Bumby Bible Questions 18

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INTRODUCTION

- We'll never include your name on the PowerPoint or in the question. None of this is an intent to embarrass you or anything.
- So we have some good questions this morning, a little bit more random, it's not topically themed this morning, but some good Old Testament Bible questions.

1 How Did Cain's Descendants Survive the Flood?

Genesis 4:11–12; Genesis 9:18–19; Genesis 10:15–18

- Everyone but Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their wives are wiped off.
- Noah is not a descendant of Cain. Noah is a descendant of Adam through his son Seth.
- Ham was the father of Canaan. These were the sons of Noah, and from these people of the whole earth were dispersed.
- Although the names sounds similar, there's no known biblical connection between Cain and the Canaanites.
- How did the descendants of Cain survive the flood? Well, as far as we know, they didn't. Because the Canaanites are not descendants of Cain, they're the descendants of Canaan, who was the grandson of Noah.

2 Is Forgiveness Conditional?

Colossians 3:13; Luke 17:3–4; Ephesians 4:31–32

- If one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other. As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.
- God's forgiveness of our sins is conditional upon the way I am willing to forgive those who have sinned against me.
- If your brother sins against you, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.
- Jesus shows we need to be ready and willing to forgive.
- One option is I just forgive anybody, anything, no matter what. The other option is I hold grudges and resentment and bitterness in my heart to the day that I die. That's not the two options.
- Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, just as God and Christ also forgave you.

3 Do We Give an Account If God Removes Our Sins?

Psalm 103:10–13; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 John 1:9

- As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

- The Bible also teaches we will not be held accountable for those things for which we've been forgiven.
- The sacrifice of Christ satisfied the love, the compassion as well as the judgment of God.
- Our sin, like paid for debt, is accounted for.
- We'll either answer for it on the day of judgment to that all seeing, all knowing judge, or it needs to be dealt with and accounted for by the blood of Christ and our obedience to that gospel.

MY NOTES