Bumby Bible Questions 11

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INTRODUCTION

- If you can believe it's almost been one year of doing these types of special studies.
- We're thankful for the opportunity to get these questions.
- There's always more questions to examine and to kind of jigsaw together in the right format and timing for these sessions.

1 What Is the Holy Spirit in John 7?

John 7:37–39; Acts 2:1–4; John 4

- If anyone thirsts, let him come and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.
- The time element is easy. It would come when Jesus was glorified.
- We saw that in its fullest and most observable sense on the day of Pentecost, when the apostles received that Holy Spirit on that day of Pentecost.
- This Holy Spirit that all Christians have now is the life that we experience through the salvation of Jesus Christ, that spring of life that is within us.

2 Why Is Gambling Sinful?

Luke 12:15; Matthew 15; Romans 14

- Our first point would simply be scripture does not explicitly condemn gambling.
- I don't get to decide what's a sin, and I don't get to decide what goes in or outside of the box.
- Take care and be on your guard against all covetousness. For one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.
- It's wrong, not because it's gambling. It's wrong because it violates the principle of Scripture.
- We have to be convinced that what we're doing is right. If you're not sure, the scripture is clear on that too. Stay away, avoid.
- We need to let the Bible speak where it speaks and that includes not labeling things that we're unsure about sin when the Bible hasn't itself.

3 Who Were the Nephilim?

Genesis 6:1–4; Numbers 13:32–33

- There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them.
- It's a time frame. They were there at the same time.
- This word Nephilim just really means the fallen.
- We want to make sure we don't supply what the Bible text doesn't.

- What we do know from that text is that they were fallen. They were wicked.

MY NOTES