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## 2 Timothy 2:15 (AMPC)

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.



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## The Bible answers 6 Questions

- Who is God?
- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What's Wrong with the World
- How can it be fixed?
- What happens next?



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## God Has & Will Always Exist

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:2 NIV

I lift my hand to heaven and solemnly  
swear:

As surely as I live forever,

Deuteronomy 32:40(NIV)



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# Who is God?

“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

Exodus 34:6-7(NIV)



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## Who is God?

Whoever does not love does not know God,  
because God is love. 1 John 4:8(NIV)



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## Who is God?

Who God is.

When God speaks, He is showing us Himself. In any and every situation, He is revealing His nature His character, His purpose, and His ways.

What God does.

What God requires of me.

What God wants me to know about Him.



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## Questions

1. Do I believe God is who He says he is?

2. Do I believe God can do what He  
says He can do?

3. Do I believe God can transform my  
life for His glory?



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## Who am I?

So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God, He created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27(NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9(NIV)



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## Questions

Why does God want us to know who  
we are?



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# Why am I Here?

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for **my glory**, whom I formed and made.”

Isaiah 43:7(NIV)

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10(NIV)



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## Questions

How do we align our livelihood to  
fulfill our Kingdom assignments and  
bring God glory?



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# What's Wrong with the World?

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:6-7(NIV)



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## Questions

How is God calling you to be a part  
of the solution?



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## How Can It Be Fixed?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16(NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8(NIV)



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## Questions

1. What is God calling you to give up for the love of Christ?
2. What role does the Holy Spirit play in helping you to exemplify the life of Christ in your life?



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## What Happens Next?

They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”

Revelation 17:14(NIV)



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## What Happens Next?

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Revelation 21:3-4(NIV)



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## Questions

Knowing how it all ends, how will  
you begin to think differently, speak  
differently, and live differently?



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