## **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

## A. PRELIMINARY COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND TO INTERPRETATION

- 2 Timothy 2:15
- The 3 steps to Bible Study involve:
- How many interpretations are there per verse?
- David L. Coopers Golden Rule of Interpretation: WHEN THE PLAIN SENSE OF SCRIPTURE
  MAKES COMMON SENSE, SEEK NO OTHER SENSE; THEREFORE, TAKE EVERY WORD AT
  ITS PRIMARY, ORDINARY, USUAL, LITERAL MEANING UNLESS THE FACTS OF THE
  IMMEDIATE CONTEXT, STUDIED IN THE LIGHT OF RELATED PASSAGES AND
  AXIOMATIC AND FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS INDICATE CLEARLY OTHERWISE.
- How did the writers and readers of Scripture interpret the Scriptures?
- So what are the 2 basic options in methods of Biblical interpretation?
- Does God want you to KNOW His Word/truth and can it be KNOWN?
- What are the 4 factors in proper interpretations?
- What are 3 principles of interpretation?
- What are the wrong and right uses of questions?

## **B. THE QUESTIONS**

- 1. The Bible states not to change anything, Add or take from. Why are some books removed that were originally in the Bible?
- 2. Why do we reject the Apocrypha books of the RC Bible?

- 3. Do you, beloved Pastor, always KNOW if that which you are doing is pleasing to God and when you are just wasting your time, energy and resources "cranking if out in the flesh"? (And will you have the same answer AFTER the Judgement Seat (Bema) of Christ....!!?)
- 4. Hi, Pastor, Here's my question: will there be animal sacrifices in the millennial kingdom (Ezekiel 43:19, Isaiah 56:7) and if so, for what purpose as our Savior's sacrifice was perfect and sufficient? Will it be for a "remembrance"? Thank you.
- 5. We know that Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt.....was there any Historical record of anyone seeing her as a pillar of salt afterwards?
- 6. I wonder why Abigail is upheld as a woman to admire. It appears to me that she went behind her husband's back, called him foolish (which I know also means unsaved), and focuses on herself, "Remember your maidservant." And as a quasi-application for today, if a saved/unsaved husband doesn't want the wife or family to go to church, what should she do?
- 7. How can a loving all knowing God create someone He knows isn't going to believe and creates him anyway only to send him to hell?
- 8. Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. You may have explained this verse before but could you go over it again. Thank you.
- 9. Hi Pastor, Luke 1:15 states regarding John the Baptist: "For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb." This verse appears to state that John was indwelt by the Holy Spirit from infancy which must have preceded salvation.

I find it difficult to reconcile in my mind the idea that pre-salvation individual would be indwelt by the Holy Spirit, though that certainly seems to be what the passage states when viewed literally.

- 1. How would you understand this passage?
- 2. Are there other Biblical examples of individuals being "filled with the Holy Spirit" prior to salvation? Thanks.

- 10. We're wondering if it is specifically written in scripture ( and if so where?) That the Jewish religious leaders had Sown again The veil that was rent in Two from top to bottom when Christ died. We could not find it as I was going to use it as a demonstration to a religious parent.
- 11. Question: I was reading Mark 5:1-20 where Jesus casts out the Legion of demons as well as the notes form Matt 7:22 on the Reality of Demons. Point 11 of the notes states that all unbelievers are open to demon possession (Eph.2:2). Does this occur today? If not,why was it such a common occurrence in the time of Jesus' ministry as He often cast out demons? If it does occur today, how does it manifest itself? Is it the same as in the gospels of physical ailments like blindness, being mute, fits of violence, etc.? How do we distinguish between Satanic Influence and actual demon possession? Are people in Satanic cults just under great Satanic deception or are they demon possessed? How as believers do we deal with demon possession today? Do we still have the ability to cast out demons as Paul did in Acts 16:18?

Teaching question: Do you feel the Mark 5:1-20 passage is too frightening to teach to children? Many of Jesus' miracles show His divine power over nature and the human body but this miracle shows his power over the spiritual realm of demons and His authority over them. It could be frightening if they thought demon possession could happen to them.

We can so easily get caught up in dealing with the physical demands of this world that we often overlook the ongoing spiritual battle that is happening all around us. Satanic influence is great and much prayer is needed but where does demon possession fit in?

Thanks for answering my questions.

- 12. I have a question about Romans 5:19. Verse 18 says that "....judgment came to all men...."

  But then v. 19 says, "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,...."). When I read these verses I always wonder why v. 19 doesn't say "all were made sinners." Can you help? Thanks.
- 13. Question: We just read Our Daily Bread for today and they used 2 Thess 2:13-17 and expounded several times on verse 13 "from the beginning chose you for salvation". This could be confusing to some, especially new believers, which may lead people to believe that only the "elect" are to be saved and that God picks and chooses who this will be. Could you clarify this section of scripture and its context as many people use the Daily Bread for a daily devotional.

14. Question: During the millennium under the new covenant, when someone gets saved can the still sin? If they can, what would be their punishment under the law and can they live until end of the thousand years? Also is there still animal sacrifices and for what purpose?	
15. Question: Hi Pastor, Could you briefly go over how to know God's will regarding things that aren't specifically spelled out in the Word of God?	at