

THIS IS THE ANSWER

There are many questions that come to mind in our everyday lives (**Psalms 8:4**). As we raise the questions & try to answer them, we trust we shall help ourselves & even someone else make a definite decision concerning life's most vital question, "**What shall I do with Jesus, which is called Christ?**" (**Matthew 27:19-23**). There are some questions that will help us to answer this most important question!

QUESTION: WHAT AM I?

Some philosophers, students of humanity, & even some theologians have said that man is a god. They use such scriptures as **Psalms 82:6**, where the Bible reads, "**I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.**" However, such quoter of this text have forgotten **Psalms 82:7** is in the Bible, where it reads, "**But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.**" In **Psalms 82:6**, Asaph was referencing Israel's unique responsibility to judge to some degree as God's representatives. Listen to your Bible! In **2 Chronicles 19:6**, the Bible reads, "**And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment.**" Others have believed man is nothing. SO, WHAT IS THE ANSWER? THIS IS THE ANSWER!!! One thing we know for sure, "Man is not God." He is neither righteous, nor holy. Listen to your Bible! In **Romans 3:10**, the Bible reads, "**As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.**" There is no sin, nor crime that man has not committed. Listen to your Bible! In **Ecclesiastes 1:9**, the Bible reads, "**The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.**" Also, in **Romans 3:23**, the Bible reads, "**For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.**" Another thing we know, "Man is more than nothing." For man has climbed the heights & crossed the oceans. Man has conquered barriers of & in life. Man has attained intellectual knowledge. Man has discovered & utilized natural resources. Wherever we may look, we can see plainly man is more than nothing. Man is even more than the animals, for God has given us dominion over them. Man was created in a divine image. Listen to your Bible! In **Genesis 1:26-27**, the Bible reads, "**And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**" Hence, man can never find his identity, except by identifying himself in God!

QUESTION: WHY AM I HERE?

Why are we here? To enjoy ourselves? To this group, the world consists of a joke. Life is nothing more than a party. Why are we here? To express ourselves? Well, we are to express our convictions. However, my question is, "Is this the main purpose of our being here?" Why are we here? To find ourselves? WHAT IS THE ANSWER? THIS IS THE ANSWER!!! Man was created in the image of God for the sole purpose of glorifying God. Listen to your Bible! In **Matthew 5:16**, the Bible reads, "**Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**" In **Romans 15:5-6**, the Bible reads, "**Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**" Also, in **1 Corinthians 6:20**, the Bible reads, "**For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**" Glorifying God can only be done by turning to God & following His word, will, & way!

QUESTION: WHERE AM I GOING FROM HERE?

Some say death ends it all. Therefore, we are like the dog Rover, we will be dead all over. SO, WHAT IS THE ANSWER? THIS IS THE ANSWER!!! Whatever expression is used to designate the eternal destiny of the soul – there are but two destinies – Heaven & Hell. The Bible teaches such (**Psalms 16:1-11**). The sixth sense of another world into which we will enter has marked the lives of every tribe & race of man.

QUESTION: WHO ARE WE? WHY ARE WE HERE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

We are somebody to God, but if we obey Jesus, then we are definitely more than what we have become. We are here to glorify God with all of our being, but He will be unhappy with our praise if we do not receive His Son, Jesus. God designed us as free moral agents with the ability to choose our final destination. Our ability to choose this location has to do with the life we live while here on earth & how we answer the question in our scriptural text, "**What are we doing with Jesus?**"