ANSWERS to Common Questions (Part-3)



Part 1: Christian walk, Marriage

Part 2 : Lifestyle

Part 3: Theology

Theology



Q#1, God's Will and His Sovereignty - Can we have some clarification on: A, How is God sovereign over creation? Especially in the light of Ex 4:11, Ps 139:13-16, Is 45:7 (Do we come into the world exactly the way God intended us to be?)

B, How is God sovereign over situations? (In cases of calamities, accidents, murder, rape, still-born, etc, is it really correct to say 'God permitted/allowed it?')

Theology



Q#2, Is it right for women to preach/teach God's Word?

Theology



Q#3, Can a believer have a demon?

INFLUENCE	OPPRESSION	POSSESSION	EMPOWERMENT
Temptation	Sickness	Part-time (manifests	Influence and control
Deception	Depression	intermittently)	people
Intimidation	Bondage		
Intrusion	Mental/emotional/beh		Manifest signs and
Opposition	avioral Strongholds	deranged)	wonders

Increasing levels of demonization

Theology



Q#4, Salvation - What happens to those who do not believe? "It is true that Christ is in heaven interceding for us and has set aside a place for each of us, who believe in Him. What happens to the other half of population (non Christians) that do not believe in Him. What happens to their soul when they pass away from the face of this earth? "

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Q#5, Sabbath - Why do we not observe the seventh day (Saturday) as the Sabbath?

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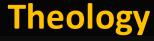
Q#6, Dreams - When we get dreams how can we tell which of them is from God and which are not.

Q#7, Dreams - What is your opinion on people having sexual dreams?

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Q#8, Speaking in tongues - When we speak in tongues. How do we know whether what we are saying is right and that we are not making things up. Is there a way we can increase in this language through practice or does the Holy Spirit increase these utterances. Sometimes i get worried whether i am making things up and whether God will be angry because of this.





Q#9, Spiritual Authority - In the Bible there is a story where a few men went out casting demons in Jesus name but the evil spirit questioned these men saying paul i know Jesus i know but who are you. These men were not given authority similarly is everyone who can speak in tongues allowed to pray over people who don't have the gift of tongues.

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Q#10, Depression - I am a born again Christian who on antidepressants, for long years. Right now, even if I'm under medication, I'm leading quite a normal life. But I want to consult a Christian Psychiatrist, so that I can decide on a new treatment course, so as not to depend on antidepressants throughout out my life. What can you suggest for me as a pastor, to overcome depression in my life?. Do I have to depend on medicines throughout my life? I am a person who desires to live in the fullness that God has designed for me. Can you suggest a lifestyle for me to win over this deadly stuff?

Theology



- Q#11, Committing Suicide -
- A. What if we are undergoing depression and commit suicide, does God accept it?
- B. Will the soul go to heaven or hell if the soul knew Jesus as a personal saviour?
- C. Wouldn't it be cowardice to say Jesus is my personal saviour and yet I want to end my life?
- D. Sometimes the Devil torments us when we stand up for something and these thoughts inflict conflict of interest in us, in that moment of weakness if life comes to an end will we be forgiven?

Theology



Q#12, Creation - Going by Biblical records, creation of Adam and Eve dates to approx. 5000 BC. However, fossiled evidence shows that man has been around for a few million years. As a christian, I am troubled to see such a big difference.