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50+ Sunday Class

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX

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***** Sit UP FRONT & TOGETHER, PLEASE**

Because You Asked . . .
Your Questions & Topics

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Winter 2024

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50+ Schedule – Spring

(Note: Audio begins at Slide 6)

Songs of Praise

Prayer

“Because You Asked”

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March

- Mon, 3/25 – **Biblical Art Tour** – at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 5455 Bee Cave Rd, 78746. 10:30 AM Tour of the Church & Dome. Prayer. 12:15 PM Mass. 1:00 PM Lunch nearby.

April

- Mon-Tue, 4/22-23 – **Annual Retreat** – at the *TexasRetreat.com*
Guest Speaker: Dr. Craig R. Higgins.

May

- Wed, 5/8 – **Bat Boat Cruise** – *lonestarriverboat.com* @ Congress Ave Bridge. 5 PM dinner. 7-8:45 PM cruise.

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your paths.*

(NKJV)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.



OR

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Because You Asked – 2/25/24

- 9/10 – *Because You Asked #17* – “...he descended into hell.”
- 9/17 – *Because You Asked #18* – How saved? Abrahamic Faith.
- 9/24 – *Because You Asked #19* – Ditto. Yahweh v. Allah.

- 10/1 – *Because You Asked #20* – Heaven & Dogs.
- 10/8 – *Because You Asked #21* – Heaven II
- 10/15 – Guest Teacher: Dr. Bill Walker, Dir. of Hill House at UT
- 10/22 – *Because You Asked #23* – Heaven III & Rewards
- 10/29 – *Because You Asked #24* – Assurance of Salvation

- 11/5 – *Because You Asked #25* – Nature of Jesus. Trinity.
- 11/12 – *Because You Asked #26* – Jesus’ Family. Original Sin.
- 11/19 – Guest Teacher: Rev. Michael Barber. Early Christianity.
- 11/26 – *Because You Asked #27* – Original Sin 2.

- 1/7 – *Because You Asked #28* – Meaning of the Cross.
- 1/14 – *Because You Asked #29* – Meaning of Theology Terms.
- 1/21 – *Because You Asked #30* – Theology Terms II. Eucharist I.
- 1/28 – *Because You Asked #31* – Eucharist Distribution.

- 2/4 – *Because You Asked #31* – Intertestamental Period.
- 2/11 – Guest Teacher – Bo White - *John 1-3 Change Everything*
- 2/18 – *Because You Asked #31a* – How Israel Got to Today.
- 2/25 – *Because You Asked #31b* – Samaritans: History & Present

- 3/3 – *Because You Asked #31c* – Jewish View(s) of Messiah
- 3/10 – *Because You Asked #32* –
- 3/17 – *Because You Asked #33* –
- 3/24 – *Because You Asked #34* –
- 3/31 – Easter – No Class

Because You Asked – 2/25/24

Church History

—Q31—What happened between the Old and New Testament?
(Intertestamental Period—500 BC-4BC)

—Q31a—How did Israel get where it is today?

—Q31b—How did the Samaritans come to be? Any today?

—Q31c—Explain the Jews' view of "Messiah"—then and today.

—Q32—Define & Distinguish: Coptic; Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian); Roman Catholic; Protestant; Evangelical

—Q33—Are the following Christian?—Mormon? Jehovah's Witness? Christian Scientist? Scientologist? Unitarian? Deist?

Church History—Q31b—How did the Samaritans come to be?
Any today?

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- After Assyria conquered Israel (721 BC), many of these Israelis were taken to Assyria as captives, but some remained in the land and intermarried with foreigners left there by the Assyrians. These half-Jewish, half-Gentile people became known as the **Samaritans**.

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- As a mix of spiritually corrupt Israelites and pagan foreigners, Samaritans created their own religion which the Jews considered heresy.

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- Samaritans centered their temple worship on Mt. Gerizim, where they claimed Moses originally wanted Israel to worship
- Samaritans had their own version of the Pentateuch (first 5 books written by Moses) and rejected the Prophets and Jewish traditions.
- Samaritans believed that they were the true descendants of Israel, preservers of Israel's true religion, and that the Jerusalem Temple and its priesthood were illegitimate.

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 - Luke 10.25-37 – The Good Samaritan (Jerusalem to Jericho)
 - John 4 – The Woman at the Well (Judea to Galilee)

ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD



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