

Answers Series – Part 18

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Question: How does Jesus not know the hour of the Lord's return? I've heard it argued that it means they're not equal in power.

Mark 13:32 But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Philippians 2:6-7 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Question: How do you handle gossip about you and in a church?

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Proverbs 26:20 Where no wood is, *there* the fire goeth out: so where *there is* no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.

Question: When is your name written in the Book of Life? When you are born, or when you are born again? If it's when you are born, what about the people who were born before Jesus came and paid for the sin debt?

Exodus 32:32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.

Psalms 69:28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Revelation 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

Question: I have heard that a Christian cannot be indwelt by a demon or Satan because the Holy Spirit indwells us. Was Judas actually possessed by Satan or a demon and therefore not saved?

Luke 22:3 Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

Matthew 27:3a Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented...

John 17:12b ... those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

John 13:2 & 27a And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; ... ²⁷ And after the sop Satan entered into him...

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Question: Does Revelation 21:4 mean those currently in Heaven shed tears or have sorrow until that time when Christ wipes away our tears?

Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Question: If someone did something awful to us in a public way, will we remember that in Heaven?

Isaiah 65:16b-17 ... the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes. ¹⁷ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

Question: How do you respond to those who believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and exhibit it by speaking in tongues?

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we *be* Jews or Gentiles, whether we *be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 13:10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

Question: Can you lose your rewards due to sin?

Matthew 10:42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Question: Is it wrong to feel called to be a stay-at-home mom? I know we're called to be "keepers at home" and I know I'm working in full time ministry. I just can't help but think I should be taking care of things at home.

1 Timothy 5:14a I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house...

1 Timothy 5:13 And withal they learn to *be* idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.