Bumby Bible Questions 12

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INTRODUCTION

- We do attempt to answer these questions and attempt to answer them just from the word of God.
- It's not our goal to answer these based upon our opinion, based upon what we've always been taught, what the official bumby Church of Christ position is. It's just what does the word of God say?

1 The Difference in Wisdom and Knowledge

Proverbs 2:6–7; James 1:5–6; 1 Kings 3:9–12

- The Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.
- Knowledge is the idea of the accumulation of the facts, and wisdom is the skillful application.
- If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.
- All the knowledge in the world would be worthless if we don't have the wisdom to properly apply it. Solomon asked for both.
- When's the last time that you included in your prayers that God would help you to come to a knowledge of the truth?

2 Is It Possible to Be Sinless? Yes, but No

1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 John 2:1; 1 John 1:8–10

- If every sin can be avoided, then theoretically all sin could be avoided. And the New Testament teaches us that we can avoid sin.
- God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you're able. But with the temptation will also make a way of escape.
- The reality is that not one of us has lived sinlessly aside from Jesus Himself.
- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- The way of escape might have been to never reach that circumstance to begin with.
- The answer is yes, but no. Yes, in theory.

3 Implications: Sin Is My Fault

James 1:12–14; 1 John 2:1–2

- If we look at the theory side of it, then this makes sin my fault.
- I must accept the responsibility, the blame, and the guilt for the entirety of the sin that is in my life.
- Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial. For when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life.

- Our hope, in reality and theory, our hope is in the love of God and the blood of Jesus Christ that provides that forgiveness.
- Don't sin. Use the knowledge, the wisdom, the power of God to overcome that temptation. But when you do sin, you have an advocate with the Father.

4 Are Aliens and UFOs Real?

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- There's nothing that we know in or outside the Bible that says one thing or another.
- The Bible addresses life, but it addresses human life on this planet.
- If they do exist, the question I put out there is what does it mean? Well, for me and for our faith, it changes nothing.
- Sin, which separates us from God, and what's the only way to be reconciled to God? The blood of Jesus.
- Our faith is in God, and God alone brings salvation and the answer to all of our problems.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So keep those questions coming and keep studying the Word of God.**

MY NOTES