

REFLECTIONS ON SOME ETERNAL QUESTIONS

John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Introduction:

Our attitudes, actions, and destiny will be shaped by the answers to these twenty-six questions. It is time as this year draws to a close that we pause to reflect on our relationship to these questions:

1. Does God exist?
2. Is Jesus Christ the Only Begotten Son of God?
3. Did the Holy Spirit inspire men to write the Old and New Testaments?
4. Is the Bible God’s word? (as opposed to containing God’s word)
5. Is it true in all its’ parts?
6. Was Jesus born of a virgin?
7. Are miracles possible?
8. Is the Revelation of God found in the Bible - that is, His Scheme of Redemption, Plan of Salvation - Is it complete? Is God still appearing to men telling them additional things concerning our Salvation? Is the Revelation closed?
9. Did Christ die for our sins?
10. Is there going to be a general Resurrection Day?
11. Is there going to be a general Judgment Day?
12. Will all people have to give a personal account for their lives?
13. Is there really a place called Hell? (not an illusion)
14. Will God really let me go to Hell if I am determined to go there?
15. Will they suffer eternally?
16. Is there a place called Heaven? (a real place, not an illusion)
17. Is it prepared for those who love God and keep his commandments?
18. Will God’s people live forever and forever?

19. Will they be happy?
20. Can I get to Heaven without being faithful to the promise I made when I was baptized and added to His church by God?
21. Is it possible for me to influence someone else to go to Hell?
22. Am I responsible to live and act in such a manner as to influence others to go to Heaven?
23. Is there just ONE TRUE CHURCH?
24. Do I have obligations and responsibilities to perform within it?
25. Can I leave the Lord's service and be saved in the end?
26. Do I plan to change my life, with the help of God, and others, next year and in subsequent years?