

Present

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Subject Christian Marriage

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These are just some of the questions that were raised during and after our talk on the subject of Christian marriage. Rebekah requested we continue the subject if possible.

Might I suggest each of us consider the questions raised and give a written response, with scriptural references, and reasons for your answer, to be shared at a future meeting. This could be a good and useful learning exercise for each of us.

Alex's Questions

I mean no harm or insult with any of these to anyone, I am purely curious of the opinions from different backgrounds of people.

1 If you are unmarried and have children what are the negative implications if any from god or any religious authority?

2 What is the reason god reaches out to some and not others, like me for example, is it part of his overall plan or am I destined to other things in his eyes?

3 What is our intended purpose in the eyes of God / why was life created and then why is not all life created equal, humans v animals?

4 How in Gods eyes can he possibly see tragedy from environmental causes like weather or natural disasters as justified in his almighty creation?

It doesn't seem very forgiving of him if the world isn't a very nice place to live in, even if you ignore any human wrong doings. I can elaborate further with examples.

5 If heaven is a better life why be alive in the first place?

6 Linking to;

1 "If God was scientifically proven would I believe in him",

2 If God was proven to not be real would you stop believing in him?

(Perhaps all figure heads around you or everyone you know and trust came out with this answer and you had to decide on your own, difficult to explain but I hope you get the basis.)

7 To what extent can God forgive, and if it has no bounds if you go through redemption and what not, how can he allow a place like hell to exist and allow people to go through eternal suffering? Eternity of pain seems like a high price to pay for maybe 80 years of life, a life of which most people didn't choose to have.