



# Jesus Answers Top 20 Questions

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## 1) Q: Who Am I?

### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. Mark 10:6: "[Jesus said] *However, from the beginning of creation, 'God made them [people] male and female.'*



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- ii. **Matthew 22:35-39** ‘One of them, an expert in the law, tested Him [Jesus] with a question: “Teacher, which commandment is the greatest in the Law?” Jesus declared, *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’*”

b. Other Bible Verses:

1. **Genesis 1:27**, “God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

- c. **Answer & Summary:** *You were created in God’s image (with an eternal moral and creative character), you were created either male or female, you were created for a purpose and a destiny, and you were created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.*

## 2) Q: Why Am I Here?

a. Jesus’ Answers:

- i. **John 3:16**, “[Jesus said] *“For God so loved the world [humans], that He gave His only begotten Son [Jesus], that whoever believes in Him [Jesus] shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*”



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- ii. **John 6:29** *“Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one [Jesus] he [God] has sent.”*
- iii. **John 15:12:** *“[Jesus said], This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.”*
- iv. **John 15:8** *“[Jesus said], This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”*
- v. **Matthew 6:31-33,** *“[Jesus said], “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles [the nations] strive after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.”*
- vi. **Matthew 28:19-20,** *“[Jesus said] ‘Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’*

### b. Other Bible Verses:

- 1. **Ephesians 2:10,** *“For we are His [God’s] workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”*



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- c. **Answer & Summary:** *You are here to receive God's love and plan for you, to believe upon His Son, Jesus, as Savior and Lord, to receive eternal life, to glorify God and enjoy Him forever, to let God provide for you as you pursue putting His kingdom first in your life, to bear fruit in your life, and after receiving the eternal life that Jesus that purchased for you, then to love one another and make disciples.*

### 3) Q: Does God Really Love Me?

a. **Jesus' Answers:**

- i. **John 15:13** *"[Jesus said], Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.*
- ii. **John 3:16** *"[Jesus said], For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*
- iii. **John 10:10–11** *"[Jesus said], I came that they may have life and have it abundantly... **the good shepherd [Me] lays down his life for the sheep.**"*
- iv. **John 12:47** *"[Jesus said], I did not come to judge the world but **to save the world.**"*
- v. **Matthew 11:28** *"[Jesus said], Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."*



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vi. Revelation 3:19 “[Jesus said], *Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.*”

b. Other Bible Verse:

i. Romans 5:8 “*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*”

ii. 1 John 4:9 “*By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.*”

c. Answer & Summary: Before God evening created Mankind, He saw that many would eventually turn away from Him, and to redeem them back to Himself, it would cost him His life through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. Jesus said “*greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend,*” soon after that He died and rose from the grave. 1 John 2:2 “[Jesus] *is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*” Yes, God loves you and me, and He went “all in for us.”



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### 4) Q: Where Am I Going in Life?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **John 14:2-3** : “[Jesus said] *‘In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.’*”
- ii. **John 11:25-26**: “Jesus said to her, *I’ am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die...*”
- iii. **Matt 25:31,46** *“When the Son of Man [Jesus] comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on His right and the goats on His left .... and they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*

#### b. Other Bible Verses:

1. **Revelation 21:3-5** *“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying:*



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*“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. ‘He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,’ and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the former things have passed away.” And the One [God] seated on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”*

2. **1 Thessalonians 4:17**, *“After that [event], we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. **And so we will be with the Lord forever.**”*

c. **Answer & Summary:** *You were created and designed by God for an eternal purpose, to be adopted into God’s family, and to walk with and enjoy Jesus forever, which can start right now.*

### 5) Q: How Can I Receive Eternal Life & Heaven Now?

a. **Jesus’ Answers:**

i. **John 3:16** *“[Jesus said] ‘For God [the Father] so loved the world [people], that He gave His only begotten Son , [Jesus] that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.’”*

ii. **John 6:47:** *“[Jesus said] ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes [in Me] has eternal life.’”*



