

# #1 THE BIBLE

## 1. KEY VERSE

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## 2. DID THE BIBLICAL TEXT CHANGE OVER TIME AND TRANSCRIPTION?

- No
- Dead Sea scrolls found in 1946. Date between 150BC – 70AD...
- Shows that the text has not changed

## 3. HOW DO WE KNOW THE BIBLE IS FROM GOD AND NOT JUST MEN?

- 2 Peter 1:20-21 – prophecy (the Bible) came by Holy Spirit

## 4. HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE NEW TESTAMENT IS INSPIRED?

- 2 Peter 3:15 – Paul & rest of scripture
- 1 Timothy 5:18 – Quotes both Deuteronomy 25:4 (OT) & Luke 10:7 (NT) – calling them both scripture.

## 5. WHAT IS THE JOT AND TITTLE (MATT. 5:18?)

- Jot = smallest Hebrew letter in size
- Tittle = smallest part of letter
  - Which means that even the smallest detail of scripture will be fulfilled

## 6. WHAT ARE THE NEW TRANSLATIONS BASED ON?

- The (A) Alpha
- The (B) Vadicus
- Egyptian manuscripts / 3,000 difference in Gospel / These equal only 1% of all biblical manuscripts.

## 7. DOES JOHN 7:53-8:11 BELONG IN THE BIBLE?

- Yes.
- In Majority manuscripts 900 have story whereas 100 don't. / Majority accounts of 90-95% of all biblical text

## #2 THE GODHEAD (TRINITY)

### 1. KEY VERSE

- Matthew 28:19

### 2. YOU GIVE THE DEFINITION OF THE TRINITY?

- “There is only **one** God, but in the **unity** of the Godhead there are three **eternal** and **coequal Persons**, the same in \*essence but distinct in \*subsistence.”
  - \*Essence = The core of who God is
  - \*Subsistence = the function within the trinity

### 3. CAN YOU PROVE THAT GOD, JESUS, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE EQUAL?

- Matthew 28:19 - speaks about baptizing people in the **name** which means they are equal

### 4. IF THE BIBLE SAYS THAT GOD IS ONE, THEN HOW CAN HE BE IN THREE PERSONS?

- The Hebrew word used is Deut. 6:4 is **Echad** which means “oneness in unity.”
- This is the same word used in Genesis 2:24 – two becoming one flesh

### 5. HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE BOTH GOD?

- Jesus - John 10:30 – People say Jesus is God / also John 1
- Holy Spirit - Acts 5:3-4 – The Holy Spirit is called God

## #3 GOD THE FATHER

### 1. KEY VERSE(S)

- Understand: Romans 1:18-24

### 2. WHAT ARE THE TWO CATEGORIES OF GOD’S ATTRIBUTES?

- Incommunicable
  - These are attributes that only God has and cannot be shared.
- Communicable
  - These are attributes that God shares with us.

# #4 GOD THE SON (JESUS)

## 1. KEY VERSE

- Galatians 4:4-5

## 2. IS JESUS GOD?

- Yes
- Isaiah 9:6 – calls Virgin’s son Mighty God
- Luke 1:35 – Jesus is called Son of God

## 3. DOES ANYONE IN SCRIPTURE CALL JESUS GOD?

- Yes
- 1. Thomas (John 20:28) - My Lord and God
- 2. Paul (Titus 2:13) – Waiting for our God & Savior Jesus

## 4. SINCE JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF CREATION DOES THAT MEAN HE WAS CREATED?

- No – it means preeminence.
- John 1:3 - He made everything so He could not create Himself

## 5. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TERMS “SON OF MAN” AND “SON OF GOD?”

- Son of man focuses on Jesus humanity
- Son of God focuses on His deity

## 6. IS JESUS LESS THEN GOD?

- No, He is God
- -John 5:17-18 – claims to be equal with God
- -Jesus’ 7 “I AM” statements referred back to God saying I AM In Exodus 6

## 7. IS JESUS STILL A MAN?

- Yes
- - I Timothy 2:5 - The man Jesus Christ

# #5 GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

## 1. DEFINITION

- The Holy Spirit is a member of the trinity ... and is a **person** who **convicts** the world of sin righteousness and of judgment
- ... He is the Supernatural Agent in **regeneration, baptizing** all believers into the **body** of Christ, **indwelling** and **sealing** them unto the day of redemption.

