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# SUMMER STUDY

**July 27:** Answers for the Hope you Have in Jesus

In your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

In any worldview, people are looking for answers to four necessary questions in regards to our origin, our meaning, our morality and our destiny. In other words, we all want to know:

Where did I come from?  
What is the meaning of life?  
Is there a right and wrong?  
Where will I go when I die?

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

## **Origin:**

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in his own image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them

## **Purpose:**

Psalms 139 :16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.



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Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

## **Morality:**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8

## **Destiny**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, **“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

John 14:1-6