



Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the thought-provoking questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, 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 during or after reading “Unimaginable Darkness.”

The following questions are answered based upon individual opinions. As such, no answers are provided.

- ① Identify 3 ongoing or recent events—caused by humans—that defy logic and can only be explained by evil influence.
- ① The lesson states spirits (both good and bad) operate through humans to accomplish their spiritual objectives.
 - How is it possible for the Holy Spirit to operate through persons? Can you provide examples?
 - How is it possible for Satan and his minions to operate through persons? Can you provide examples?

“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” 2 Thessalonians 2:7, 9-12

- ① Based upon the above scripture answer the following:
 - Who is “He who now restrains?”
 - Is the lawless one the beast, or is it Satan, or is it Satan working through the beast?
 - What is meant by “they did not receive the love of the truth” and “believe the truth?”
 - What is meant by “had pleasure in unrighteousness?”
 - What “techniques” will the lawless one use to deceive and condemn those who prefer unrighteousness?
 - What do you think is the lie the condemned will be deceived by and believe?
- ① The armor of God lists 7 protective components.
 - Which do you think are the three most important, and why?
 - Have you used one or more? Explain.
- ① The lesson describes “disconnects.” Can you describe a disconnect you have encountered?
 - Did you use one or more of the suggested responses listed under skepticism and analytical discernment?
 - If yes, what happened?
 - The lesson states never attack, condemn, judge, or express anger towards someone.
 - Do you agree or disagree, and why?
 - What may occur if you attack, condemn, judge, or express anger?
 - One of the components of the armor of God is the gospel of peace (because only God’s grace can change the hearts of those who are lost).
 - How does this relate to encountering disconnects?
 - How would you use other components of the armor of God when encountering disconnects?

- ① Does God have a bigger long-term plan than what we are experiencing upon earth? Explain.
- ① The lesson states God's grace via His Son will come to an end. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- ① The lesson states the last days will separate the saved from the non-saved.
 - Who will be the instigators of this great division?
 - Read Revelation 14:9-11, 20:10, 20:15. Who is eternally cast into the lake of fire?
- ① Why is the Rapture important to know about and understand?
- ① What is the relevance of the declaration by Jesus that He is the light of the world?
- ① Is the following declaration by Jesus relevant to each of us? Explain.

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

- Consider/explain what it means to let your light shine.
- Identify at least one reason why a Christian would let their light shine for others to see.
- As we are transformed (because of pride) we have a tendency to elevate ourselves. As such, which will cause the light to shine the brightest: glorification of self or God? Explain.
- ① Are you prepared for His return? If not, what is lacking?
- ① Did you learn anything new? Did any of the lesson content speak to your heart? Explain.