

Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of this topic, Jesus Christ, the Bible, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "God's 8 Covenants."

Each question is designed to enhance learning via the determination of opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our personal lives. Each person's response will be different. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- O Have you ever:
 - Experienced a broken promise by someone? If yes, what were the consequences?
 - o Broken your promise to someone? If yes, what were the consequences?
- Why would God make a covenant promise?
- What was the core reason why the Edenic and Mosaic conditional covenants were broken?
- O Why did God make unconditional covenants?
- Why will God fulfill His promises?
- Identify at least 3 different "thorns and thistles" (a promise from the Adamic Covenant) you have experienced in the past week.
- Read Ephesians 5:22-23.
 - Does this scripture conflict with the Adamic Covenant's declaration of the relationship between a man and his wife: "Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."
 - What is the purpose of comparing the relationship between a man and his wife to Christ and His church?
 - o Identify 3 prescribed marital behaviors that correlate to the relationship between Jesus and His church.
- Read Genesis 6:5, 11-12.
 - What was the condition of humans prior to the flood?
 - How does this compare to today?
- [®] God chose Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Paul to execute His plan upon earth. Why did He select them?
- [®] Identify at least 3 different characteristics between man's laws and God's laws.
- O Why did God give the Mosaic Covenant to the Israelites?
- [®] What do you think the world would be like if the Israelites obeyed God and did not break the Mosaic Covenant?
- Why did God declare His intent to write His laws upon the mind and heart?
- What will cause the Israelites to realize Jesus Christ is the Messiah?
 - Will this realization occur if Israel is able to defeat their enemies with their own military (and without Jesus)?
 - \circ $\;$ How will the Israelites respond after Jesus destroys all the nations that come against Jerusalem?
- Why will Jesus need to rule with a rod of iron during His millennial reign?
 - o Although Satan will not have an influence upon earth during this time, will man's sinful nature still exist?
 - How will Jesus manage control over the earth?
- I Corinthians 12:3 states "No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit." Why?
- Identify at least 3 things you learned from this lesson.