

Questions Jesus Asked

Luke 2:46

"...both hearing them, and asking them questions."

I. Questions of Invitation — "What Seek Ye?"

- A. "What seek ye?" [Jn 1:38]
- B. "Wilt thou be made whole?"; "What will thou that I should do unto thee?" [Jn 5:6, Mk 10:51]
- C. The Promise Behind the Invitation [Rom 10:13, Rev 3:20, Ps 37:4]

II. Questions that Test Faith — "Whence Shall We Buy Bread?"

- A. *"Why are ye so fearful?"; "Wherefore didst thou doubt?"; "Do ye not yet understand?"* [Jn 6:5, Mk 4:40, Matt 14:31; 16:8-11]
- B. "Will ye also go away?" [Jn 6:67]
- C. Choosing Faith Without Guarantees [Hab 3:17-18]

III. Questions That Expose Motives and Intent — "Wherefore Think Ye Evil in Your Hearts?"

- A. "Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" [Matt 9:4]
- B. "Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?" [Matt 22:18]
- C. "Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him..." [Lk 10:36]

IV. Questions of Identity — "Whom Say Ye That I Am?"

- A. "Whom Say Ye That I Am?" [Mk 8:27,29, Lk 20:41,44, Ps 110:1]
- B. "Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" [Jn 9:35]
- C. "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" [Lk 6:46]

V. Questions About Life's Priorities — "What Shall a Man Give in Exchange for His Soul?"

- A. "Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" [Matt 6:25-27, Lk 15:4,8]
- B. "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" [Lk 12:20]
- C. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" [Mk 8:36-37]

VI. Questions of Love and Restoration — "Lovest Thou Me?"

- A. "Know Ye What I Have Done to You?" [Jn 13:12,17]
- B. "Have Ye Any Meat?" [Lk 24:38,41, Jn 21:5]
- C. "Lovest Thou Me?" [Jn 21:15-17]