

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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INTRO.:

A. Thank you for these questions.

1. Studying questions helps us learn in several ways.
2. Every question is important.

B. After the answer, we must “prove all things” (1 Thess. 5:21; 1 John 4:1).

I. WHERE DID THE NAME CHRIST COME FROM. HE WAS NAMED JESUS.

A. Define the words: 7,959 words in the KJV New Testament.

1. Jesus: Jehovah is salvation (977 times).
2. Christ: Anointed one (323 times).
3. Jesus Christ: Our savior, the one chosen (198 times).

B. The first is the name Jesus that was given by the angel to Mary (Matt. 1:21). This name describes the mission of the child.

C. The second was originally a verbal adjective meaning anointed.

D. And we see the names combined:

1. John 1:40-42.
2. Matthew 1:17-18.

E. Each name or the combination of the words are scriptural and helps us to better understand the work of our Lord.

II. WHY DID THE HOLY SPIRIT COME DOWN ON JESUS WHEN HE WAS BAPTIZED? DID HE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DO HIS WORK WHILE ON EARTH?

A. I believe there are at least two reasons for the Holy Spirit’s descending at the baptism of Jesus.

1. It was a way of identifying Jesus as the promised savior.
 - 1) It was promised that a Savior would come to provide the forgiveness of sin (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 53:12; John 1:29).
 - 2) This promised was fulfilled (Matt. 1:21; 1 John 3:5).
2. It verified that there are three in the godhead (Luke 3:22; Col. 2:9).

B. Christ did not need the Holy Spirit to do His work. The three in the godhead had works that were specific to each of them.

III. IN MATTHEW 6:6, JESUS TALKS ABOUT A SECRET PLACE. WHAT IS THE SECRET PLACE? DO WE NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO BE IN A SECRET PLACE WITH GOD WHEN WE PRAY?

A. Matthew 6:6 refers to a “closet.” Meaning a secluded place away from others and distractions.

B. The meaning of Matthew 6:6 is that we must not pray to be seen of others, as is mentioned in Matthew 6:5.

1. The majority of our prayers are private ones. It is just you and God.
2. We must never pray to be seen or seek to impress men.

C. Even when praying in public, prayers should be cloaked in humility.

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. All of us should ask “what must I do to be saved?”

B. The Bible holds the only true answer.