



## Bible Study

# Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of 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 "Truths Declared by Jesus Christ."

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

- ① Jesus declared we must be born again to see the kingdom of God.
  - Why did He make this declaration?
  - What does it mean to be born again?
- ① Jesus declared He has the power to lay down His life, and take it again. What is the significance of His declaration?
- ① Jesus describe Himself as the bread of life; and those who come to Him will not hunger or thirst. Are these references to hunger and thirst related to the physical or spiritual. Explain.
- ① Jesus declared He is the light in a dark world. Explain the spiritual relevance of this declaration.
- ① What does it mean to "walk in darkness?"
- ① Jesus declared if you see Him, you also see the Father (God). Is this important? Explain.
- ① Who is the Holy Spirit and what is His purpose?
- ① Is there any way—apart from believing in Jesus—that will enable one to obtain salvation and eternal life?
- ① What does it mean to believe in Him?
- ① Jesus declared it is wise to build your life upon a rock (Him). What does the rising flood represent?
- ① Why would someone reject Jesus and His words?
- ① Jesus declared (Revelation 3:20) He stands at the door and knocks.
  - What does this mean?
  - How are "knocks" heard or realized?
  - Does He knock once, or continually (and possibly more loudly) for those who do not open the door?
  - Does He ever stop knocking? Or does He patiently continue to knock upon doors that remain closed because of a hardened heart, and/or a preference for sin?
- ① Jesus also declared (in Revelation 3:20) if someone hears His voice and opens the door (1) He will come into him, (2) He will dine with him, and (3) he will dine with Him.
  - How does someone "open the door?"
  - What does Jesus mean by stating "He will come into him?"
  - Why did Jesus describe dining from two different perspectives?
  - What is the "food" that is dined upon?
- ① Identify at least three truths declared by Jesus that conflicts with the darkened perceptions of the world.
- ① Did you learn anything new about the truths declared by Jesus Christ?