

Drawing Near to God

“Draw Near to God and He Will Draw Near to You...” - James 4:8

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The Need for a Relationship with God

1. What was God’s intention in creating us? (**Acts 17:24-28; cf. Genesis 1:26-27**)
2. Is God far away from us that we cannot find Him?
3. Why must a person who comes to God believe that He is real? (**Hebrews 11:6**)

The Problem of Sin

4. What is sin? (**1 John 3:4**).
5. Have **all** people in the world sinned? (**Romans 3:23**).
6. Can **anyone** gain the approval of God by being “good enough”? (**Romans 3:23**)
7. Are we sinners by nature **or** by choice? (**Ezekiel 18:20; cf. Rom. 7:7-12**)
8. Will **everyone** be held personally accountable for the sins that he/she has committed? (**2 Corinthians 5:10**)
9. What will be the just punishment for sin given by God? (**Romans 6:23; 2 Thes. 1:9**)
10. What does our sin do to our relationship to God? (**Isaiah 59:1-2; cf. Isaiah 6:1-7; Habakkuk 1:13**)

Reuniting with God

11. Can peace with God be found by living life as we please? (**Isaiah 57:20-21**)
12. What will a **right** relationship with God bring to our heart and life? (**Isaiah 26:3-4**)
13. Through what means are we brought near to God and given true peace? (**Ephesians 2:13-18; cf. Colossians 1:19-20**)
14. What does the blood of Christ accomplish for those who believe in Jesus? (**Romans 5:1, 8-10**)

God Draws Us Near to Him by His Son Jesus

15. Are there **many** ways to draw near to God? (**John 14:1-6; Hebrews 7:25**)
16. Does the Lord use force or pressure to draw people to Him? (**Psalm 110:1-3**)
17. How does Jesus draw us to Him? (**John 12:32-33; cf. 1 Peter 3:18**)
18. What does **everyone** need in order to draw near to the Lord? (**John 6:43-45; cf. Romans 10:17**)
19. Is it possible for us to know with **certainty** that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God? (**Acts 2:32, 36; Romans 1:4**) (**Do I, with absolutely certainty, believe this to be true?**)
20. What proof is there that the Judgment Day will occur? (**Acts 17:30-31; cf. John 12:48**). (**Am I ready for the Judgment Day?**)