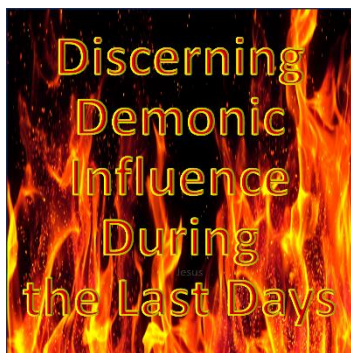




Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the 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 questions are designed to enhance learning by discovering and solidifying personal beliefs and opinions. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- ① The lesson states God transforms hearts by His truths, and Satan transforms hearts by his lies. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
- ① There are 4 different aspects of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. How would you explain the meaning and relevance of each aspect to someone who has never heard of the good news.
 - We are sinners.
 - We are forgiven by our faith in Jesus.
 - We cannot enter into Heaven by our own human efforts (works).
 - We receive the Holy Spirit to assist in all aspects in our Christian life.
- ① Prioritize the following media channels as to their ability to influence the masses:
 - Television
 - Movies
 - Radio
 - Publishing (print)
 - Internet
- ① The lesson states we are increasingly deluged with lies and misinformation that causes division, destruction, despair, death (physical and spiritual), and wars. Can you identify examples?
- ① What are your thoughts regarding the analogy on how to boil a frog? Are you able to identify lies that have slowly changed cultural norms towards the acceptance of sin?
 - If yes, what are the consequences?
 - Why is it more difficult for a young person to realize these changes have occurred?
 - Have educational institutions reinforced these social changes as well?
- ① The lesson introduced 4 different tactics Satan uses to manipulate God's word (replacement, relevancy, benefits, and context). Can you identify an example of how one or more of these tactics have been employed?
- ① The lesson states one who prefers to sin must seek reasons (delusional lies) to justify their sin. Why must this occur? Plus, can you identify a personal example?
- ① Do you think an objective of Satan and his minions (within governments) is to embed opposing political factions with lies that will create the greatest division, hatred and hostility between the government's political factions? Plus, is it possible for these polarizing lies to be dispersed to the populace via the media—thereby causing greater division, hatred and hostility amongst the people?
 - Can you identify examples?
 - Is this strategy to divide and destroy by polarizing lies applicable to nations? Explain.
- ① What is the most important thing you can do to prepare your heart and soul for the coming storm?