



It is easy to let our lights shine when others are doing the same.

Jesus said that the world loves darkness (John 3:19-20), which means our lights shine brighter and are more noticeable. This study is about questions. Questions we have but are afraid to admit and ask. Questions that are friends and families ask us. It takes faith and it takes courage to let your light shine.

The Questions:

1. What if we are wrong?
2. How do I know that God wrote the Bible?
3. How do I know that we have all the Bible?
4. What about naturalism? Is it possible?
5. How do I know that God loves me?
6. How do I know that Heaven is real?
7. Why do we need the church?
8. If God is true why are so many wrong?
9. Will I be raised physically?
10. How do I know if God cares about the way I worship?
11. What if we are right?

- If we can't know, then we are headed for a real _____ (Mt 7:21-23)

A. For years, this question has not be answered correctly.

1. People have settled upon: "If we are wrong, at least we have lived a great life."

Why is that not the best answer?

That's not what Paul _____: 1 Cor 15:13-19

We have hoped for nothing. We have believed a lie. We have trusted in something not there.

What if we are Wrong?

There are two ways of looking at that:

(1) What if the whole system of religion is _____
Freud claimed that man invented God
- is there a way to know before the end?

(2) What if God is, but we have _____
Him wrong? What if we have _____
at the Bible wrong? What if my friends are
right and I'm not?

- This makes you walk through life with a question mark
- Causes you to face death with _____
(Phil 1:23)

What we know:

- (1) The answer is not based upon how _____ my life is turning out
- (2) It is not based upon how I _____
- (3) It is not based upon what my family has always _____

B. How do I know?

1. The evidence for God is _____
 - in _____ (Ps 19:1-6; Rom 1:20)
 - in our _____ composition (Rom 1:19; Ecc 3:11)
2. The example of _____ is seen in nature (1 Cor 15:35-37)
3. The powerful word of God is _____ (John 8:31-32; Gal 1:11-12)
 - 1 John 2:5; 5:13
 - much of this leads to our next study (where did the Bible come from if not God?)
 - Why are there no other books like the Bible?
 - How were things not yet discovered and known placed in the Bible?
 - Why does the Bible show the flaws of its heroes?
 - How was the theme kept together the way it is?
 - John 20:30-31

C. The example of Thomas (John 20:24, 26 "and Thomas with _____")

1. There is never a problem about asking questions or wanting proof
2. The real question is what do you do with your questions?
 - Thomas was with "them" - he was feeding his faith, not his doubts
3. We need to put more trust in those who were there than those who were not there

2 Timothy 1:12 "For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day."

What if we are wrong?

1. It is _____

