

Aha Moments

God Is Not Angry With You

1) Luke 2: 14

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

- a. Has there ever been peace on earth? So what does this mean?

2) John 1:29

The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

- a. If Jesus took away the sin of the world, why do we so much sin going on?

3) Hebrews 10:1, 4

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, *and* not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. ⁴ For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

- a. Under the law the sacrifice of an animal didn't take away sin it only covered it for a year. How is that better than the way most of us live?

4) Hebrews 10:12

But this Man (Jesus), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

- a. Jesus' one sacrifice took away sin for how long?

5) Romans 5:1, 8a

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

- a. Do we now have peace with God? How?

6) John 3:14 – 17

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

- a. What did Jesus mean when He said that, “the Son of Man be lifted up”?
- b. When Jesus was lifted up on the cross did He take all of God’s judgment and anger against sin?
- c. What happens to those that believe in Jesus?
- d. Does God love the world and how did He show it?
- e. Did God send His Son into the world to bring condemnation?
- f. Is God angry with the world or us? How do we know?

7) James 1:13 – 17

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

- a. Does God tempt or trial us with evil?
- b. Where do our temptations and trials usually come from?
- c. What are the only kinds of gifts that come from our Father in heaven?
- d. Does God ever turn His back on us?