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QUESTIONS THAT CHALLENGE MY FAITH

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

Hebrews 11:1 (p 1381)

Testing faith produces _____ James 1:2-5 (p 1386)

IS THERE A GOD?

Yes, there is a God; No, there is no God!

We cannot _____ God by anything! Isaiah 55:8-9 (p 850)

God has revealed Himself Psalm 19 (p 628) In _____ (vv 1-6)

In His _____ (vv 7-14)

The origin of matter? Is creation chance or design? Romans 1:20 (p 1294)

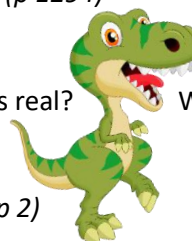
THE DINOSAUR?

Is the _____ millions of years old? Are dinosaurs real? What do they prove?

What happened to the dinosaurs???

God _____ them: Genesis 1:20-25 (p 2)

God speaks of two _____: Job 40:15-41:34 (p 614)



WHY IS LIFE UNFAIR?

Life is _____ – God never said it was _____.

The book of Ecclesiastes is about life. Pleasures of life are vanity – Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 (765)

_____ happens – Ecclesiastes 3:16-17 (p 766)

Life is unfair – Ecclesiastes 7:15 (p 769)

Advice from Solomon: Ecclesiastes 11:9-10 (p 773) Live _____ or else!

UNFAIR



WHO AM I REALLY?

Questions about _____ identity and _____.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27 (p 2)

Do not sow your wild _____ and pray for crop _____. Galatians 6:7-8 (p 1341)

Sexuality outside of marriage is not _____ but sin. 1 Corinthians 6:18 (p 1315)

True happiness is found in the plan of God. Genesis 2:25 (p 3)

Ignoring this law will bring consequences. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (p 1314)

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY DECISIONS?

BEHOLD, ALL SOULS ARE MINE; THE SOUL OF THE FATHER AS WELL AS THE SOUL OF THE SON IS MINE; THE SOUL WHO SINS SHALL DIE. EZEKIEL 18:4 (p 972)



Atheist – Agnostic is a cowardly atheist

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WHAT MAKES YOU MATTER?

I communed with my heart, saying, "Look, I have attained greatness and have gained more wisdom than all who were before me in Jerusalem. My heart has understood great wisdom and knowledge." And I set my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is grasping for the wind. (Ecclesiastes 1:16-17)

What Makes You Matter?

- ⊕ The _____ – Ecclesiastes 1:14-18 (p 764)
- ⊕ The _____ – Ecclesiastes 2:9-11 (p 765)
- ⊕ The _____ – Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (p 774)



GOD MADE ME SPECIAL

- How wonderful to know that God CREATED me! *Genesis 1:26-27 (p 1)*
- Only man is made in the _____ of God *Ecclesiastes 12:6-7 (p 774)*
- Life comes from God and returns to God *Matthew 10:28-31 (p 1122)*
- God cares for the _____ but ... He cares _____ for you!
- FIRST: You are more important than the _____!
- SECOND: Don't get hung up about this physical _____!

FOR BODILY EXERCISE PROFITS A LITTLE, BUT GODLINESS IS PROFITABLE FOR ALL THINGS, HAVING PROMISE OF THE LIFE THAT NOW IS AND OF THAT WHICH IS TO COME. 1 TIMOTHY 4:8 (P 1363)

Ecclesiastes 12:1-5 (p 774) We get older and the body falls apart!

GOD CARES DEEPLY ABOUT ME

God constantly _____ over me – all the time – 24/7

THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE, KEEPING WATCH ON THE EVIL AND THE GOOD. PROVERBS 15:3 (P 741)

- God has special care and love for HIS children *1 Peter 5:6-7 (p 1394)*
- God enjoys His children *Ephesians 1:3-6 (p 1342)*
- God grieves when we sin *Ephesians 4:30 (p 1346)*

GOD WANTS ME TO LIVE IN HIS HOUSE

- God wants you to be part of His _____ and live with Him!
- ✓ Jesus went to prepare our heavenly home *John 14:1-4 (p 1241)*
 - ✓ Jesus wants to share His home with me *John 14:23 (p 1242)*
 - ✓ Jesus wants us to be One with the Father *John 17:20-24 (p 1245)*
 - ✓ God will wipe away all our tears and sorrows *Revelation 21:1-4 (p 1424)*



GOD LOVES ME

- God loves us and demonstrated His _____ for us - Love is true when it comes from a true heart
- God's love is eternally _____ *John 3:16 (p 1223)*
- There is no greater _____ *John 15:13 (p 1243)*

What an amazing truth that the Creator of the universe – God in heaven – loves me! YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD!