Bumby Bible Questions 4

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INTRODUCTION

- We've received a lot of questions, a lot of good questions, and we appreciate that.
- If you've submitted a question and we haven't answered it yet, please be patient. We'll get to it.

1 The Many Saints Raised at the Death of Jesus

Matthew 27:50–53; 1 Corinthians 15

- The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.
- The word many is important because it does not mean all.
- If you look at verse 53 and just kind of take it at face value, they were raised after his resurrection.
- It would have been to produce faith and draw attention to the message that was going to shortly be preached about the death, burial, and the resurrection of Christ.
- As Paul in 1 Corinthians 15 points out, that our bodily resurrection is based upon the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

2 What Is a Christian Worldview?

Colossians 3:1–2; 1 John 2:15–17; 2 Corinthians 5:6–10

- Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.
- If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
- To view the world and to make everyday decisions with the mindset of, first and foremost, and arguably only to please God.
- So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.
- What we might call a worldly worldview or an evolutionistic or humanistic worldview that starts with the assumption that there is no God.

3 Are There Books Missing From Our Bibles?

- When I look at my Bible and I see these 66 books or the canon, do I have everything that God intended for me to have?
- Canon is used here to simply means the recognized books of the Bible.
- Apocryphal simply means of doubtful or questionable authenticity.
- It simply means that somebody wrote a book and claimed they were someone else.

4 Faith in God's Providential Care

Isaiah 40:7–8; Matthew 24:35; 2 Timothy 3:16–17

- If God went to such great lengths to inspire these prophets and apostles to write down with precision the very words of God, would he not also exercise the same care in making sure that work has been preserved.
- The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.
- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away.

5 Already Acceptance by Early Believers

- Pretty much any good authentic type of dating of the New Testament works says they were all completed by 100 AD.
- Who would you trust with the Hebrew Old Testament? The Hebrews.
- From the time of Iranius, the New Testament composed essentially of the same books which we receive at the present.

6 Missing Books Show Why They Are Missing

- An examination of those missing books shows why they are missing.
- The question is not why don't we have these books? The question is why would we?
- They were included in the canon because they were regarded as inspired.
- They don't have truth in them because they don't line up with the truth that's otherwise presented in the New Testament.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **The challenge left for us is not do we have it, but do we practice what's in there?**

MY NOTES