

The Character of God

Study Guide

14. It is illogical to say that our bodies evolved over millions of years because by their very design they have to appear on the scene fully functioning or it would spell certain death. Name four things that our bodies require to be fully functioning or life cannot exist.

10. Name the three ways NOT to worship God during the worship service.

11. What is the third thing that will change your life when you realize that God is intimate?

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13. In Matthew 28:20, how long does Jesus say He will be with us?

9. What is the second fulfilled prophecy that shows us that God is wise?

10. Name eight fulfilled Messianic prophecies.

11. What happened 173,880 days after the decree to rebuild Jerusalem?

12. Name four prophecies concerning Israel that have been fulfilled in recent years.

13. According to James 1:5-8, who should we go to for advice?

14. What is the first place we get bad advice?

15. Jeremiah 17:9 says “The human heart is most deceitful and _____.”

16. Name the second place we get bad advice from.

17. What reason does Pastor Billy give that we can't trust our friend's advice.

18. Name the third place we get bad advice from.

19. The Bible says that man is a creation of God. What does Psychology say?

20. The Bible says that God is the Ultimate Supreme Authority. What does Psychology say?

21. Modern Psychology has actually convinced us that we need to ignore sinful behavior, refrain from discipline, and avoid personal responsibility. Why?

Volume Four

The Sovereignty of God

(Character of God Book - Chapters 7-16)

Study

1. Because God is above and beyond all of time, what does this enable him to do?
2. In Isaiah 14:12-15, how many times did satan use the “I” word?
3. The fall of satan started all the evil and suffering in the world. Since he “fell”, what does that imply?
4. Romans 5:12 tells us how sin entered the world. How did it enter and why can't we break free from sin?

9. In order to have a true and loving reciprocated relationship with God, we have to have the ability to do what

10. What is the first thing God has done about evil and suffering?

11. 1 John 3:8 gives us the reason for the Son of God appearing. What is it?

12. What is the second thing God has done about evil and suffering?

13. In Job Chapter 1 we see that God put limits on satan. What is this so important to us as Christians?

14. What is the third thing God has done about evil and suffering?

15. Name six characteristics of heaven along with the scripture references.

16. What is the fourth thing God has done about evil and suffering?

17. Why is God waiting to put an end to evil and suffering?

18. Word of Faith false teachers claim that Christians should have perfect health. Give four scriptures that prove them wrong.

19. Who was the only apostle to die of natural causes?

20. What are the three things Paul says our suffering produces in Romans 5:3-4?

21. What does God use to transform us from a wimpy “Beetle Bailey Believer” into a mighty, strong “Conan the Christian”?

22. What is the first possibility as to why suffering occurs?

23. According to Galatians 6:7-10, Paul says we can have two kinds of harvests. What are they?

24. What is the second possibility as to why suffering occurs?

25. The world tells us that people are basically born good. What Bible verse tells us just the opposite?

26. What percentage of professing Christians do not believe that satan is real?

27. The fourth possibility as to why suffering occurs is for the glory of Who?

28. Define God's sovereignty.

29. What is the first reason God allows difficulties to enter the Christian's life?

30. Explain how spiritual laziness causes God to bring difficulties into our life.

31. Name the third wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives.

32. Because we all have our own unique difficulties, what does this allow us to do for others?

33. The fourth wise good reason why God allows difficulties to occur is:
To Teach Us That _____ And We Are Not.
34. When we trust God no matter what happens and sit back, relax and enjoy the ride of life even in the midst of the worse of storms, what do we receive?
35. Ephesians 4:11-13 gives us the fifth wise good reason God allows difficulties into our lives.
What is it?
36. Explain the smelting furnace analogy for how God uses difficulties to make us more like Jesus.
37. What is the sixth wise good reason God allows difficulties to occur in our lives?

38. Why doesn't God want us to live for this world?

39. How do we get tricked into wasting our lives?

40. What is the seventh wise good reason God allows difficulties on our lives?

41. God kept the apostle Paul humble by allowing "what" to torment him?

42. God doesn't want us to be prideful or arrogant. He wants us to be _____.

43. When we short circuit the grace of god what do we miss out on?

44. What is the eighth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

45. What is the “unholy trinity”?

46. What is the ninth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

47. What is the most effective way to get rid of our enemies?

48. God will allow us to keep on taking laps with difficulties and difficult people until we learn how to _____.

49. What is the tenth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

50. What person in the book of Genesis did Pastor Billy give as a great example for this?

51. Name two examples Pastor Billy gave in his own life how his difficulties became a testimony.

52. Name the three things in Romans 5:1-4 that Paul tells us that suffering produces.

53. What do our difficulties shape us into?

54. What is the twelfth wise good reason God allows difficulties to occur?

55. We all say that we want to know and follow God's will, right but when His plans don't line up with ours, what do we do?

