Bumby Bible Questions 2

Ken & Gregory · Series: **Bumby Bible Questions**

INTRODUCTION

- With this being the fourth or last Sunday of the month, we're starting this new format of the question and answer where we attempt to answer your pre-submitted questions.
- Just because we didn't get to it today or last month, it will come eventually, and perhaps even in a different format.

1 Is It Impossible to Renew Them Again?

Hebrews 6:4–6; Matthew 19:26; 1 Timothy 4:1–2

- With man, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible.
- So if something's impossible with God, it's only because he made it that way, not because it's impossible for him.
- It's possible for someone who has fallen away to fall away so far and so severe that their conscience is so hardened or so seared that even the beauty of the gospel can't touch them.
- It's not impossible for God. It would be impossible when we reject every good thing that God has to offer.
- Don't fall away because of the inherent dangers that are there. Keep that freshness of the gospel, that love of God and of salvation, so that you never get to that state where your conscience is so far gone.

2 Could Jesus Have Sinned?

Hebrews 4:14–16; Matthew 4; 1 Peter 2:20–22

- One who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.
- Temptation by its very definition implies the ability to be able to give in to that temptation, or it really ceases to be a temptation.
- He answered those and set an example for how we ought to answer temptation by turning to the Word of God and resisting that temptation to sin.
- Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.
- Jesus not only could sin, but his commitment to God kept him from sin so that he could be our great perfect sacrifice and our example.

3 What Is the Sin That Does Not Lead to Death?

1 John 5:16–18; Hebrews 10:26–27; 1 John 1:5–10

- The sin that leads to death, one category of that, or one way of defining it, is this just outright rebellious or defiant sin.

- For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.
- If we reject that sacrifice and are unwilling to submit to that Christ, there's not going to be another Messiah.
- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- So it's not the sin per se that distinguishes one into death, the other one not unto death. It's our attitude and our response toward that sin.

4 What Should I Do If My Friend Won't Listen?

Colossians 4:6; 2 Timothy 2:24–25; Matthew 7:6

- First, it's worthy to pause and to make sure that it's not you. That it's not the way you're presenting the truth.
- Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.
- The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome, but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.
- We need to teach the message of love with love.
- There comes a time where you have to just move on. Not necessarily move on from that friend.
- We have to be willing to teach, but also be cognizant of the fact that sometimes the soil's not ready.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Teaching them with love, gentleness, and with a kindness, recognizing that they too, like us, need the gospel message.**

MY NOTES