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- iii. **Luke 13:2** *“And Jesus said to them, “Do you suppose that these Galileans [people of a local region] were greater sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this fate? I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*
- iv. **John 17:3** *“[Jesus said] ‘This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God [the Father], and Jesus Christ [the Son] whom You have sent.’”*
- v. **John 10:28:** *“[Jesus said] ‘and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.’”*

### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- ii. **Romans 10:9** *“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;”*
- iii. **1 John 5:11-12:** *“And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.”*





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c. **Answer & Summary:** *Our sin separates us from God, and without a remedy that sin would cause an eternal separation from God and from Life. When we accept God's free gift of eternal life, we will then be with God, have eternal life which starts immediately and live in heaven forever after we die. We receive the free gift of eternal life by believing in Jesus, which means choosing Him as your Savior from sin, recognizing the Bible states Jesus rose from the dead (showing that His sacrifice on the cross for sin was successful), and then to confess Jesus as Lord and giving Him that place in your life. (Jesus has legal authority to be our Savior and bearer of our sin, since the Bible confirms that Jesus, along with God the Father, created us (John 1:3,10)).*

i. You can pray this prayer directly to God to receive eternal life today (He hears you):

1. *"Dear God in Heaven, I repent of my sins and turn my life to You.*
2. *I believe in Jesus. He died on the cross, paying for all my sins. Jesus was raised from the dead and alive today.*
3. *I receive Jesus now as my Savior. I confess that Jesus is Lord.*
4. *According to Your word I am now fully forgiven and saved; I am now in Your family and Heaven is my home.*
5. *I have now been born-again (born from above), my new life starts now and I will never be the same. In Jesus name I pray. Amen!"*



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### 6) Q: Why Do I Regularly Feel Lonely?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **John 6:35** *"I [Jesus] am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."*
- ii. **John 4:13b–14** *"Jesus said to her, "... whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a fount of water springing up to eternal life."*
- iii. **John 14:27** *"[Jesus says] Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."*
- iv. **Matthew 5:6** *"[Jesus says] Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."*
- v. **John 15:11** *"These things I [Jesus] have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."*
- vi. **Matthew 11:28** *"[Jesus said] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*



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### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. Ecclesiastes 3:11a *“... He [God] has also set [a hunger for] eternity in the human heart...”*
- ii. Psalm 42:2 *“My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.”*
- iii. Psalm 16:11 *“You [God] make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy.*
- iv. Jeremiah 2:13 *“[I God am] the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns [i.e., water pits] ... that cannot hold water.”*

### c. Answer & Summary:

- i. *We were created to have a relationship with the living God, and to have His Spirit live inside and give life to our spirit (Ezekiel 36:26-27), until that happens, we will always feel that something is missing in our lives. The French Philosopher, Blaise Pascal, summed up the situation when he wrote in Pensées (fragment #427), “You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.” Jesus said, “whoever comes to me I will never cast out [turn away].” (John 6:37)*



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### 7) Q: Have I really sinned against God?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **Mark 7:20-23** *"He [Jesus] continued: "What comes out of a man, that is what defiles him. For from within the hearts of men come evil thoughts, sexual immoralities, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness. All these evils come from within, and these are what defile a man."*
- ii. **John 8:34** *"Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin."*
- iii. **Matthew 5:28** *"but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."*
- iv. **Luke 18:20** *"You know the commandments, 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother."*
- v. **Matthew 22:37-38** *"Jesus declared, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."*



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### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **Isaiah 59:2** *"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."*
- ii. **1 John 1:8** *"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us."*
- iii. **Romans 3:23** *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"*
- iv. **James 2:10 (ESV)** *"For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it."*
- v. **Exodus 20:5-17 [the 10 Commandments]**
  - 3. *"You shall have no other gods before Me.*
  - 7. *"You shall not make for yourself a carved image ....*
  - 8. *"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, ....*
  - 9. *"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy ....*
  - 10. *"Honor your father and your mother....*
  - 11. *"You shall not murder....*
  - 12. *"You shall not commit adultery....*
  - 13. *"You shall not steal...*



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14. *"You shall not bear false witness (lie) against your neighbor.*
15. *"You shall not covet [desire or be envious of] ... anything that is your neighbor's."*

c. **Answer & Summary:** *We sin anytime we break one of God's "laws of love" (1 John 3:4) that God place on us as our Creator. Yes, you and I have probably sinned against our Holy God many times: disobeying God and wronging others and even ourselves.*