56. When we resist God's leading, we're not only missing out on some grand opportunities, but we're headed down a destructive road. Why?

57. What is the thirteenth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

58. According to Hebrews 10:23,25, one of the biggest dangers is the temptation to stop meeting together on a regular basis. Why?

59. What happens when we spend less time with the Lord and more time with the world?

60. What is the fourteenth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

61. Explain why David had the faith to face Goliath even at a very young age.

62. What is the fifteenth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

63. What did God call the women in Amos 4:1-11?

64. The reason why these women got into their condition was because they had sold themselves out to this wicked world system. Or what the Bible calls _____.

65. Why did God allow Jonah to be swallowed by the whale?

66. What city was Jonah sent to evangelize?

67. Witnessing is a natural loving response to what?

68. What percentage of Christians have never led a person to Christ?

69. Hebrews 13:15-16 gives us the seventeenth wise good reason God allows difficulties. What is it?

70. What are the two things about praise that pleases God?

71. What is the eighteenth wise good reason God allows difficulties in our lives?

72. Name the five crowns each believer has the opportunity to earn and lay at Jesus' feet.

73. If you do something because no one else will, is it a job or a ministry?

74. What seven words should the Christian long to hear from Jesus?

75. According to Hebrews 12:4-12, who does God discipline?

76. Name three passages in the Bible where God's people were disciplined.

77. What does God say about revenge in Romans 12:19-21?

78. Explain the Matthew 18 principle.

79. What is the twentieth wise good reason God causes difficulties in our lives?

Volume Five

The Power of God
(Character of God Book - Chapters 17-20)

Study

1. Romans 1:18-20 uses what work of God as an example of his power?
2. The second way we know God is powerful is by His _____.
3. Name ten miracles performed by Jesus.

10. God can do all things consistent with His character. Name four things God CANNOT do.

11. Name two mass murderers that confessed Jesus Christ before they died.

12. What is the second way we know God can do anything he wants?

13. In 2 Kings 3:17-18, what word is used for the amount of difficulty it is for God to provide for the Israelites?

14. According to Psalm 24:1, how much does God own?

15. Jesus fed five thousand men, not counting women and children, with how many loaves of bread and fish?

16. Name the third way we know God can do whatever he wants.

17. What miracle of God convinced Jeffrey Dahmer that there was a God and that we are responsible for our actions?

18. The second way the Bible shows us what God's Power is like is that Nothing Can _____ Him.

19. What king did God use in the book of Daniel to show this?

20. In 2 Kings 2:23-24, what kind of animal mauled 42 boys?

21. Name four examples of God controlling animals.

22. Who does Isaiah 11:6 say will lead the animals in the Millennial Kingdom?

23. Name four examples of God controlling the weather.

24. According to Daniel 4:17, who controls the governments of the world?

25. Revelation 17 tells us of a revived Roman Empire in the last days. How many kingdoms will make up this empire?

26. According to Psalm 2:1-6, who will be installed as King on Mount Zion?

27. What is the first thing God's Power does for us?

28. Where does Paul say we get our strength from in Philippians 4:10-13?

29. How many times was Paul beaten with 39 lashes?

30. What weapon did Samson use to kill 1000 men?

31. What is the second thing God's Power does for us?

32. How old was Moses when he went up against Pharaoh?

33. Titus 2:14 tells us of God's protection for us. What is the literal meaning when translated from the Greek text?

34. Where does Romans 15:13 say our hope comes from?

10. What type of exercise does 1 Timothy 4:7-8 say we need?

11. What book did Andrew Jackson say was the rock on which our Republic stands?

12. What is the fourth sign to indicate we've Lost Our First Love?

13. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 tells us two things that are the duty of every person. What are they?

14. When the fear of man supersedes the fear of God, what happens?

15. Obedience has to become a daily precedent in our lives. Why?

16. The first step to getting your first love back is to _____.

17. When we confess our sinful behavior, what are we admitting?

18. What are two things we do when we won't confess our sinful behavior?

19. The second step to getting your first love back is to _____.

20. The world no longer calls people sinners. What do they call them?

21. If you label your behavior as a “necessary evil”, what does it end up being?

22. The third step to getting your first love back is to _____.

23. The problem with our nation isn't so much with the unsaved rebel but the saved rebel. Maybe the problem isn't with the world, but the Church. Why?

