

Answers Part 4

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Question: I've been a Christian for years but am still unsure on how to study the Bible. Any ideas?

Job 23:12b

...I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

Step 1: What does the passage say?

Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Five "W's": Who are the people in this passage? What is happening in this passage? Where is this story taking place? When in time? Why is this passage written?

Romans 9:3

For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:

Step 2: What does the passage mean?

Five "C's": Context; Cross-references; Culture; Conclusion; Consultation.

Step 3: What am I going to do with it?

Question: Is the KJV accurate? When I was saved, I was reading and memorizing the NIV. Now I find that many verses are different or even missing in the NIV. Is my salvation real?

Luke 4:4 (KJV)

And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Luke 4:4 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"

Luke 4:4 (ESV)

And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

Luke 4:4 (NKJV)

But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"

[3] *NU Text omits "but by every word of God."*

Revelation 1:11 (KJV)

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; ...

Revelation 1:11 (NIV)

which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches..."

Question: The Bible says for women to be silent in the church. Does that mean that they can't say Amen when moved during the preaching?

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 14:34-35

Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but *they are commanded* to be under obedience, as also saith the law. ³⁵ And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

Genesis 3:16

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire *shall be* to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

1 Timothy 2:11-14

Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. ¹² But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. ¹³ For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

¹⁴ And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

Question: Eve was deceived; Adam was not. Why did he eat the fruit?

Question: The Bible says that children need to obey their parents. Does this need to continue into adulthood?

Ephesians 6:1-2

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. ² Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

Matthew 19:5a

And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife...

1 Timothy 5:8

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Question: There is a song "This is My Father's World." I thought the world was under the power of the Devil.

This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

Psalms 24:1

The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

John 12:31

Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Question: If Heaven is a perfect place, how were Satan and the angels able to sin?

Isaiah 14:12-15

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! ¹³ For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. ¹⁵ Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.