

Questions Posed for Study

Intro: Some of the questions we will address are questions that have been posed by Christians, and also used by the unsaved to cause Christians to squirm. Satan will use others to ask the question with the idea to cause Christians to doubt the veracity of the Bible. One of the interesting aspects of the Bible is that God states everything truthfully whether it makes sense to us or not. God is not in the business of hiding those truths whether or not we find them acceptable or not, even if we can't seemingly understand them. This is especially true of the unsaved as they are not indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God and do not have the ability to understand biblical truths. As the Redeemed of the Lord, we have within us the ability to understand and accept biblical truths – **I Corinthians 2:14 – 16**. Even if the question that may arise before is one that seemingly doesn't make sense in light of today's practices.

The first question today is: "Where did Adam Eve's sons get their wives?"

I. Where did Adam & Eve's sons get their wives – Genesis 3:20; Genesis 5:4 & 5.

A. I have had this question asked me on several occasions when I was younger in the faith and frankly I didn't have an answer.

1. And while God does not directly _____ where their wives came from, it does give us some indirect answers. (It's why studying the Word of God is so important!)
2. **Genesis 3:20** states that Eve was the _____ of all living, and this would certainly imply that there were no other people than Adam's family from which to choose from.
3. Given what we know today about DNA and RNA, it would make it unlikely that given the 6,000 years of human history, that today's DNA & RNA is as perfect as it was in original creation. (Errors in replicating.)
4. In 6,000 years of human history, DNA has had mutations occur, and this as early as the time in Moses' life time. In which God gives _____ concerning incest. **(Leviticus 18:6 – 18 & Deuteronomy 27:20 – 23.)**
5. Life was _____ on so many levels the day Adam and Eve chose to challenge God and disobey Him in the Garden of Eden – Genesis 2:17.
 - a. They did die _____ in that they needed a blood sacrifice to continue a relationship with God – Genesis 3:21 – 24.
 - b. They would die _____ in time as the human body would decay deteriorate. (Consider the genealogy – Genesis chapter five for instance.)

- c. Up to the time of the flood they lived very long lives, but shorter lives after.
- B. The topic of DNA & RNA are fascinating subjects of which I am not close to being any Kind of an expert let alone knowledgeable! Things we do know or can know:
1. Men and women have DNA & RNA .
 2. When a child is conceived, that child receives ____ sets of DNA, though not the full 46 chromosomes from each of the parents. ($23 + 23 = 46$)
 3. The DNA contains all the _____ about this child, I mean everything!
 - a. It contains the instructions for _____.
 - b. Our DNA contains the _____ on how to make the proteins that are vital for our growth, development and overall health.
 - c. How does the baby get its DNA? (See slide)
 4. The amount of information DNA can handle,
 - a. A single cells hold about 6 _____ of information.
 - b. A seventeen base pair of DNA contains 4 to the power of 17, possible combinations.
 5. In the beginning there were no _____ or apparent problems within the time frame before God made it a sin to marry a brother or sister, or even a first cousin.
 6. As time moved forward, problems began as a result of life in a _____ world.
- C. The whole subject of DNA and RNA is a fascinating subject with volumes of information about these two subjects that is also mind-boggling.
- D. DNA is capable of _____ itself and along the millennia of human history, mistakes in this replication have occurred and causing mutations in the genome.

Dr. Duane Gish of I.C.R. states, “He explains, for instance, that cells must have an incredibly sophisticated editing process to ensure that each gene is reproduced error-free. “If life did not have that editing process *right at the very start*, then it would just mutate right out of existence,” he explains.” All those errors would slip through—they’d make nonsense, and that would be the end of it. The fact that we have to have that editing process from the very beginning means *it had to be created to be there to be effective and to do that work*—or life could not exist.”

- E. The simplest way to put this is that today's DNA is not as _____ as it was in the beginning.
- Sin has had a devastating effect on humanity from disobedience to murder out of the gate.
- F. Answers in Genesis has DVD's and educational books that can help us. Dr. Georgia

Question posed.

II. Is it wrong to support another religion of unlike faith? Yes!

- A. We should never, ever take a _____ contrary to the Bible.
1. To support another unlike faith whether in finances or labor is _____.
 2. Some have this idea that all religions _____ to one place in the end – not true.
 3. There is only one faith which God honors and He alone has established that faith.
 - a. **Acts 4:10 – 12; Matthew 7:13 & 14** the narrow ____ is as narrow as our Bible.
 - b. All other faiths lead to only one place – Christless eternity in hell.
 4. _____ doctrines are greatly responsible for people dying and going to hell.
 5. To finance or labor with them is to participate in Satan's lies and aid in sending the unsaved to a Christ-less eternity.
- B. All the other religions of the World that do not believe solely in the redemptive work of Christ _____ the truth – **II Corinthians 11:13 – 15.**
- C. Some add to the Scriptures and some take away, either way, they _____ the Word of God – Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; Revelation 22: 18 & 19.
- D. No participation – II John 1:10 – 11.
- E. Nonetheless, we must be _____ toward them in that we realize they have been deluded, seduced and deceived by their false doctrines and we need to pray for their deliverance.