### 8) Q: Can I Experience God Today?

a. **Jesus' Answers:**

- i. **John 14:6-7** *"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would know My Father as well. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him."*
- ii. **Matthew 11:28-30** *"[Jesus said] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me... and you will find rest for your souls."*
- iii. **John 6:35** *"[Jesus said] I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*



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- iv. **John 6:37** *"[Jesus said] All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out."*
- v. **John 3:16** *"[Jesus said] For God so loved the world... that whoever believes in him [Me] should not perish but have eternal life."*
- vi. **John 5:24** *"[Jesus said] I say to you, he who hears My [Jesus] word and believes in Him [the Father] who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life"*
- vii. **John 6:40** *"[Jesus said] Everyone who looks on the Son [Me] and believes in him should have eternal life."*
- viii. **John 7:38** *"[Jesus said] Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"*
- ix. **John 11:25–26** *"[Jesus said] I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."*
- x. **John 10:10** *"[Jesus said] The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."*

### b. Other Bible Verses:



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- i. **John 1:12-13** *“But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His [Jesus’] name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*
  - ii. **1 John 5:13** *“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”*
  - iii. **Romans 10:9-10** *“that if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with your heart you believe and are justified, and with your mouth you confess and are saved.”*
- c. **Answer & Summary:** *Yes, God in the person of His Son, Jesus, is one prayer away from touching you, changing you, and making you a new creation, and transferring you from Death to Life (John 5:24). If you are ready to receive God, God is ready to receive you.*
- i. **You can pray this prayer directly to God (He hears you):**
    - 1. *“Dear God in Heaven, I repent of my sins and turn my life to You.*
    - 2. *I believe in Jesus. He died on the cross, paying for all my sins.*
    - 3. *Jesus was raised from the dead and alive today.*
    - 4. *I receive Jesus now as my Savior. I confess that Jesus is Lord.*





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5. *According to Your word I am now fully forgiven and saved; I am now in Your family and Heaven is my home.*
6. *I have now been born-again (born from above), my new life starts now and I will never be the same. In Jesus name I pray. Amen!"*

### 9) Q: Are People Born with a Pure Nature or a Sinful Nature?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **Mark 10:18 / Luke 18:19** “[Jesus said] *No one is good except God alone.*”
- ii. **Matthew 15:19-20** “[I Jesus say] *For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immoralities, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person ...*”
- iii. **Matthew 7:11** “[I Jesus say] *If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children...*”
- iv. **John 3:18** “[I Jesus say] *He who believes in Him [Jesus] is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already [because of the sin in their life] ...*”



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v. John 8:23-24 *"Then He [Jesus] told them, **"You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. That is why I told you that you would die in your sins. For unless you believe that I am He [the Son of God, the Messiah], you will die in your sins."***

b. Other Bible Verses:

i. Psalm 51:5 *"Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me"*

ii. Psalm 58:3 *"Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward, spreading lies"*

iii. 1 John 1:8 *"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us."*

c. Answer & Summary:

***Once the first Man (Adam) disobeyed God and fell into sin, all his children (all mankind) inherited his sin nature. We at times choose to sin because we have inherited a sin nature. While being created in the image of God we hope to do good, but as progeny of Adam and his sin nature, we are at times self-seeking, rebellious, and selfishly ambitious violating God, others, and ourselves. It is our acts of sin (commission or omission) that condemns us, and so, all people needed a Savior to escape the righteous judgement of sin -- there is no sin in heaven (Revelation 21:27).***



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### 10) Q: Why is there suffering and tragedy in our world?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **John 10:10** *Jesus speaking: "The thief [Satan] comes only to steal and kill and destroy [humans], but I have come that they may have life."*
- ii. **John 8:44** —*Jesus speaking: "... the devil ... He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth... he is a liar and the father of lies."*
- iii. **Mark 7:18–23** *"So He [Jesus] said to them, "Are you thus without understanding also? .... "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man."*
- iv. **Matthew 24:6–8** *Jesus speaking: "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars... Nation will rise against nation... There will be famines and earthquakes."*
- v. **John 16:33** *"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."*



