

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?

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#13 = ANSWERING AN ASSORTMENT OF QUESTIONS

1 Peter 3:15

“WHAT SHOULD A CHURCH MEMBER’S MINDSET BE REGARDING _____?”

1. Personal _____ is important. (2 Corinthians 5:10)
 - a. It is important to seek spiritual growth through your own Bible study and prayer time.
 - b. There comes a point where you cannot _____ anyone else for your lack of growth.
2. Biblical _____ are just as important. (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2)
 - a. One of the primary jobs of a Pastor is to _____ the flock of God.
 - b. New Christians are to be taught by mature Christians.

“IS ‘ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED,’ BIBLICAL?”

1. If you could lose eternal life, it would not be _____. (John 10:28-29)
 - a. The Bible makes it clear that when we get saved, we are given eternal life _____.
 - b. John 3:15-16; 5:24; 1 John 5:11-13
2. The _____ is irreversible. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
3. You are born again and cannot be “unborn.” (John 3:3)
4. We are _____ by the Holy Spirit at salvation. (Eph. 1:13; 4:30)
5. Nothing can _____ us from our Father. (Romans 8:38-39)

“WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HELL AND HADES IN THE BIBLE?”

Word	Language	Meaning	Biblical Explanation
Sheol	Hebrew (OT)	The grave / realm of the dead	The general place of the departed. Both righteous and wicked went there before Christ. Often translated “grave” or “hell” in KJV.
Hades	Greek (NT)	Unseen world of the dead	Greek equivalent of Sheol. Temporary holding place until final judgment. Contains conscious awareness.
Gehenna	Greek (NT)	Place of final punishment	Jesus’ main word for eternal hell. Named after the Valley of Hinnom, a place of burning refuse.
Tartarus	Greek (NT)	Deep prison	A special place of confinement for fallen angels, not humans.
Abyss	Greek	Bottomless pit	Prison for demonic spirits, not the final hell.
Lake of Fire	Greek phrase	Final judgment	The eternal destination of Satan, demons, death, hell, and all unbelievers.
Hell	English	Translation word	Not an original Bible word; used to translate several different terms.

“WHY IS MARIJUANA BAD IF GOD MADE IT?”

1. Just because God made something, that does not mean it is _____ for us.
2. We cannot ignore the short-term and long-term affects on the _____.
3. We cannot ignore the _____ aspect.
 - a. Your body belongs to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
 - b. We are told not to be brought under the _____ or mastery of anything else. (1 Corinthians 6:12)
 - c. We are to be sober, clear-minded, and Spirit-filled. (Eph. 5:18)

The Bible has the _____! Let’s be ready to give those answers to others!