

Theme: Most people today have serious questions about Jesus and Christianity. Contrary to what some people think, faith is not blind, nor does it shy away from wrestling with tough questions. In this series we provide honest answers to several of the most difficult and important of these questions regarding Jesus, the world, and the faith He founded.

## I. The Question of the Resurrection

- A. Theme: There is strong historical evidence pointing to the fact that Jesus died and was physically raised from the dead on the third day.
- B. Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Ephesians 1:17-20
- E. Teaching keywords: Easter; resurrection; apologetics

## II. The Question of the Bible

- A. Theme: The Bible is God's infallible revelation to humanity, and therefore it can be trusted as a firm foundation for belief and life.
- B. Text: 2 Peter 1:16-21
- C. Response: Song
- D. Benediction: Acts 20:32
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; Word of God; special revelation; revelation

## III. The Question of Evil

- A. Theme: The evil and suffering seen throughout creation are the real consequences of human sin, but our Good, Sovereign God will overcome them through Christ to bring eternal blessing and joy to all who love Him.
- B. Text: Romans 8:18-25
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; suffering; fall and curse; salvation and deliverance

## IV. The Question of Sexuality

- A. Theme: Present-day questions about sexuality should be viewed in light of God's original design (creation), our sinful hearts and corrupt desires (the fall), Christ's person and work (redemption), and our ultimate end (consummation).
- B. Text: Revelation 19:6-9
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; sex; sexual sin; homosexuality

## **V. The Question of Hypocrisy**

- A. Theme: Every human sins and fails to live up to God's righteous standards, but the Gospel offers forgiveness to those who confront this fact and openly confess and repent of sin.
- B. Text: Matthew 23:1-13
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 79:9
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; Church; sin; confession and repentance; honesty and integrity

## **VI. The Question of Jesus**

- A. Theme: The most important promises of the Christian faith depend first on whether the claims made by Jesus about His own identity are true, and second how we respond to those claims.
- B. Text: John 8:31-36; 51-59
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Revelation 1:4-6
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; Jesus; Deity of Christ; salvation and deliverance

## **VII. Made For Another World**

- A. Theme: The Gospel is not only rationally true - it addresses our deepest human longings and points us to true joy and rest.
- B. Text: Revelation 21:1-5
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:24 paraphrase
- E. Teaching keywords: Apologetics; eschatology; heaven, hell, and eternity

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