

## SIX ETERNAL QUESTIONS {PART 3}

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We want to continue, in this last segment, to examine the last two questions in our discussion of "The Six Eternal Questions".

**WHAT IS OUR DANGER?** Are there things which we must avoid while we live on earth? Can we avoid certain things which will be to our betterment to do so? Again, God's word is quite clear on this subject. Sadly, many ignore the warnings and fall into the "quicksand" anyway. Why must men learn lessons of life the hard way?

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. " {Romans 6:23}

"Is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. " {2 Thessalonians 1:7,8}

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls." {Hebrews 12:1-3}

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. " {Matthew 6:19-21}

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" {Matthew 16: 26}

Sin is the enemy of the soul! Satan, with all his evil, wants to take us away from God. By killing our soul. Allurements, temptations and enticements are the methods he will use to achieve his desires. We must avoid this enemy of sin at all cost. It is fatal, spiritually speaking--don't be deceived!

**WHAT IS OUR DESTINY?** Is the grave where it will all end? So many live this life like they believe that physical life is the end of man's journey. While for certain, as we have previously discussed, the grave is the place man is headed--is it his final destiny?

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. "{Matthew 25:46} "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth; those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. " (John 5:28,29)

"And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God'. "{Revelation 21: 3 } "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. "{Revelation 21: 8}

Yes, these six eternal questions have been before mankind since his existence. None of the books written by men can tell the truth or give the answers men seek after. Only one book, written by the Holy Spirit revealing the mind of God, holds the eternal truth all men need to consider. (1 Corinthians 2:9-13) Sadly, the majority have sought answers to these questions from mortal men. Answers vary depending on who is doing the writing. Yet, all have one thing in common concerning this vain attempt of human reasoning – all fall far short of the truth! God has the truth for all who care to really know it. Man has two eternal choices – Heaven or Hell. See, it's not too difficult to understand and get to the bottom line is it? Which will it be for you? \*\*\*