

HELPFUL ANSWERS.

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INTRODUCTION:

A. 1 Peter 3:15.

1. Many of us have been asked questions concerning our faith.
2. Why do you believe certain things?

B. We must be equipped to give an informed answer.

DISCUSSION: HERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS WE MIGHT FACE.

I. HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE IS A GOD?

A. We can know there is a God by faith.

1. Not just blindly accepting it as a fact. But by observing the evidence.
 - 1) **Hebrews 11:1** "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
 - 2) Faith comes from God's word which was confirmed by spiritual gifts (**Mark 16:20**).
2. There is much more proof of God's existence than to the contrary.
 - 1) Nature shouts His existence (**Psalms 19:1; Romans 1:19-20**).
 - 2) Even science proves His existence (**Psalms 139:14; Isaiah 40:22; Psalm 8:3**).

B. Accidents or coincidences cannot account for the systematic workings of our world.

II. WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SIN?

A. God does not keep man from making choices.

1. **Genesis 3** shows that man chose to disobey.
2. God did not program us to be robots.

B. God does not force anyone to obey or to disobey.

1. **James 1:14.**
2. **Acts 2:41.**

III. DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT IF WE JUST LOVE THE LORD WE WILL BE SAVED?

A. Answer: **John 14:15; 2 John 6; 1 John 5:3.**

B. Love means that we obey.

IV. GOD IS TOO GOOD TO SEND ANYONE TO HELL.

A. He is good, but also just. Men are to know that He is and obey the gospel.

1. **Romans 2:4-5.**
2. **Romans 11:22.**

B. But He will also call into account those who will not obey Him.

1. **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.**
2. **Hebrews 5:9.**

V. CONCLUSION:

A. Every objection has a Bible based answer.

1. We must study (**2 Timothy 2:15**).
2. Be ready to give an answer (**1 Peter 3:15**).

B. We are commanded to teach others (Matthew 28:18-20**).**