## 2. WHAT DOES "FILLING" MEAN?

- Being controlled by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

## 3. CAN A BELIEVER BE FILLED ONLY ONCE OR MANY TIMES?

- Many times
- Ephesians 5:18 – keep being filled

## 4. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT?

- To have victory over sin

## 5. WHAT IS BEARING FRUIT?

- 1. Leading others to Christ
- 2. Showing the fruits of the Spirit
- -Galatians 5:22-23

## 6. DO YOU HAVE TO SPEAK IN TONGUES ONCE YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT?

- No
- - 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 – all can't speak in tongues

## 7. WHAT IS WATER BAPTISM / WHAT IS SPIRITUAL BAPTISM?

- **Water Baptism**
  - Is outwardly Identifying with body of Christ (Church)
- **Spiritual Baptism**
  - is what happens inwardly the moment you are saved - 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

## 8. CAN YOU LOSE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- No
- - Ephesians 1:13-14 – you are sealed from salvation till Rapture

## #6 SALVATION

### 1. DEFINITION

- Salvation is a free and unearned gift which God desires to impart to all men but it is only received by a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

<b>7 KEY VERSES FOR SALVATION</b>		
1	Romans 5:12	Sin spread to all men
2	Romans 3:23	For all have sinned
3	Romans 6:23	Sin brings death, but god sent gift
4	Romans 5:8	Christ died for us
5	Romans 10:9	How to be saved
6	Romans 5:1	At peace with god
7	Romans 5:18	Free gift to all men

## #7 DISPENSATIONALISM

### 1. DISPENSATIONALISM = STEWARDSHIP

<b>THE 7 DISPENSATIONS</b>		
1	Innocence	Starts with Creation - Ends with the Fall
2	Conscience	Starts with the Fall- Ends with the Noah's flood
3	Civil Government	Starts with Noah's Flood - Ends with Babel
4	Promise	Starts with the Call of Abraham- Ends with Giving of the Law
5	Mosaic Law	Starts with Giving of Law- Ends with Death of Jesus the Christ
6	Grace	Starts with the creation of the Church- Ends at Armageddon
7	Divine Government	Starts with Millennial Kingdom - Ends with Final Judgment

## #8 *TOTAL DEPRAVITY / 3 FORMS OF SIN*

1. TOTAL DEPRAVITY = IS THE THEOLOGICAL CONCEPT THAT MANKIND CANNOT BE SAVED BY HIS OWN MERIT (YOU CANNOT EARN YOUR WAY INTO HEAVEN.)
2. WHAT ARE THE 3 FORMS OF SIN?
  - The lust of the flesh
  - The lust of the eyes
  - The pride of life
    - 1 John 2:15-16
3. WHAT VERSE EXPLAINS HOW WE ARE TEMPTED TO SIN?
  - James 1:14-15 - But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed
4. HOW CAN WE OVERCOME SIN?
  - Walk in the Spirit - Galatians 5:16

## #9-10 *ETERNAL SECURITY / ASSURANCE OF BELIEVERS*

1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ETERNAL SECURITY AND ASSURANCE?
  - Eternal security is what God does
  - Assurance is understanding that truth
2. CAN YOU LOSE YOUR SALVATION?
  - No
    - - Ephesians 1:13-14 – we are sealed
    - - John 10:27-30 – Jesus is holding on to us
3. HOW LONG ARE WE SEALED FOR?
  - Until the day of redemption - Ephesians 4:30
  - Romans 8:23 – day of redemption = rapture
4. HAVE THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE FAITH LOST THEIR SALVATION?
  - No - their works show their lack of faith -1 John 2:18-20 Those who left the faith were never truly saved