU BELIEVE** this?*

Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, His LOVE and GRACE offers us the way back into His presence, forever. If we give Him all of our sin, and heart then He will give us abundant life and eternal life.

DO YOU BELIEVE?

Hebrews 2:14-15 *Because God's children are human beings — made of flesh and blood — Jesus also became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.*

THE SACRIFICE OF THE LAMB

Matthew 27:45-54 *At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, **Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?** which means, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a stick so he could drink. But the rest said, Leave him alone. Let's see whether Elijah will come and save him. Then Jesus shouted out again, and he gave up his spirit.*

WHAT DID IT COST?

John 19:30 *So when Jesus had received the sour wine, JESUS said, **IT IS FINISHED!** And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.*
At that moment the curtain in the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, and tombs opened...The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead after Jesus' resurrection. They left the cemetery, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, truly, this was the Son of God!

THE STONE WAS ROLLED ASIDE

Luke 24:1-12 *But very early on Sunday morning the women came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside.*

So they went in, but they couldn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. They were puzzled, trying to think what could have happened to it.

Then the men asked, Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has risen from the dead!

Jesus is ALIVE! Jesus is RISEN! Do you BELIEVE this?

JESUS IS RISEN

Is JESUS the RISEN Lord and Savior in your life or is He still in the tomb?

After the resurrection, throughout the 40 days before His ascension, Jesus appeared 12 times to 515 different individuals. If we had a trial on the question of whether Jesus returned from the dead, and if we were to call each one of the 515 witnesses to give a first-hand account of their encounter with Jesus for just 15 minutes, and if we did it around the clock, we'd be sitting there for 5 + days, or 128 hours of eyewitness accounts.

JESUS IS ALIVE

Luke 24:36-49 *And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. He said, Peace be with you. But the whole group was terribly frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! Why are you frightened? he asked. **Why do you doubt who I am? Look at my hands. Look at my feet.** You can see that it's really me. **Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do!** As he spoke, he held out his hands for them to see, and he showed them his feet. Still they stood there doubting, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, Do you have anything here to eat? **They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.***

COMMUNION - DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM

Luke 22:14-22 *When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. Then He said to them, With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God...And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.*

THE BREAD – HIS BODY

John 6:47-51 *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. **I am the bread of life.** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven that one may eat of it and not die. **I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever;** and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.*

THE CUP – HIS BLOOD

Jesus who is our redemption, took that cup and spoke the traditional blessing, *Blessed are you Lord, King of the universe, creator of the Fruit of the vine... this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.*

Revelation 21:9-10 *Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife.*

Jesus asks us **DO YOU BELIEVE that I AM THE CHRIST THE MESSIAH and that I LOVE YOU!**


