

Set Your GPS.

Your GPS helps you get around to the places where you want to be. GPS stands for Global Positioning Satellite. The satellite finds your position and relays it back to where you are in relation to your goal. What about your Spiritual GPS? What is your Spiritual GPS, that helps you navigate through all of life's ups and downs. I hope that you have found God's word to be the best Spiritual GPS. It is what you use to answer to the basic questions of life like; Why Am I here? What's my purpose? What is my destiny?

Your Spiritual GPS will take you to the place where God wants you to be and help you find those places of REFUGE in life. God doesn't want you to stay locked up in the church all your life not having any impact in the world, There will be times when you use your GPS to go out in the world on a mission in your school, your neighborhood, and around the world.

God wants to take you on some amazing adventures if you will follow Him and His route for your life.



Websites for Tough Biblical Questions

Bible Search

I'm Feeling Blessed



1. [Christian Apologetics Research Ministry](#)

www.carm.org

This website has a lot of resources for you to look through and makes it easy to copy and paste into documents or chat rooms.

2. [Stand to Reason](#)

www.str.org

This website has great articles and videos that you can use to really defend your faith from the Bible scripture. There are weekly podcasts you can download and a separate student section aimed at helping teens.

3. [One Minute Apologist](#)

www.oneminuteapologist.com

What would you say if you only had 1-2 minutes to share something with someone else. This website gives you quick easy points to share with others that you only have a few moments with. They are all recorded videos from the leading thinkers.

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Why Did God Kill So Many People in the O.T.?

Great Question, I'm glad that somebody asked. There is a lot to think about when someone poses that question. If you are familiar with the Bible, that question may make you think. If you are honest, you have to admit there is a difference in the Old Testament and New Testament, as far as the killing goes. Does that mean there is a contradiction in scripture? Does it imply that God is a ruthless genocidal maniac that enjoys killing people? Some will use this question to state that they don't want anything to do with a God that has committed such awful killings. Some just want to know why?

First, Separate God's Will From Man's Actions

We will break down the question by looking at the scriptures in the Bible, but the first thing that you need to do is to separate God's Will from the actions that mankind took in the Bible. This will clear up a most of the confusion. Realize that most of the Bible is descriptive, not prescriptive. It describes what people did during the Biblical times, it DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE SHOULD DO THE SAME or that GOD WANTED IT TO HAPPEN. Let me give you some examples and explain what I'm talking about.

[Read Judges 11:30-39—Human Sacrifice, Exodus 21:2-6 & Leviticus 25:44-46—Slavery](#)

Remember God gives us free will to choose for ourselves what we will do. God cannot choose for us what we should do. God did not demand that Jephthah sacrifice anyone and likewise God did not desire slavery, rather He set laws to regulate it and protect the slaves who could not pay a debt they owed. Also it is important to note that Biblical slavery was nothing like the African slavery that we hear horror stories about today.

Example: Sarah Palin's Daughter Bristol Palin

Know that God Doesn't Change

[Read Malachi 3:6 & Hebrews 13:8](#)

From these verses and more the Bible is clear that God doesn't change, He is the same that he was in the past and the very same that He will be in the future. So how do you reconcile the difference between the Old and New Testaments?

First, I'm not sure there is that much of a difference. We see God act in ways of Grace and Mercy in both the Old and New Testaments. Our example of Jonah last week was a example of great mercy. God shows that He is both Just and Loving at the same time.

Second, God progressively revealed Himself to mankind in different ways at different times. He identified with people in they way that they were. War was a way of life during the O.T. days and God in turn responded in like manner to the people of that time. Have you ever thought about if Jesus were to come to the earth for the first time in our day, with the technology that we have now? Would people still doubt thousands of years from now?

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