24. What three things must we do to get back our First Love?

17. Why did God have them put a gate in the perimeter?

18. Who does the gate represent?

19. What is the first thing one encounters when entering the tabernacle and what was its purpose?

20. What was the Laver of Cleansing used for?

21. Explain what this signifies concerning Jesus.

22. What did the bread and light signify in the entrance to the Holy Place?

23. What are the last two things you encounter before entering the Holy of Holies?

24. What did The Ark represent?

25. Explain the significance of the veil being torn?

26. What does 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 tell us we are as Christians?

27. The same God Whose Holiness caused people to shut their mouths, fear for their lives, fall flat on their face, and suck carpet, now resides where?

28. How should knowing this affect our lives as Christians?

Volume Eight

The Ten Commandments

(Character of God Book - Chapters 27-30)

Study

1. What was the primary reason The Ten Commandments were given?
2. What is the first commandment?
3. What does the word “worship” mean?
4. Whoever dictates your behavior becomes your _____.
5. What is the #1 rule of satanism?

6. What is the second commandment?

7. Define what an idol is.

8. Name three things that can become our idols.

9. What is the third commandment?

10. What does the word “vain” mean?

11. What are the three things the Israelite scribes would do before writing God’s name?

12. When a person uses God’s name as a cussword or in a common way what does that say about that person?

13. Using God's name in a common way is just as sinful as using it as a cussword. Why?

14. What is the fourth commandment?

15. Originally the Sabbath day was Saturday. Why is the Christian's Sabbath on Sunday?

16. What does Colossians 2:16-17 say about the Sabbath day?

17. How many hours a day does the average household watch TV?

18. What is the fifth commandment?

19. What does the word “honor” mean?

20. What is the sixth commandment?

21. According to the most recent statistics, how often is a murder committed in the United States?

22. How many babies have been murdered just in the United States since 1973?

23. In Matthew 5:21-22, Jesus said we could commit murder not only with a weapon, but with what?

24. What is the seventh commandment?

25. What is the current divorce rate in the United States?

26. What percentage of Christians now say it's okay for couples to live together before marriage?

27. Jesus declared that adultery in God's eyes also included what?

28. What is the dollar figure for annual rental and sales of adult videos?

29. The circulation of Playboy and Penthouse is 24 million, which is more than the circulation of what two popular news magazines?

30. According to Leviticus 20:10, what is the penalty for adultery?

31. What is the eighth commandment?

32. Name three things Pastor Billy gives as an example of stealing.

33. What do the words "false witness" mean?

34. Which commandment addresses this?

35. What holiday is the biggest time people cash in from lying?

36. If you lie to kids about santa (whom they've never really seen) who else might they not believe in that they've never seen?

37. What does coveting mean?

38. Instead of being content with what we have, the advertising industry manipulates us into doing what?

39. What percentage of adults buy gifts for themselves when Christmas shopping?

40. If we're going to celebrate at Christmas, what should we be celebrating?

5. If annihilation was true, then hell would not be a punishment, it would be a _____.
6. Everything in the world obeys God except who?
7. What is the only thing that can suffice for sins against an Eternal God?
8. Without eternal separation there could be no heaven. Why?
9. Who does Matthew 25:41 tell us hell was created for?
10. Explain the wood chipper analogy.

11. Life on earth is the only “hell” the Christian will ever know. Likewise, life on earth is the only “heaven” for who?

12. Who does John 8:44 tell us we’re serving if we’re not serving God?

13. What is the 9th objection to hell?

14. God must punish wickedness or he couldn’t be _____.

15. Which place did Jesus talk more about, heaven or hell?

16. What does the word mercy mean?

17. When society thinks God owes them something and thinks they deserve a perfect life, what do they not do?

18. What is the 1st way the Bible reveals the merciful love of God?

19. According to Romans 5:10, what were we considered prior to being saved?

20. If a person doesn't want to receive the mercy of God, what does God's justice require?

21. When we go to heaven, we not only get a new home but what else?

22. Our resurrected bodies will not only be physical but also _____.

23. Since our resurrected bodies will be like Jesus' body, what two things will we be able to do?

24. Name the four phrases people come up with to soften the existence of hell.

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Volume Ten

The Love of God

(Character of God Book - Chapters 33-38)

Study

1. What is the Greek word for compassion and what does it mean?
2. In the Prodigal Son story, the father's _____ refrained him from giving the son what he rightly deserved.
3. What is the first way the Bible reveals the compassionate love of God?
4. Jesus was crucified between two criminals because he was considered what?
5. Jesus voluntarily died to do what?

