

Trending Week 5

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#1 Who does the bible promote this presidential election?

1 Thessalonians 4:16 *"and with the trump of God"*

God is in control of all that takes place on this earth.

Proverbs 21:1 *"The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; he guides it wherever he pleases."*

#2 Dinosaurs in the Bible

Hebrew word tanniyn, which is translated "sea monster," "serpent." "dragon."

The tanniyn appear to have been some sort of giant reptile.

These creatures are mentioned nearly 30 times in the OT found on land and sea.

Behemoth mightiest of all God's creatures, a giant whose tail is likened to a cedar tree Job 40:15.

Age of the earth is set typically by an atheistic scientists with an evolutionary agenda. 6000-12000 year old.

#3 Creation of Evolution

Creation is a faith based theory written in the #1 best seller of all time supported by hundreds of scientist.

Evolution is a faithless based theory written by atheistic skeptics.

Ps 14:1 *"The fool says in his heart there is no God."*

If creation is true, then there is a Creator to whom we are accountable.

Evolution is an enabler for atheism.

Evolution gives atheists a basis for explaining how life apart from a Creator God.

Evolution denies the need for a God to be involved in the universe.

Evolution is the "creation theory" for the religion of atheism.

#4 What were the Nephilium?

Gen 6:1-4 tells of the "sons of God" mating with "the daughters of men"

They had kids and populated the earth then the flood.

They are mentioned again after the flood, but fewer Numbers 13:33

#5 Will a cremated body, or the decimated be apart of "the dead in Christ rise first"?

1 Cor 15:38-39 *"Then God gives it the new body he wants it to have. A different plant grows from each kind of seed. Similarly there are different kinds of flesh—one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish."*

lost at sea, buried hundreds of years ago, or cremated is no problem for God.

Gen 2:7 *"Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground."*

#6 Was physical healing apart of our atonement?

Isaiah 53:6 *"But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed."*

Does not say He died for our infirmities and diseases, He took them and bore them.

But Jesus is "The Great Physician" ...I believe God wants you to live healed and whole

Death is the ultimate healing.

#7 What is Mormonism?

LDS founded 200 years ago by Joseph Smith.

God and Jesus met with him saying 1 Nephi 14:10 "All churches and creeds are an abomination"

Joseph later was killed by a lynch mob of men who Joseph had slept with their wives.

Nearly 4,000 grammatical errors in the Book of Mormon, and they have 3 more books.

#8 How do I share my Faith with my lost peer?

Romans 3:23//Romans 5:8//Romans 6:23//Romans 10:9//Ephesians 2:8-9//1 John 1:9

B – Believe

You must believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you and showed he was God by coming back to life.

Do you believe that? If yes, then you're one fourth of the way there already.

A – Accept

You need to accept God's free forgiveness for your sin.

Would you like to accept that? I don't know anyone who'd reject it.

If you've got this one, you're half way there.

S – Switch

Switch to God's plan for your life. That means you're going to say, "I'm no longer going to do what I want to do.

If you're willing to do this, you're three quarters of the way there.

E – Express

Express your desire for Christ to be the boss of your life – the manager. The word in the Bible is Lord.

Are you ready to express that?

Sinners prayer:

"Dear God, I believe you sent your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I could be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins, and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen."

#9 Why do people raise their hands at Brand New Church?

It's commanding in Scripture

1 Timothy 2:8 *"I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands..."*

I remember the first time my own child stood at my feet and lifted her hands to me.

#10 How do I know the Will of God?

1 Corinthians 1:9 *"God ... invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, even Christ our Lord."*

-It's not a Feeling

-It's not a Formula

-It's a Relationship

The more you know him the more you know it.

Barriers to knowing God's Will

Ephesians 5:17 *"Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do."*

Once this relationship is established, everything else — career, family, goals, recreation, ambitions, finances, health, and friendships — will begin to fall into their proper place.