

TOPICAL STUDY FOR JULY 23, 2014

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO ANSWER MANS QUESTIONS

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

LET GOD ANSWER THEM

developing and maintaining your new life in Christ.

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Introduction to the Text;

1 Peter 3:15

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But **in** your hearts **revere** Christ as Lord. **Always** be **prepared** to give an **answer** to everyone who asks you - to give **the reason** for **the hope** that you **have**. But do this with **gentleness** and **respect**,

Revere / sanctify γιάζω **hagiazo**, *hag-ee-ad'-zo*; to set apart or to consecrate. To make hallow or **sanctified**.

In ἐν **en**, *en*; the very position of the heart. To be controlled or governed by.
Root to enthusiasm

Heart καρδία **kardia**, *kar-dee'-ah*; the deep seated thoughts or feelings of the human person.

Prepared ἔτοιμος **hetoimos**, *het-oy'-mos*; from an old noun ἕτεος **heteos** to make fit or fitness. adjusted, made ready.

Always ἀεί **aei**, *ah-eye'*; a continued duration - ever-ready, vigilant.

Answer ἀπολογία **apologia**, *ap-ol-og-ee'-ah*; a plea or call to reason. To give a defense, to clear one's self by argumentation.

Reason λόγος **logos**, *log'-os*; the information, the communication, the logic and the meaning as to why it is so.

Hope ἐλπίς **elpis**, *el-pece'*; from a primary ἔλπω **elpo** the expectation of hope or pleasure. The fruit of faith being hope.

Meekness πραΰτης **prautes**, *prah-oo'-tace*; a mild humility. Calm in the midst of unreasonableness.

Respect φόβος **phobos**, *fob'-os*; awe, reverence, a godly fear. being responsible for what is presented.

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1.) Regarding life and death

(eternity)

YOLO is not a Reality ! YOLO is a humanistic, hedonistic lie
that has been perpetrated against your soul. (**You Only Live Once**)

"At the end of the day we can't know what's on the other side, if there is a God then surely He isn't going to send good people to burn in Hell. If He is a God that would send someone to Hell for not accepting Jesus... then that's not a God I want to know."

Do you believe in making up your own mind? Do you believe in individual freedoms ?

But what if He is a God of justice and righteousness ?

What if He is a God who is Good ?

This kind of question is frankly, a bit dishonest - and here's why.

When we are wronged by another – we can only find comfort in **justice**. (we all call for justice when wronged) When a rapist is sentenced to death, it gives the victim justice.

Whenever someone is abused, **righteousness** and **justice** is what steps in to stop the abuse and to bring about the healing process.

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This is what God says about this question...

John 3:16-19

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

this philosophy has constantly been recycled for thousands of years.

“Is there evidence that suggests, that there is a part of you that is not physical – is there more to you than what meets the eye?”

Gen. 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, *(not yet alive)* and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life;** and man **became a living being.**

1Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself **sanctify you completely;** *(in total)* and may your whole **spirit, soul, and body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 5:24-29

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. 25 Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, 27 and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

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2.) Regarding the right to life (abortion)

does it make **scientific sense** to murder anything *(not kill)* ?

“We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” – Thomas Jefferson

Are these words a **political** statement, or are they a **moral** statement - perhaps they're a **religious** statement? (its all three in one and each inseparable from the other)

When is a Human Being – a Human Being ?

If you're talking purely **scientific logic** it's all alive. You need life to create life. if there is a living egg and a living sperm, the life of each combined make a life of one = called baby

It's a matter of Women's rights! Are you trying to tell me that if a woman is raped that she should keep the baby?

"I believe in a baby's right to choose"

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you;

Psalms 139:14-16

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

Less than 1/10th of a percent of women seeking an abortion due to rape. The balance is an unwanted pregnancy !!!

Micah 6:7

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

The Cross of Christ

End of Study

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