12. What does the word saint mean?

13. God chooses to not only forgive our sins, but else does he do?

14. Explain the cleansing power of the blood.

15. Ephesians 1:4-6 tells us that God has adopted us into what?

16. Who is actually responsible for our obedience to God?

17. God's grace gives us the ability to obey him by doing what?

18. Who alone decides what gifts or talents we have to serve God with?

19. If you do it because no one else will, is it a job or a ministry?

20. If you do it to the best of your ability, is it a job or a ministry?

21. If your concern is faithfulness to God, is it a job or a ministry?

22. God not only gives us His love but it's _____ we have the ability to love Him in return.

23. What animal does Pastor Billy use as an example of how we should treat God?

24. God destroyed the earth the first time with a flood, how will He destroy it the next time?

25. Explain why God is patient with people, putting up with their wickedness day after day after day.

26. Romans 6:6 tells us we are no longer _____ to sin.

27. Even though God's given us the ability to sin less, what do we do?

28. What peculiar phrase did the Apostle Paul use to describe his joy about being set free from the slavery of sin?

29. The 2nd way the Bible reveals the Patience of God is that He puts up with our _____.

30. What is the Greek word for rubbish and what does it actually mean?
31. The majority of the American Church spends it's time, treasure, talents and tongue lusting after what?
32. When we sell out to this world system again and again even after we've been saved, we are in essence choosing _____ over Christianity.
33. What is the 1st way the Bible reveals the Faithfulness of God?
34. When it comes to our daily provision, what did Jesus promise to do in Matthew 6:25-30?
35. We naturally trust God for our eternal salvation, but what do we have a hard time trusting him with?

36. Explain what Pastor Billy means when he says we have “Affluenza”.

37. How does God’s Faithfulness help up when it comes to temptation?

38. Why is it that God wants us to always be prayerful?

39. If we lived to be 75 years old, on average, how much time did we spend during our lifetime worshiping and praying to God?

40. Who causes most of the problems in our lives?

41. Where does the power to live for God come from?

42. Name two Biblical figures that were murderers that God used in a mighty way.

43. God doesn't use us because of our behavior but _____ of our behavior.

44. If God waited for us to become perfect to use us, what would happen?

45. How many things does Romans 8:28 say that God will work for good in our lives?

46. Name three ways God used the Wedgewood Baptist Church tragedy for good.

47. In Hebrews 13:5, God emphatically declares that He will never leave us or forsake us. How many times is this repeated in the Greek translation?

48. As much as we like to believe we're in control of our lives, who is the one that is pushing us across the finish line?

Chapter Eleven

Eternal Security

(Character of God Book - Chapter 39)

Study

1. How long does God's love endure?
2. Many people claim that God's love is not eternal because they take key verses out of _____.
3. In the first three chapters of Revelation, the Apostle John is drawing a distinction between what two groups of people?
4. In Revelation 3:15-16, who are the people that Jesus is referring to?
5. Hebrews 6:4-6 and Hebrews 10:26-27 seem to imply that we can lose our salvation, but who are the people "in context" that are being spoken about?

11. Explain D. James Kennedy's 80/20 rule when it comes to the percentage of people in the Church that are actually saved.

12. Is simple belief in God a saving faith? Explain.

13. Faith without appropriate action is a _____ faith.

14. Explain how the counterfeit \$10 bill analogy applies to phony believers.

15. What is the 3rd sign to indicate a person may be a phony believer?

16. In Matthew 7:21-23, what does Jesus tell us about people who seek God with their religion?

17. If you have to have your arm twisted to give up your time, treasure, talents and tongue for God, what does that say you might be doing?

18. If all we do is give God lip service instead of life service then our so-called faith is actually _____.

19. What's the term for a person who claims to know God yet denies it by the way they live?

20. According to Romans 6:23, do we earn our salvation?

21. Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us salvation is obtained by faith regardless of our behavior, could there then be a behavior to cause us to lose it? Explain.

22. In John 19:30, Jesus said his work was _____ .

23. If a person claims that you can lose their salvation, what are they saying about Christ's atonement?

24. When taken out of context, Matthew 12:31-32 appears to say we can lose our salvation. Explain the context and who Jesus was referring to in this scripture.

25. Can blasphemy of the Holy Spirit occur today? Explain.

26. In Hebrews 10:14, how long did one offering cleanse and perfect us?

27. What does 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 say we become at the moment of salvation?

28. When you become a Christian you no longer act or think like you used to, right? Everything is changed. Why?

29. Pastor Billy gives 15 clear scriptures that show our salvation is secure. Name four.

How to Receive Jesus Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior.)

What to pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

