

HOW WILL YOU ANSWER

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INTRODUCTION

A. BIBLE INSTRUCTION TO ANSWER.

1. *“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one.” (Col. 4:5-6).*
2. *“but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord; being ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear;” (I Pet. 3:15).*

B. REDEEMING THE TIME.

1. Taking advantage of the opportunity.
 2. Do not let the time slip away.
 3. We can't afford to avoid our responsibility!.
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TWO THINGS IN TEXT

A. ONE: Do we see the Questions as opportunity or something to fear.

1. When we are asked about our faith.
2. How do we see it.
3. As an opportunity to teach Christ.
4. Or as a challenge to be avoided?
5. Are we a little embarrassed - if so why?
 - a. Is it a lack of knowledge.
 - b. Or a lack of conviction?

B. THE MANNER BY WHICH WE ANSWER.

1. Always with grace.
 - a. Kind
 - b. Considerate.
 2. Seasoned with salt.
 - a. Must be substance to what we say.
 - b. Be understandable.
 - c. We must proclaim the truth!
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YOU WILL BE QUESTIONED

A. AS A CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD.

1. BY THOSE WHO MAKE NO EFFORT TO OBEY God.
2. By those who serve the god of pleasure.

B. AS A CHRISTIAN IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

1. Much disagreement in Religious world.
 2. We will be questioned as to why:
 - a. We teach different
 - b. Live different.
 - c. Worship different
 - d. Etc.
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Why Do You Believe The Bible

A. OBJECTIONS TO THE BIBLE YOU WILL FACE.

1. It is old.
2. Doesn't speak to our day and needs.
3. Full of mistakes and errors.
4. It is just man's ideas.

B. HOW DO YOU ANSWER?

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
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SCIENCE HAS SHOWN...

A. THAT THE WORLD JUST CAME INTO BEING. (Not created).

1. No Creator.
2. Evolution.
3. Science has the Answers!

B. HOW DO YOU ANSWER?

1. Science has never agreed within its self.
2. Gives many different and conflicting answers for the origin of the world.
3. Their answers change from one study to the next.
4. Remember that evolution is a theory...not a fact.

C. IT (SCIENCE) TO IS A SYSTEM OF FAITH.

1. You must believe "the unprovable.
 2. Which requires the most faith? Bible or Science?
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ONE CHURCH

A. DON'T YOU THINK ONE CHURCH IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER?

1. It doesn't matter which one you go to.
2. For that matter you don't have to be a member of a church to be saved.
3. All of them are the same. (If so why do we have so many).

B. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT "YOURS" IS BETTER THAN MINE

1. How are you going to answer?
2. Do you think that "your church" is the only one going to heaven?

C. WHERE DID THE CHURCH COME FROM?

1. When?
 2. From man or God?
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WHAT MUST I DO?

A. WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? Their answers.

1. Just Believe.
2. Accept Jesus as your Savior.
3. Their challenge.

B. WHY DO YOU THINK BAPTISM IS ESSENTIAL?

1. That would be water Salvation.
2. You would be trying to “earn” your salvation.
3. Etc.

C. HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER??

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
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WORSHIP

A. WHY DO YOU WORSHIP LIKE YOU DO?

1. Lord’s Supper every week. Wouldn’t monthly or semi-annually be better?
2. If you do it too often, it would lose its importance.

B. WHY DON’T YOU USE Instrumental Music?

1. Don’t you think it sounds better?
2. What difference would it make?
3. you will be asked?
4. Now....How will you answer?

C. CONCLUSION:

1. This is just a sample of some of the questions you will be asked.
 2. The Holy spirit tells us to Redeem the Time, And Give Answer.
 3. WHAT WILL YOU ANSWER BE?
 4. HOW WILL YOU ANSWER?
 5. ARE YOU ABLE TO GIVE ANSWER. (With Grace, Seasoned with salt)
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