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### b. Other Bible Verses:

1. **Genesis 2:16, 3:11-14** *“And the LORD God commanded him [Adam], “You may eat freely from every tree of the garden, but **you must not eat** from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; for in the day that you eat of it, **you will surely die**” .... “[then] asked the LORD God [to Adam], “Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat? ” And the man answered, “The woman [Eve] whom You gave me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it. Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” “The serpent [Satan] deceived me,” she replied, “and I ate.”*
2. **Romans 5:12** *“Sin entered the world through one man[Adam] , and death through sin.”*
3. **Romans 8:20–21** *“For the creation was subjected to futility, not by its own will, but because of the One [God] who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its **bondage to decay** and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.*

- c. **Answer & Summary:** *At the creation of mankind, God gave Adam the “Tree of Life” to eat from (which represented God and life), and warned Adam not to eat from the “Tree that included Evil” (which represented Satan, rebellion, and death), because that would place Adam and Adam’s world outside of God’s design, and release death and decay, which is what ultimately happened. (Good news: God purchased eternal life for all who choose Jesus, and a new, imperishable, and eternal heavens and earth that is coming at Jesus’ return (John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:13).*



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### 11) Q: What Happens After Death?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **John 11:25-26:** *'Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die..."'*
- ii. **John 14:2** *"In My Father's house [heaven] are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you."*
- iii. **John 10:28:** *"[Jesus said] 'and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.'"*
- iv. **Luke 12:8-9** *"[Jesus] 'I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man [Jesus] will also acknowledge before the angels of God. But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God.'"*



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- v. **John 5:28-29** *"[Jesus said] 'Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His [My] voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.'"*
- vi. **Matthew 25:41** *"Then He [Jesus] will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;'"*

### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **Ecclesiastes 12:7** *"And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it."*
- ii. **Hebrews 9:27** *"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment."*
- iii. **2 Corinthians 5:8** *"We [Christians] are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."*
- iv. **Revelation 14:13** *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'"*
- v. **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** *"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven... and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive... will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."*



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vi. Revelation 20:14-15 *"Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire."*

- c. **Answer & Summary:** *We will all be judged by Jesus in heaven after our death, those who believed in Him and received Him in their life as Savior and Lord, receive an incorruptible body and enjoy God in heaven forever, and those who rejected Jesus as Savior will go into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his fallen angels. (Fallen-Rebelling angels became demons - Deuteronomy 32:17; 1 Corinthians 10:20; 2 Peter 2:4).*

## 12) How Did God Make Mankind: Evolution or Special Creation?

### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. Matthew 19:4 *"[Jesus said] Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female?"*
- ii. Mark 10:6 *"[Jesus said] But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."*
- iii. John 17:17 *"[Jesus said] Sanctify them in the truth; your [God's] word is truth (the Bible)."*
- iv. Matthew 5:18 *"[Jesus said] For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law [God's word]..."*



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### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **Genesis 1:26–27, 31** *“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image ...’ So God created man [Adam] in His own image .... And God looked upon all that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*
- ii. **Genesis 2:7** *“Then the LORD God formed the man [Adam] of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.”*
- iii. **Isaiah 45:12** *“I made the earth and created man on it; it was My hands that stretched out the heavens.”*
- iv. **Psalms 139:13** *“For you [God] created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.”*
- v. **Psalms 100:3** *“Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”*

### c. Answer & Summary:

- i. ***Jesus and the Scriptures are simple and clear, God created Adam [our forefather] and us as a complete and special creation by an act of His will and power. No naturalist long process involved.***





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### 13) Q: What Does Jesus Think About Sexual Purity?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **Matthew 5:27-28** *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery'; but I [Jesus] say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."*
- ii. **Matthew 15:16-20** *So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? .... For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications [those listed in the Old Testament law], thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man ..."*
- iii. **Matthew 5:29** *"[Jesus said] 'Now if your right eye is causing you to sin, tear it out [symbolically] and throw it away from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell."*
- iv. **Matthew 5:17:** *"[Jesus said] Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law [of Moses] or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*

