

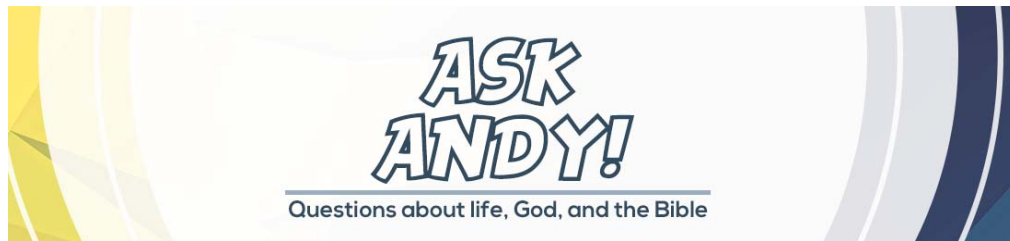
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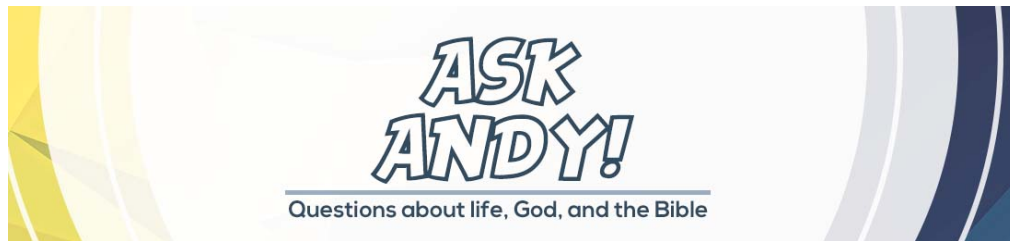
Session #4

1. What would you tell someone who wants a relationship with God but disagrees with some things in the Bible?
- What does God think about His Word? Let's allow God to tell us what He thinks.
 - Matthew 5:17-20
 - God's Word will endure.
 - God's Word is detailed.
 - God's Word is Jesus-approved.
 - Galatians 1:6-9
 - The Gospel cannot be distorted.
 - The Gospel cannot be manipulated.
 - Those who mess with the Gospel will receive punishment.
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
 - Scripture is God-breathed.
 - All Scripture is God-breathed.
 - All Scripture is profitable.
- So, what would I tell someone who wants a relationship



with God, but disagrees with the Bible?

- Can a person have a relationship with God while disagreeing with the Bible? Not a good one!
 - If you reject God's Word, you reject God.
 - Is it worth risking the opportunity of walking in the light with God in order to hold onto your darkness? (1 John 1)
2. Some things in the Bible seem really harsh and unloving, like the idea that abortion or homosexuality is wrong. Can we really trust it's word on this, even though it is intolerant?
- The idea of intolerance: is it a good or a bad thing?
 - Is the Bible intolerant? Yes.
 - Often, the most loving thing that we can do is to speak truth.
 - The basis of our morality has to come from somewhere.
3. Should different, but similar denominations and churches based on Christianity recognize or 'combine forces' more?
- Amos 3- Partner with people that you agree with.
 - Philippians 1- Rejoice that the Gospel is preached!
 - Jude 3- earnestly contend for the faith.
 - It's the body of Christian teaching/doctrine



found in God's Word.

- Any ministry that you're in should be centered on God's Word.
- The practical truth is that often, when ministries combine together, principles of God's Word tend to get compromised.

"Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions."

G.K. Chesterton

4. There are so many views on things in the Bible (like creation lasting a week) that seem to be logical with context; how can we know what is correct?
 - Compare Scripture with Scripture
 - Follow principles of studying the Bible, found in "Living by the Book"