

BASIC BIBLE TRUTHS

1. GOD CREATED ALL THINGS

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

GODS CREATION PROGRESSION		
In the Beginning		Heaven and Earth
Day 1	Sunday	Light (Day and Night)
Day 2	Monday	Heaven (dividing the waters)
Day 3	Tuesday	Earth, Seas, Vegetative Material
Day 4	Wednesday	Sun, Moon, Stars
Day 5	Thursday	Fish and Fowl
Day 6	Friday	Beasts, Cattle, Man
Day 7	Saturday	Rested

WHICH IS MORE PLAUSIBLE? CREATIONISM , EVOLUTION, OR BIG BANG?

Psalms 89:11-12

11 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

2. OUR THOUGHTS OR OPINIONS ARE NOT EQUAL TO GOD'S

ADAM AND EVE

Genesis 2:16-17

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 3:2-3

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

CAIN

Genesis 4:3-7

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

PAUL

Acts 26:9-11

9 I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

10 Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them.

11 And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

Jeremiah 10:23-24

23 O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

24 O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

3. MAN'S TRANSGRESSIONS HAVE CAUSED LIFE'S MISERIES

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Genesis 3:16-17

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

Revelation 21:1-4

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

NOTE: SOME MAY SAY, "WHY DOES GOD CAUSE OR ALLOW ALL THESE MISERIES?" WE CAUSED THESE MISERIES BY NOT BEING IN SUBJECTION TO THE LAWS GOD HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

4. JESUS IS THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

Luke 2:10-11

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

John 4:42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Acts 5:29-31

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Titus 2:11-13

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

1 John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

5. THERE IS LIFE AFTER DEATH

Luke 16:19-25

19 There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

John 5:28-29

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

6. THE BIBLE CONTAINS ALL OF GOD'S WORDS

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

THE EPHESIANS WERE TO TAKE IT

Ephesians 6:13-17

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God,

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: **NOTE: IT WOULD SEEM IMPLAUSIBLE FOR GOD TO NOT MAKE ALL THE WORD AVAILABLE TO THESE PEOPLE**

THE THESSALONIANS HAD RECEIVED IT

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

PEOPLE WERE BEING BORN BY IT

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

NOTE: IF WE, TODAY, ARE BORN OF THE WORD OF GOD, IT MUST BE THE SAME WORD OF GOD WHICH THESE PEOPLE HAD

THESE PEOPLE HAD IT ABIDING IN THEM

1 John 2:14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

THESE WERE KILLED FOR IT (WERE THEY SLAIN FOR AN IMPERFECT GOSPEL?)

Revelation 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

Galatians 1:8-9

8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Revelation 22:18-19

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

7. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD

Deuteronomy 10:12-14

12 And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

13 To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

14 Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.

Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.

According to the Bible, what must I do to be saved from my sins?

- Hear Jesus (He speaks to us in the Bible)
 - Hebrews 1:1-2
 - Matthew 17:1-5
- Believe Jesus (He is the only begotten Son of God)
 - Mark 9:23
 - Acts 8:36-37
- Repent of Sins (turn from sin to do the will of God)
 - Luke 13:3
 - Acts 3:19
- Confess faith in Jesus (Verbally and in life's decisions)
 - Matthew 10:32
 - Romans 10:9-10
- Be Baptized (immersed in water)
 - Acts 2:38
 - Romans 6:17; 6:1-6
- Remain Faithful to the Lord's teachings as found in the Bible
 - Matthew 24:45-46
 - Revelation 2:10