#### b. Other Bible (OT) Verses:

- i. **Exodus 20:14** – *"You shall not commit adultery."*



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- ii. **Leviticus 18:6** – *"None of you shall approach any close relative to uncover nakedness: I am the Lord."*
- iii. **Leviticus 18:22** – *"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination."*
- iv. **Leviticus 18:23** – *"And you shall not lie with any animal... it is perversion."*
- v. **Leviticus 20:10** – *"If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death."*
- vi. **Deuteronomy 22:5** – *"A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God."*

c. **Answer & Summary:** *Jesus reconfirms that all sexual activities that the Old Testament law calls immoral defile the person and are spiritually destructive, including heterosexual and homosexual sexual sins (see Leviticus 18). Jesus didn't loosen the moral laws, but made a way, through His shed blood on the cross, for all to be forgiven who come to Him.*

### 14) Q: Did Jesus Identify Himself as the one God, One with the Father, and co-Creator of all things?

i. Jesus claimed the name of God (I AM, Yahweh)

1. **John 8:58:** *"Jesus said to them, **Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I Am.**"*



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a. Comment:

- i. "I Am" is the personal and eternal name of the God in the Bible; Jesus uses it here in the present-tense (not past-tense).
- ii. *Exodus 3:14-15 'God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"*

2. **John 20:28** *"Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

- a. Comment: The risen Jesus allowed and accepted it when the apostle Thomas called Jesus as "my God." *(the jews were and are a strict monotheistic religion)*

3. **John 17:5** *"[Father], Glorify Me... with the glory which I had with You before the world was."*

- a. Comment: Jesus states He existed in eternal glory before creation.

4. **Matthew 12:8** *"For the Son of Man [Jesus] is Lord even of the Sabbath."*



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- a. Comment: Since God created the Sabbath (Genesis 2:2–3), Jesus’ claim to be “Lord of the Sabbath” is a direct claim of divine authority. The Sabbath was instituted by **God Himself** at creation.
5. **Matthew 26:62–64** “The high priest said to Jesus, “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus said to him, “[Yes,] *You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man [Me] seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.*”
- a. Comment: Daniel 7:13-14 identifies Jesus as the divine figure called the “Son of Man” that will, 1) ride on the clouds, 2) have an everlasting kingdom that will never be destroyed, and ) that all people will serve Him forever (same as God the Father):
- “In my vision in the night I continued to watch,  
and I saw One like the **Son of Man**  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
He approached the Ancient of Days [God the Father]  
and was led into His presence.  
And He was given dominion,  
glory, and kingship,  
that the people of every nation and language  
should serve Him [see Luke 4:8] .  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that will not pass away,  
and His kingdom is one  
that will never be destroyed.”*



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### 6. Other Bible Verses:

- a. **John 1:10** *“He [Jesus] was in the world, and though the world was made through Him [Jesus], the world did not recognize Him. He came to His own [the Jews], and His own did not receive Him.*
- b. **Genesis 18:1-22** *“Yahweh the Son” (Jesus) visits Abraham:*  
*“Then the LORD (I AM – Yahweh) appeared to Abraham by the Oaks of Mamre in the heat of the day, while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent .... 10 Then the LORD (I AM – Yahweh) said, “I will surely return to you at this time next year, and your wife Sarah will have a son!” .... 22 And the two men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD.”*
  - i. **Note:** **No one on earth has seen God the Father, only God the Son, per 1 Timothy 6:16**  
*“[God the Father] Who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.”*
- c. **Genesis 19:24** *“Then the LORD rained down sulfur and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah—from the LORD out of the heavens.”*  
Yahweh the Son” (Jesus) while on earth rained sulfur and fire on Sodom from “Yahweh the Father in heaven.



