Bumby Bible Questions 13

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INTRODUCTION

- Every fourth Sunday at our 9 a.m. service will be our QA period.
- Please submit your questions. We have some questions still remain, certainly, but we're always soliciting new questions.
- If you have the question, there the odds are great that there's probably many people who have that same question.

1 How Much Money Before It Becomes Evil?

1 Timothy 6:10; 1 Corinthians 13

- The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, and that's true.
- The question isn't is money evil, of course. It's at what point is that line where I've crossed over from gaining this resource.
- When we love something and we're motivated by love, that we will sacrifice for that object of our love, and we will serve that which we love.
- Am I sacrificing my family? Am I sacrificing my morals and ethics? Am I sacrificing my relationship with God for those physical material objects?
- You can be blinded by a nickel if you hold it close enough.
- It's somewhere when we take God off the pedestal he belongs on.

2 Do We Still Need to Fast and Pray?

Joel 2:12–13; Ezra 8:21–23; Nehemiah 1:4

- Fasting would be the temporary deprivation, generally a food and or water.
- Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning, and rend your hearts and not your garments.
- Its goal was the idea to humble us, to humble mankind, to see our need and our dependence upon God.
- Then I proclaimed a fast, there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from him the right way for us.
- I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

3 What About Us Today? Are We to Fast?

Colossians 2:15–16; Acts 14:23

- We're not bound by the Old Law.
- Let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or new moon or Sabbaths, which are things were shadows of things to come.

- It's nowhere commanded in the New Testament.
- It teaches us humility. It brings us closer to God.
- The New Testament commands us to pray, to pray without ceasing. It does not command us to fast without ceasing.

4 Explain Mark 9:1: The Kingdom Come with Power

Mark 9:1; Acts 1:8; Colossians 1:13

- There are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.
- The mistaken idea that many people in the religious world have today is that the kingdom and the coming of Christ's kingdom is still a future event.
- You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.
- After the day of Pentecost in Acts chapter 2, that language stops.
- He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- We don't have to look for somebody who's 2,000 years old.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We can be a part of that kingdom today when we submit to the reign and the rule of Christ in our lives.**

MY NOTES