

EASTER 2024 – “QUESTIONS FOR GOD”

I. God, Why Is There a *NEED* for Salvation? – Because of *ONE MAN’S Sin*.

Romans 5:12 – *Therefore, just as through ONE MAN sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread TO ALL MEN, because all sinned.*

Romans 6:23 – *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is ETERNAL LIFE through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

II. God, Why Do You Require a *SACRIFICE* to Pay for Sin? – Because of *MY HOLY NATURE*.

1 Peter 1:15–16 – ¹⁵*But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*

- It must meet the demand of My Holiness because I am Holy.

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- The life in the blood is what atones for the soul.

Leviticus 17:11 – *For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; FOR IT IS THE BLOOD THAT MAKES ATONEMENT FOR THE SOUL.*

Hebrews 9:22 – *And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO REMISSION.*

III. God, Why Doesn’t My Good Count Toward My Salvation? – *Because Innocence and Holiness Are Not the Same Thing – Shown in the Animal Sacrifice.*

Leviticus 1:3 – *If his offering is a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male WITHOUT BLEMISH; he shall offer it of his own free will at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD.*

Hebrews 10:1–5 – ¹*For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. ²For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. ³But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴FOR IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT THE BLOOD OF BULLS AND GOATS COULD TAKE AWAY SINS. ⁵Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me.*

IV. God, If I Get Saved and Still Struggle with Sin, How Is It Possible To Stay Saved? – *By Taking Away the Basis for Your Sin.*

- I removed the Law from over you.

Colossians 2:13–15 – ¹³*And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you ALL trespasses, ¹⁴HAVING WIPED OUT the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has TAKEN IT OUT OF THE WAY, having NAILED IT TO THE CROSS. ¹⁵Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*

- I put you under grace.

Romans 6:14 – *For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*

Romans 7:6 – *But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.*

- The law was never the way that I saved, I've always saved by FAITH.

Romans 4:13 – For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed THROUGH THE LAW, BUT THROUGH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF FAITH.

- Where there is no law there is no transgression.

Romans 4:14-16 – ¹⁴For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect, ¹⁵because the law brings about wrath; **FOR WHERE THERE IS NO LAW THERE IS NO TRANSGRESSION. ¹⁶Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.**

- Where there is no law, there is no basis on which to charge you for your sin.

Romans 5:12–14 – ¹²Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—¹³(For until the law sin was in the world, **BUT SIN IS NOT IMPUTED WHEN THERE IS NO LAW. ¹⁴Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.**

Romans 6:4–5 – ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

1 Timothy 2:3–6 – ³For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.