



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 should be answered or discussed after reading "Signs and Wonders." In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

- ① The lesson provided examples of possible messaging that will likely support Christian oppression. Imagine you are confronted by someone that speaks the following words to you. What would you say in response? Plus, can you identify at least 1 scriptural truth in the Bible that may be used as a response to each lie?
 - Jesus was just a man.
 - Those who hope in Jesus are delusional.
 - Christians are hypocrites, filled with hatred, and a scourge to society.
 - Christians are in the way of returning a "normal life."
 - The influence of Christians must be stopped.
 - We must believe in and follow the beast.
- ② Consider the purpose and influence of the various signs and wonders God demonstrated through Moses, Jesus, the disciples, and will demonstrate through the Two Witnesses (Revelation 11:3-6).
 - What degree of deceptive influence would false christs and false prophets have if they were not given the power to perform great signs and wonders (i.e. they are only given deceptive lies to declare).
 - What type miracles do you think the false christs and prophets will use to deceive?
- ③ The lesson states the best test to ascertain a false christ or false prophet is based upon whom they glorify. Do you agree or disagree?
- ④ The Two Witnesses will be eventually killed by the beast, their dead bodies will lie in the street for 3 ½ days, they will be viewed by everyone on earth, and the doomed will celebrate their death. However, the Two Witnesses will come alive and ascend into heaven when a loud voice declares "Come up here." A great earthquake will occur, a large portion of the city will fall, and many will be killed (Revelation 11:7-14) .
 - Describe the impact of this sign and wonder upon the mindset and emotions of those who just celebrated the death of the Two Witnesses. Plus, how will believers in Jesus in respond?
 - Revelation 11:9 states, "Then those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days."
 - This prophetic scripture was written almost 2,000 years ago. Was it possible back then for peoples, tries, tongues, and nations (i.e. everyone on earth) to see their dead bodies?
 - What has changed that will enable the fulfillment of this last day prophecy?
- ⑤ The lesson states the mark of the beast is the final "separator" of wheat from tares. Do you agree or disagree?
- ⑥ Did you learn anything new, and do you look at signs and wonders from a different perspective?