

Lesson #6 – Answering the top 10 questions (verses mentioned in video)

1. **“How about ignorant tribes in the deepest jungles who’ve never heard of Jesus?”**
 - a. **1 John 3:4** Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.
2. **“My god is a god of love and forgiveness and would never send me to hell.”**
 - a. **Exodus 20:4** You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.
 - b. **Malachi 3:6** I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.
 - c. **Ecclesiastes 12:14** For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.
 - d. **Exodus 33:19** And the LORD said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.
 - e. **Rom 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
3. **“Why is there suffering? That proves there is no loving God.”**
 - a. **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.
 - b. **Rom 5:12** Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—
 - c. **Rom 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
 - d. **Rom 8:18** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.
 - e. **Rev 21:4** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death^[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.
 - f. **1 Peter 5:8** Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
 - g. **Mark 11:22** Have faith in God,” Jesus answered.
 - h. **Heb 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
4. **“I’m already saved.”**
 - a. **Psalms 119:130** The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.(NKJV)

- b. **Matthew 7:21** Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

5. **"I don't believe in God."**

- a. **Rom 1:20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Article on philosopher Anthony Flew

6. **"I don't believe the Bible is God's Word. It was written by men."**

- a. **2 Peter 1:20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

7. **I confess my sins and say I'm sorry**

- a. **Acts 26:20** First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.

8. **"I've lied, but does that make me a bad person?"**

- a. **Luke 16:15** He said to them, "You are the ones who **justify** yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight.
- b. **Romans 10:13** Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

9. **"It's narrow minded to believe that Christianity is the only way to God."**

- a. **John 14:6** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- b. **Acts 4:12** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.
- c. **2 John 9** Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.
- d. **Matthew 9:6** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home."

10. **What do you do if someone puts up a brick wall and says: "You take care of your life and I'll take care of mine. I don't agree with what you're saying."**

- a. **Heb 12:14** Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

b. **Matt 12:36** "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment."

Luke 13:1 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. **2**Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? **3**I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. **4**Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? **5**I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Rom 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

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1 Kings 8:61 "Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day."