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DAILY DEVOTION REASONING WITH GOD

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Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV)

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD.”

The intellectuals challenge us to “question everything”.

I heard of the student who was told by his professor that there were no absolutes in life. The student asked, “Are you absolutely sure?”

Some Christians think we should never question God. They think it shows a lack of faith and would upset God. But if you never ask questions, how will you ever get the answers?

The truth is, God welcomes our questions. That is why God said in Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD.”

There are three tips for getting answers that will be helpful to us.

1. Seek honest answers to your questions.

Billy Graham once said that the trouble with philosophers is that they are too busy seeking to find anything. If I lose something, the joy is not in my search but in my discovery!

It's ok to have questions if we are seeking honest answers, if we honestly want to know the truth.

In Jeremiah 29:13, God told the nation of Israel, “You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart”

Perhaps one reason people have such a barrier to belief is that they are not truly seeking with all their heart.

2. Follow the truth wherever it leads.

We must be willing to follow the truth wherever it leads. If I approach my search with preconceived conclusions, I'm not seeking honest answers. That's called "fake news." Let the evidence lead you to the truth.

One of the greatest pieces of evidence for a Creator is creation itself is in Psalms 19:1

[1]The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork."

It would be laughable to assume that what is created had no creator.

Nature itself declares there is a God, a Divine Creator who is both powerful and personal!

In Romans 1:20 (NIV), Apostle Paul wrote: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - His eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

When we look at creation, we see a Creator!

Another argument for the existence of a Creator is intelligent design. Recent discoveries in D.N.A. tests have convinced more than one skeptic to follow the truth to the conclusion of an intelligent Creator.

For years, Antony Flew has been a figurehead for atheists. Now, though, he has abandoned his atheism and accepted the existence of God.

In a recent interview for Philosophia Christi with Gary Habermas, Flew explained his new beliefs. Though Flew has not embraced Christianity, he now accepts the existence of God, saying that he 'had to go where the evidence leads'" (Existence of God article: Antony Flew Abandons Atheism).

You and I are more apt to get an answer if we follow the truth wherever it leads.

3. Don't wait for all the answers to trust the Answer.

The truth is none of us will get all the answers to every question here on earth. Even the great Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13:12 NKJV,

[12] "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known."

Still, the questions he had didn't distract him from the truth he found in the Answer when he put his trust in Jesus Christ.

In 1 Corinthians 1:25 (NIV), he wrote, "For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength."

When you seek honest answers to your questions and follow the truth wherever it leads you won't have to wait for all the answers to every question to trust the ultimate answer you will find in Christ JESUS.

As a Christ follower, I still have questions. I always will have here on earth. Yet, despite those questions, I have found the ultimate answer in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the answer for the world today. He is the way, the truth, and the life! He is the truth about the way to God, and He is the truth about the life God offers those who put their trust in Him. Have you put your trust in Him?

Prayer: Oh God, I receive grace to reason with You. As I reason with You, help me to know more truth about You and about my life in Jesus name.