Bumby Bible Questions 3

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INTRODUCTION

- Greg and I want to start by first expressing our appreciation on two levels.
- Number one is for the many good questions we've got.
- Secondly, for the positive feedback that we've got about this format of question and answer.

1 What Does Should Not Mean in John 3:16?

John 3:16; Mark 16:16; John 12:42–43

- The word should or shall is actually supplied in English.
- If you do believe in me, with all that means, you will have life. You will avoid death, you will be forgiven.
- Not two separate births, but one spiritual birth that involves water.
- John 3.16, rather than eliminating any kind of obedience or certainly eliminating baptism, the context certainly includes it.
- Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, and whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- A faith that saves is a faith that obeys.

2 What Does God Came From Temon Mean?

Habakkuk 3:3; Deuteronomy 33:2

- God came from Temon, and the Holy One from Mount Peran. His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.
- Whatever it means in one place, there generally has to be a harmony in the other place.
- God was specifically showing the Israelites at both Sinai and here at Temon His glory, His power, His splendor and leadership.
- God is showing his glory and saying, This is me and this is my people. I am here with them.
- This isn't the Babylonian army, this isn't an earthquake, this is God.

3 Was Jesus Influenced by Buddhism?

Matthew 7:24–27; Acts 17:28

- Like all major religions, they teach some of the same tenets.
- Who did Jesus cite from the most? The law and the prophets.
- There are also some very major differences between the doctrine of Buddhism and the doctrine of Christianity.
- You are not the answer. If anything, you, and including us, we're the problem, not the solution.
- To the Buddhist, the answer is internal. To the Christian, the answer is external.
- Jesus' doctrine came from God as was rooted in the Old Testament scriptures.

MY NOTES