Bumby Bible Questions 8

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INTRODUCTION

- Please continue to submit your questions.
- There's a box right out there in the lobby that you can submit a written question without even having to talk to us.
- It's never our intent to embarrass or call anybody out.

1 Why Would Solomon Sacrifice on the High Places?

1 Kings 3:11–14; 1 Kings 11:1–4; 1 Kings 3:1–3

- His wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not wholly true to the Lord his God.
- That kind of wisdom, though valuable, is not a guarantee against apostasy.
- Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and burned incense at the high places.
- Even with his great wisdom, he was tempted, and he gave in to temptation to do what was easy, what was convenient, or what was just simply selfishly pleasing to him.
- There are consequences for not putting God first, and it can happen to any of us, like Solomon.
- God can use flawed people who will come to him seeking his grace.

2 Can You Please Explain the Idea of the Trinity?

Romans 1:20; Deuteronomy 6:4; Genesis 1:26

- We admit this is a term not used in Scripture.
- Maybe the simplest word to use is the one that's used in the Bible. And that's just the word God.
- Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
- The Bible's also very clear in saying that there are three beings, three persons who wear that title of God.
- We can speak emphatically and accurately in saying there's just one Bumbi Church of Christ. But we can also say there's many members.
- The bottom line is the Holy Spirit is God. Jesus, the Son is God, and God the Father, certainly, is God.

3 Does 1 John Teach a True Christian Does Not Sin?

1 John 3:4–10; 1 John 1:5–10

- No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seeds abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.
- If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- A Christian, someone striving to walk in the light, doesn't keep on sinning, Doesn't make a practice of sin or darkness, but stops, confesses that sin, and gains forgiveness of Jesus.
- To do what is right, and when I do what is wrong, to stop that sin, to repent, turn from it, and confess it? Or to keep on doing what I'm doing.

MY NOTES