

THE WHATS and WHYS

“God and Government” – Part 5

TURN IN YOUR BIBLE TO PSLAM 139

1. God made physical I _____ to g _____ the universe

Science answers the “whats” of life but not the “whys”

WHY do we exist?

WHY is there evil?

WHY do we even have a sense of right or wrong?

WHY do we have free will?

WHY is there suffering?

WHY does love exist?

WHY does love even matter?

WHY are people caring?

WHY do we even ask why?

WHY are we so much more intelligent than other species?

The Earth contains:

400,000 species of plants

230,000 species of fish

5,416 species of mammals

10,000 species of birds

17,802 species of reptiles and amphibians

7 billion 400 million humans - 1 species but no 2 are exactly alike.

“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse” (Romans 1:20).

2. God made S _____ I _____ to govern our relationship to G _____

Law #1: God loves you and has a wonderful plan and purpose for your life!

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10)

Law #2: Man has acquired a sinful nature and is separated from God.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

Law #3: Jesus Christ is God’s only provision for man’s sin

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Law #4: We must each individually accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior

¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God” (John 1:12-13).

3. Without B _____ truth moral r _____ are removed

Three areas of life are left unsatisfied in a godless world:

1. M _____ for Life

2. M _____ in life

3. M _____ (objective moral truth)

“But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²² Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. ²³ If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.” ²⁴ Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said. (Exodus 18:21-24).

Begin a relationship with Jesus today!

Admit that you’ve sinned - missed the mark of perfection (Rom3:23)

Believe (Trust) that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)

Choose Jesus: Choose to Love God above all (Matt. 22:37, Eph. 5:1).