

10 Questions  
and  
Answers

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## How did this earth come into existence?

Did it all happen **by chance**? We know that every blueprint needs an architect and every house needs a builder, therefore it's not believable that **nature** and **living creatures** which have intricate designs came about by chance.  
How did life and order in nature come about?

“For every house is builded by some man;  
but he that built all things is God.” Hebrews 3:4  
“In the beginning God created the heaven and the  
earth.” Genesis 1:1

## Does God, the Creator, really exist?

**It is true that no one has ever seen God, because God is a Spirit. However:**

We cannot see the wind, but we can feel the wind.

We cannot see electricity, but we use electricity every day.

We cannot see the stars in the daytime, but we know they are still there.

**We cannot see the Creator, but we can clearly see the work of His hands.**

“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.” Romans 1:20

## Why does man not know his Creator?

If man is God's creation, then why does man  
not believe, not know or is not sure  
about the existence of God?

Light and darkness cannot exist together!

**God is Holy! Man is Sinful!**

**SIN** is the reason man does not have fellowship  
with God, his Creator.

“But your iniquities have separated between you and  
your God, and your sins have hid his face from you,  
that he will not hear.”

Isaiah 59:2

## What is sin?

You may have never committed murder and you try to do only good, but sin is not only committing murder...stealing...lying...adultery

**SIN** is turning our backs on our Creator by denying, not worshipping, not obeying and not yielding to Him.

Even though man tries to do good, our sin keeps us from having fellowship with God, our Creator.

“For all have sinned,  
and come short of the glory of God;” Romans 3:23

What effect does sin have on man?

**Sorrow**  
in this life

**Judgment**  
after death

**Damnation**  
for eternity

**Illness      Restlessness**  
**Disorders    Fear**  
**Problems    Hopelessness**  
**DeathSadness**

“And as it is appointed unto  
men once to die, but after  
this the judgment:”  
Hebrews 9:27



## Is there a way of salvation?

If man tries to do good...and trusts in himself. . .can this bring salvation?

Consider this: in the physical realm

a baby in mother's womb must trust his mother

a student in school must trust the teacher

a patient in the hospital must trust the doctor

Likewise: in the spiritual realm we must have Someone we can trust

Who can sinners trust?

Who can save a sinner from his sin?

Other than: **the Creator, the Lord Jesus Christ!**

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

John 14:6

Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

God is **Righteous**, therefore He must punish sinners.  
But, God is **Love**, therefore He wants sinners to be saved.

**If God only punished sinners,  
what would happen to His love?**

**If God only loved sinners,  
what would happen to His righteousness?**

**Question:** How can God show both Love and Righteousness to man at the same time?

**Answer:** God came to this earth, was born a man and took the punishment for all men. God has paid the price for the sin of all mankind.

The God of **Righteousness** and all **Love**  
both punishes sin and provides the way for man  
to be forgiven of sin.

“Who gave himself a ransom for all,  
to be testified in due time.” 1 Timothy 2:6

## How do we know Jesus is the true way?

Is there any proof that Jesus is the true way?

The **teachings** and **miracles** of Jesus (such as: healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead back to life) are proofs.

But there is a greater proof than that:  
the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

Did Jesus actually rise from the dead? Yes!

How do we know that for sure? Jesus' tomb is empty!  
and Jesus appeared to over 500 of His disciples.

Didn't He appear only spiritually? No! Jesus ate food  
and let His disciples touch Him to prove that  
He bodily rose from the dead.

“ . . .that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

## What do I have to do to be saved?

What must I do to be forgiven of sin  
and reconciled with God?

- If you realize** You are a sinner and have no fellowship with God.
- If you believe** Jesus died to pay your penalty of sin, then He rose from the dead and is alive now
- If you believe that,** then trust Jesus to save you from your sins.  
Confess to Him that you are a sinner,  
repent of your sins,  
ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins,

“Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way. . . and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him. . .” Isaiah 55:6-7

Right now,  
can I have fellowship with God?  
**Yes!** Through prayer, which is simply talking to God  
**Pray this prayer to God.**

**He will hear and answer your prayer!**

*“Dear Lord: I believe that You are the only true God. I acknowledge that I am a sinner. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me of all my sins. I want to repent of my sins, my unbelief, and my old life. And now, by faith, I receive Jesus as my personal Savior. Amen”*

God has a promise for those who receive Jesus Christ:

**“Whosoever believeth in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.” John 3:16**

If you have prayed and received Jesus as your personal Savior, God wants you to grow spiritually and receive the blessings He has prepared for you. Fill out the decision form with your name and address and mail it to us. We hope to be an encouragement in your Christian life.

## Decision Form

I have prayed and received Christ as my Savior.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Send me additional literature
- Send me a free correspondence course
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