

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**TO GROW TALL SPIRITUALLY,
A CHRISTIAN MUST FIRST LEARN
TO KNEEL IN HUMILITY.**

Elephant in the Room Sermon Series

Questions & Answers

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9:00am QUESTION & ANSWER

QUESTION #1

For the People who lived before Christ, how will it be determine where they spend eternity?

ANSWER

Genesis 14:18-20; Gen. 28:20-22; Hebrews 5:10; Heb. 4:14-16; Heb. 7:1-17; Ephesians 1:3

QUESTION #2

I have recently been around a few Hebrew Israelites where the conversation is always negatively shifted into talking about the enslavement of black people in connection with the teachings of the Bible. How do we as Christians properly address that for this "woke culture" that we are currently living in?

Answer Part 1

Hebrew Israelites claim Deuteronomy 28:68 KJV prophecies the Trans-Atlantic slave trade! (Inaccurate interpretation of Scripture).

Answer Part 2

- I Peter 3:15-16; 2 Corinthians 10:4–5; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 4:12; Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-4; Matthew 3:16-17; 2 Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21; Psalms 12:6-7
- Romans 1:16; John 3:15–18; John 8:32; John 14:6; I Corinthians 15:3-4; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:22-23 and 6:22-23; Matthew 5:17; Romans 10:4.
- Equip/Educate ourselves by continued Study of this false teaching. (Credible Bible resources)
<https://youtube.com/live/TsXBNwo2pNw?si=S9zeGSPs1F4waehy>
<https://www.youtube.com/live/TsXBNwo2pNw?si=kF9rKKqDfEVhbBmt>
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hGvtekbca74&si=g10VZPNTVXoIYxds>
<https://youtu.be/hGvtekbca74?si=-h9HNaI9yH15FkQN>
<https://jude3project.org/blog/10thingstostudybhi>
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<https://youtube.com/watch?v=81KWwyLi6Sq&si=b85e0thXKcjS6TRV>
<https://youtu.be/81KWwyLi6Sq?si=3s03hH86n676VbkQ>

10:30am QUESTION & ANSWER

QUESTION #1

*Why does the church preach tithing is a commandment from God after the coming of Christ Jesus?
Aren't there more important principles to upkeep besides the tithe like justice, mercy and faith?
Why do pastors say in order to be aligned/made right/receive blessings from God you must tithe?*

ANSWER/SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 14:18-20; 28:20-22; Romans 4:16-17; Hebrews 7:1-19
- Luke 6:38; 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6; 2 Corinthians 9:7-15

QUESTION #2

*How can I determine if it is the devil getting in the way or if God is redirecting my path?
How did you know for sure what God wanted you to do?*

ANSWER/SCRIPTURES...

QUESTION #3

Society has been made more inclusive for transgender people especially in sports where there has been a trans intrusion into women's sports. What does the Bible have to say about this issue?

ANSWER/SCRIPTURES...

- Romans 1:26-27; Romans 12:2; Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 6:13; Galatians 5:16;
2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 4:13 NKJV

QUESTION #4

When You Preached In The Dark. Was God Sending ECF A Message And Did God Speak To You?

ANSWER => Steadfast!

QUESTION #5

When are we going to activate the prison Ministry?

ANSWER => We need Leaders team!

QUESTION #6

When you die and you get to heaven and you've been married more than once, who is your husband or who is your wife or do we not have that connection anymore?

ANSWER/SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 2:18; 9:7 KJV; Matthew 22:24-32 NKJV; Mark 12:25 NIV; Isaiah 54:5 NKJV;
Hosea 2:19-20 NIV; John 16:25 NIV; John 16:33 NIV

QUESTION #7

What is the percentage/possibility of ECF going back to having two services now that the church's attendance is growing?

ANSWER => Standing Room Only!

QUESTION #8

Why aren't any women on this forum? Last year we had our first Lady and it was great.

ANSWER => Wanted you to hear from our Elders!

QUESTION #9

For people in their singleness, we hear a lot from people in Christ and non-believers that you must have a relationship with God, or God won't send you a spouse. We also hear that when you stop looking, that's when they will come, and we also hear to focus on yourself or that you don't need anyone. So, my question is, what can you tell someone who's in their 20s, 30s, 40s, or even 50s about living in singleness and trying to find their spouse?

ANSWER/SCRIPTURES

- Matthew 6:31-34 NKJV; 1 Corinthians 7:7-8 ESV; 1 Corinthians 7:25-35 NIV

QUESTION #10

Can the church provide events or classes for individuals that are living in their singleness? The church has couple ministries but not a lot of single ministries.

ANSWER => Yes — Need Leadership!