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### ii. Jesus claimed oneness in substance with the Father

1. **John 10:27-30** *"[Jesus said] 'My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them out of My hand. My Father who has given them to Me is greater than all. No one can snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'"*
  - a. The word "One" here is in the neuter gender, emphasizing "unity of the same substance," not singleness of number.
2. **John 5:17** *"But Jesus answered them, "To this very day My Father [i.e., "God"] is at His work, and I too am working." Because of this, the Jews tried all the harder to kill Him. Not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.'*
3. **John 14:11** *"Believe Me [Jesus] that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me—or at least believe on account of the works [miracles] themselves [that I do]."*

### iii. Jesus claimed to of eternal origin:

1. **John 17:5** *"[Jesus said] 'And now You, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world [cosmos] existed.'"*



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2. Revelation 1:17–18 & *“I [Jesus] am the First and the Last... the Living One.”*

3. Revelation 22:13 *“I [Jesus] am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.”*

iv. Jesus claimed to be “the Son of God”:

1. John 10:36 *“[Jesus said] then what about the One whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world? How then can you accuse Me of blasphemy for stating that I am the Son of God?”*

v. Jesus exercised divine attributes:

1. Forgives sins:

a. **Mark 2:5-7** *“When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, **“Son, your sins are forgiven.”** <sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup> “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”*

vi. Accepted worship of Himself.

1. **Matthew 28:9-10** *“Suddenly Jesus met them. **‘Greetings,’** he said. They came to him, clasped his feet, and worshiped him.” Then Jesus said to them, **“Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”***



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2. **John 5:23** *“so that all may honor the Son [Jesus] just as they honor the Father [God]. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.”*

3. **Other Bible Verses:**

a. **Revelation 5:13-14** *“And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To Him who sits on the throne [God the Father] **and to the Lamb [Jesus, the Son]** be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

b. **Answer & Summary:** *Yes, Jesus claimed the name of God (I AM, “Yahweh”), claimed oneness with the Father in substance, claimed eternal existence, claimed the name “the Son of God,” claimed the name “Son of Man” (Daniel 7 – the divine King), exercised divine attributes, and receive worship to Himself. We see the theophany (God’s visits on earth) of “Yahweh the Son” throughout the Old Testament, since God the Father can only be seen in heaven, never on earth ( verses). He made this very clear.*





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### 15) Q: What happens to people of other religions or those who never heard the Gospel, will they go to Heaven?

#### a. Jesus' Answers:

- A) **John 8:24** *"I [Jesus] said therefore to you, that you shall die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins."*
- B) **John 14:6:** *"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*
- C) **Matthew 7:13** *"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it."*
- D) **Luke 12:47-48a** *"And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes, but the one who did not know it, and committed deeds worthy of a flogging, will receive but few..."*



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### E) Other Bible Verses:

- a. **Acts 4:12** *"And there is salvation in no one else [other than Jesus]; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."*
- b. **1 Timothy 2:5** *"For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus [regarding His human nature]"*
- c. **Romans 1:20** *"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they [all people] are without excuse."*
- d. **Psalm 9:17** *"The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God."*
- e. **Acts 17:27** *"That they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each one of us."*
- f. **James 4:8** *"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."*
- g. **Jeremiah 29:13** *"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."*
- h. **Isaiah 55:6** *"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near."*



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- i. **Isaiah 59:2** *“Your iniquities [sins] have separated you from your God.*
- j. **Genesis 18:25** *“Shall not the Judge [God] of all the earth do what is just?”*
- k. **Psalms 9:7–8** *“He [God] has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness.”*

### **F) Answer and Summary:**

- a. **The good news:** The Bible states that it is our sins (wrong doings - Isaiah 59:2) against God, others, and ourselves that separate us eternally from God; so, if we have never sinned once against God, others, or ourselves, we can make a case before God to try avoid condemnation, if successful, we should be able to go to heaven based on our perfect record. Also, God promises that if we seek Him with all our heart He will be found by us, and He will lead us to His, Son, Jesus.
- b. **The Great News:** If we have sinned against God, others, or ourselves, God made a way for every living person to be completely forgiven of all their sins and avoid judgment. This happened when God placed all of our sins (and its corresponding judgement) upon His Son, Jesus, at the cross. This way God executed righteous judgement on sin (every sin being paid for in Christ – Romans 3:26), and yet justified and freed those who have sinned; this happens when we receive God’s purchased forgiveness for us (Acts 20:28) by the death and resurrection of Jesus when we confessed Jesus as our Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9), so



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that heaven absolutely becomes our eternal home (1 John 5:12; John 14:2). John 1:3,10 confirms that Jesus, the eternal God the Son, was our Creator and Maker (along with the Father) so that Jesus has the legal right to bear and pay for our sins.

