

*The
Unanswerable
Question*

Questions To Which There Is No Answer

- A. Why do cats purr?**
- B. Why does lightning happen?**
- C. Why are moths drawn to lights?**
- D. Why is yawning contagious?**
- E. How wide is space?**
- F. How deep is the bottomless pit?**
- G. How long is eternity?**

God Wants Us To Know His Love

Ephesians 3:17-19

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Hebrews 2:3

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

A Question That Prompts Other Questions

I. What Is Salvation?

A. Salvation is deliverance from the penalty of sin

1 Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1. Every moment brings us closer to eternity

2. Without Christ, hell and judgment looms ahead

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

3. With Christ, every heartbeat brings one closer to heaven

I. What Is Salvation?

B. Salvation is deliverance from the power of sin

Romans 6:6-7

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

1. Before salvation, we are slaves to sin

Romans 6:20

For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

I. What Is Salvation?

B. Salvation is deliverance from the power of sin – cont'd

2. After salvation, we are free to overcome in the power of God

1 Peter 4:1-2

1 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

I. What Is Salvation?

C. Salvation is deliverance from the presence of sin

2 Corinthians 6:17

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

1. Sin is all around us

2. Mankind moans about it but chooses it, revels in it, wallows in it

3. We all need salvation because all have sinned

II. What Is So Great About Salvation

- A. The price paid for our salvation was great**
- B. The fact that all can be saved is great**
- C. The simplicity of the message is great**
- D. The changed life is great**
- E. The fellowship of the saved is great**
- F. The faithfulness of the Savior is great**
- G. The fact that this is the one permanent thing in life is great**

III. From What Do We Escape If We Accept This Great Salvation

A. How shall you escape God's judgment if you do not accept salvation?

1. There is no escape

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

2. Even God Himself cannot stop this judgment

Romans 2:2

But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

III. From What Do We Escape If We Accept This Great Salvation

B. The tragedy of life's neglected opportunities

- 1. In the physical realm**
- 2. In the spiritual realm**

C. The man who accepts salvation escapes:

- 1. The guilt of the past**
- 2. The fear of the future**
- 3. Hell**
- 4. The Lake of Fire**
- 5. The Tribulation Period**
- 6. Earth's most awful war**
- 7. The Great White Throne Judgment at the end of earth time**

Escape

To

Jesus

