

## What are the two most important questions ever asked?

There are so many questions that people ask others. Some are to find out more information about people while only some have eternal consequences. When it comes to eternal questions and answers there are a couple that stand out.

### 1. How do we evaluate the first foundational and eternal question?

John **18:38** – What is it?

The first foundational question is the nature and source of what is truth. Philosophers since the beginning of philosophy have been debating not only the existence of truth but also its origins. Every faith system (even atheism) is built upon the pursuit of what which is true.

John **17:17** – Where is it found?

Truth is found in the Bible as it is sourced by God who alone knows all things.

Jeremiah **17:9-10**; Titus **1:2** – How do we know that it truly is the right answer?

While the nature of man is sinful and wicked and thus unreliable, it is only God and the Word of God that neither changes nor is deceitful. God cannot and will not lie because it is outside of His nature and character to do so.

John **8:36** – How do we obtain it?

In order to obtain truth, it must come from the Spirit of God for He alone can guide you into truth and direct you by God's truth.

1 John **4:1**; John **3:12**; Isaiah **41:22-23**; 1 Corinthians **2:11-12**; – How do we verify it?

In order to verify truth, it must be consistently and reliably testable. Without being able to test it, the legitimacy of truth would have to be in question. The way to test the Word of God for validity is through prophecy. Only God KNOWS what the future holds and is able to accurately communicate that to mankind. Since only God can be truly truthful and can truly know what is actually true, it requires the Spirit of God in order to comprehend what is actually true.

### 2. How do we evaluate the first foundational and eternal question?

Matthew **16:15** – What is it?

The second foundational question is the identity of Jesus Christ.

Luke **24:27** – Where is it found?

The true identity of Jesus is found in the Bible.

Galatians **3:21-24** – How do we know that it truly is the right answer?

The purpose of the Bible, especially the Old Testament is to expose the reality that none of us measure up to God's nature, character, or standard. We are sinners and in need of a redeemer. That redeemer is Jesus who is finally revealed in the New Testament.

Matthew **16:16-17**; John **6:37, 44**; John **14:6** – How do we obtain it?

In order to obtain the understanding of the identity of Jesus, we need for God to work in our lives in order to reveal Him to us. Furthermore the only way to come to Jesus is for the Father to bring you to Jesus and the only way to get to the Father is through Jesus. Apart from the work of God, there is no salvation.