- c. **The serious news:** Jesus said unless we believe in him (as the Christ, the Son of God - John 20:21), we will die in our sins. (John 8:24).

### **Additional thoughts to consider:**

- 1) Abraham was proclaimed as “righteous” by God, when he placed his faith in God’s promises for him (even before he knew about Christ’s incarnation, death on the cross, and resurrection as the ultimate payment for sin), but Abraham’s animal sacrifices to God did foreshadow the need and promise of a coming sin-bearer (i.e., Christ). This hints that whoever and wherever we are, if we seek God with all our heart, He will be found by us and make Christ known, either by sending the gospel to us through a person, media, or by divine intervention - Jeremiah 29:13 & Acts 10:3-5.
- 2) God will judge everyone rightly and fairly. (Genesis 18:25)
- 3) If someone did not know about the will of God for them (mainly, to believe in Jesus, the Son of God, as Lord and Savior (1 John 3:23; John 6:29), their level of condemnation will to be adjusted to some degree,



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but they will not make heaven and will be separated from God forever, and will apparently exist eternally in outer darkness where there is gnashing of teeth (regret). (Luke 12:47-48; Matthew 25:26-30)

### 16) Q: What happens to babies or children who died young, will they all go to Heaven?

#### a. Jesus Answers:

- i. **Matthew 19:14** *"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"*
- ii. **Mark 10:14** *"When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

#### iii. **Other Bible Verses:**

1. **Deuteronomy 1:39** *"Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it [the promise land: physically Israel, spiritually Heaven], and they shall possess it."*



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2. **1 Corinthians 7:14:** *“For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.”*
3. **Genesis 18:25** *“Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”*
4. **Deuteronomy 32:4** *“All his ways are justice... just and upright is he.”*

b. **Answer & Summary:** *While not explicit, the Bible implies that heaven is the home for all babies and all children who died before reaching their age of moral accountability before God. For Christians, there is an explicit biblical assurance that heaven will be the home for all their babies and their young children that die early (1 Corinthians 7:14). That said, it is best that children have at least one Christian parent (in covenant with Christ) to obtain absolute surety.*

## 17) Q: Where did God come from?

a. **Jesus Answers:**

- i. **John 5:26** *“For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.”*



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ii. John 17:5 *“O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You **before the world [cosmos] was.**”*

iii. John 4:24 *“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

iv. Luke 11:2 *“[Jesus prayed] **Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.***

v. **Other Bible Verses:**

1. Psalm 90:2 *“Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”*

2. Isaiah 40:28 *“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.”*

b. **Answer & Summary:** *Jesus tells us that God the Father existed before creation and was before all time, was the Creator of the world (cosmos), and is “spirit” in nature. God is not part of the universe and time, but is outside, but can enter into His creation at will. Analogy: A painter is not part of his painting, but can draw himself in and out of the painting at will.*



## 18) Q: If God is omniscient and foresaw Mankind's fall into sin, why did He created humans and call His creation "Very Good"?

a. Jesus Answers: (these are verses where Jesus confirms we have freewill)

- i. **Matthew 7:13–14** *"[Jesus said] Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life."*
- ii. **Matthew 11:28–30** *"[Jesus said] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*
- iii. **Revelation 3:20** *"[Jesus said] Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."*
- iv. **John 3:16** *"[Jesus said] For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*
- v. **Matthew 16:24–25** *"[Jesus said] If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*





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vi. John 5:40 *"[Jesus said] Yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life."*

vii. Luke 13:3–5 *"[Jesus said] No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."*

b. Other Bible Verses: (confirming human freewill and God's omniscience)

- i. Genesis 4:6 *"Why are you angry," said the LORD to Cain, "and why has your countenance fallen? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you refuse to do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires you, but you must master it."*
- ii. Genesis 2:16–17 *"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'"*
- iii. Deuteronomy 30:19–20 *"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him."*



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- iv. Joshua 24:15 *"And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*
- v. Isaiah 46:10 *"[God said I am] Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'"*

### c. Answer and Summary:

- i. ***Free Will is intrinsically valuable and necessary for genuine love, moral responsibility, and true relationship with God. God omnisciently knew that free creatures could fall into sin and that some would choose to reject Him, and to redeem them back that it would cost Him His life through the death and resurrection of His eternal Son, Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28, John 3:6, Revelation 13:8). Creating beings capable of freely choosing love was judged by God to be not only worthwhile, but ultimately saw it as necessary for a "very good" creation -- where true love and relationship could also exist, and eternal redemption for all those who chose Christ as Savior and Lord.***
- ii. ***The possibility of rejection and suffering does not negate the very-goodness of creation; instead, it highlights the depth of God's love, justice, and desire for authentic communion with His image-bearers, and the cost He was willing to pay. Thus God creating free beings***



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*was “very good” despite foreknown rejection because it upholds true relationship and authentic love.*

- iii. A will that is free must include the real possibility of turning away from good as well as toward it; if it were impossible to choose evil, it would not be genuinely free. A world of automata — creatures that worked like machines — would hardly be worth creating because love and relationship would be meaningless. God knew the risk of evil and rejection but deemed free creatures more valuable than a world of robots. Evil and suffering are not created by God, but are a byproduct of the freedom necessary for real love and moral capacity. God created humans with free will and responsibility, so that humans are “without excuse” (Romans 1:20) before God, precisely because they could choose good or reject evil. God calls all to repentance and desires all to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4).*

### 19) Is there a Hell, Who was it for, and Who goes there?

#### a. Jesus’ Answer:

- i. Matthew 25:41 “Then he [Jesus] will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’”*



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- ii. **Matthew 25:46** *“[Jesus said] These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*
- iii. **Luke 16:23** *“[Jesus said] In Hades he [the ungodly man] lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.”*
- iv. **Matthew 13:42** *“[Jesus said] and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*
- v. **Mark 9:43, 47, 48** *“[Jesus said] If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off [symbolically]. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two hands and go into hell, into the unquenchable fire. ... It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where ‘their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.’”*

### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **2 Peter 3:13** *“But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells”*
- ii. **Psalm 9:17** *“The wicked will return to Sheol, Even all the nations who forget God.”*



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- c. **Answer & Summary:** *Hell was originally prepared by God to be a place only to put the Devil and his rebellious angels, eternally away from the presence of God. Hell is a place of eternal darkness, fire, torment and regret away from the presence of the Lord (Matthew 8:12). When Adam and Eve sided with the Devil and rebelled against God their destiny became the same as the Devil's, and unless we receive the forgiveness purchased by Jesus, we will be separated from God too. See topics above on how to receive forgiveness and eternal life in Jesus Christ.*

## 20) What Does Jesus Think About Reincarnation?

### a. Jesus' Answers:

- i. **John 5:28–29** *“[Jesus said] Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”*
- ii. **Matthew 25:31–32** *“[Jesus said] When the Son of Man [Me] comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another.”*
- iii. **Matthew 10:28** *“[Jesus said] And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him [God] who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”*
- iv. **Luke 16:22–23** *“[Jesus said] The poor [godly] man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side [Paradise]. The rich [ungodly] man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment ...”*



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### b. Other Bible Verses:

- i. **1. Hebrews 9:27** *“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment...”*
- ii. **2 Corinthians 5:10** *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”*
- iii. **Revelation 20:12** *“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.”*
- iv. **Romans 14:10–12** *“For we will all stand before God’s judgment seat. So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.”*
- v. **Revelation 20:11–15** *“Then I saw a great white throne and him [God the Father] who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away... And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the [Jesus’] **book of life**, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”*

- c. **Answer & Summary:** ***Jesus was very clear (that after our physical death) we will all go to be judged by God. Christians go to the “judgement seat of Christ” and non-Christians go to the great white throne of judgement. When we stand before the Judge of all the world, only the righteousness the Christ purchased for us can enable us to survive His Judgement.***