George's Journal: Category Index

Christian living	What does the New Testament say
Does God heal all our sicknesses?	about the Sabbath?
Part 1	Never give up! – Hebrews
Does God heal all our sicknesses?	Strong and weak spiritual foundations
Part 2	Why the new covenant is better
Participating In the Divine Nature	The ethics of IVF
Keeping a Clear Conscience	True worship Rom. 12:1
How to live a life that pleases God -	The Canberra Declaration
Abraham	Christmas
Worship like the Thankful Samaritan	El Niño: How Will It Affect You? –
Following Paul's example	El Niño is "the boy child"
What does the Bible say about	From The Cradle To The Cross -
Christians getting tattoos?	Christ's incarnation & death
What does the Old Testament say	The Christmas Spirit: Peace and Joy
about Christians getting tattoos?	Jesus, what a beautiful name
What does the New Testament say	When God Lived On Earth
about Christians getting tattoos? -	There are two advents: He's
Debatable matters	coming again!
Generosity towards Other Christians	Putting Christmas in Context
- 2 Cor. Ch 8-9	God Has A Gift For You!
Living in a postmodern world	Why Jesus was sent?
Loving One Another	Good news that brings great joy
Pleasing God	Jesus is better than Santa
Old Testament Shepherds - Israel's	Bethlehem, God's solution to our
leaders	crises
Contend for the faith - Jude 20-23	True Christmas: Sacrifice and
What should we do? - Jude 20-23	celebration
Don't be lazy	Joy to the world
Three Steps to Spiritual Revival	Church Church
Final words - Perseverance or	The local church in a changing world
backsliding	- Cultural relevance
Slavery and freedom - We are slaves	Goals for the local church
to what we follow	God's plans for the church -
Facing temptations	Eph. Ch 1-4
Two life lessons from king Saul	Caring for our physical and
Resisting temptation - 1 Cor. 10:13	spiritual families - Church family care
3 ways to resist temptation -	New Testament Shepherds - Church
1 Cor. 10:13	leadership
The dangers of backsliding	The church is like the temple
<u>Selfies</u> - 1 Pt. 3:8	What happened to the temple?
A mother's influence	Collective decision-making
Keep on running - Heb. 10-12	Counselling
What about keeping the Sabbath day?	Go(o)d fear and bad fear
<u>The fight</u> – A metaphor	Creation
Three types of fear	The Idol of Evolution: Part 1
How to please God	The Idol of Evolution: Part 2
Fast and slow	What Happens If We Reject The
Why was Judah the most prominent	<u>Creator? Part 1</u> – Examples
tribe of Israel?	

1

	What Happens If We Reject The		Innocent man executed & terrorist
	Creator? Part 2 - Consequences		released!
	Dinosaurs in the Bible?	Error	
	The Big Stretch: Creating the stars		Recognizing False Teachers
	and galaxies		Dangerous Gods - Idols
	What is intelligent design?		SAFETY FIRST: Protecting Yourself
	What do you see? - Rom. 1:20		from Danger - Christian character
	The forest of life		The sin of legalism
	In the Beginning. Part 1: The		Recognizing and responding
	first week - Gen. 1:1 – 2:3		to legalism
	In the beginning. Part 2: The		The sin of liberalism
	first marriage - Gen. 2:4-25		What does the Bible say about Mary
	In the beginning. Part 3: The first sin -		the mother of Jesus?
	Gen. 3:1-19		Understanding the Bible
	In the beginning. Part 4: Living in a		A Look at Second Thessalonians. Part
	dying world - Gen. 3:8-24		2: Standing firm against
	God's Creation		false teachings - 2 Th. 2
	The awe of God		A new golden age? - Technological
	Two messages - Ps. 19		progress
	Big history - Genesis 1-11 – History		God's greatest warning for us
	or saga?		The Sabbath day difference between
	Evolution is theomorphic		Jesus and Paul
	Year of the dragon - Dragons and		Don't be deceived 2 Th. 1-3
	dinosaurs		Were prophets infallible?
	How the universe is held together		What does "by his wounds you have
	Andy arrives! - Birth		been healed" mean? Isa. 53:5;
	Gargoyles and dragons		1 Pt. 2:24
	Clever Nature!		Babylon, center of humanism
	Environmentalism: Idolatry or		and materialism
	stewardship?		Is insistence on Sabbath-
	<u>In six days</u>		keeping legalism?
	Evidence of Noah's flood		Same-sex marriage
	Complex creation	Family	, <u> </u>
Culture	e		Three Commitments for Married Life
	Practicing Scriptural Principles		Mary, the Mother of Jesus
	Change and diversity - A changing		Parenting Teens
	multicultural world		Discipleship: Passing the Baton
	Overcoming the barriers of language		Choices and Consequences - Lot
	and culture		The path to maturity in the family
	Let's Sing!		of God - 1 Jn. 2:12-14
	Improvements in the NIV Bible		Tough love: Boundaries
	between 1984 and 2011 – Part 1		and consequences
	<u>Improvements in the NIV Bible</u>		Responsibilities in a
	between 1984 and 2011 – Part 2		Christian Marriage
	Criticisms of the NIV Bible		Fathers and Their Children
	How to choose the best Bible	Gospel	
Easter		1	Boats and bicycles
	Good News from the Cemetery		Contend for the faith - Jude 20-23
	The Raven and the Kookaburra		ETERNITY What does it mean to
	From the cross to the crown		you?

Georgesjournal.net 3 July 2018

2

<u>Keep eternity in mind</u> - Creation,	What is God warning us about? -
conscience & Jesus	Zephaniah
God Loves People More	What is the meaning of the Hebrew
Than Anything	words "adamah" and "erets" in the
Hymns in a hospital	book of Zephaniah?
The Most Important Message: What	How to start reading the Bible
We Believe And Preach –	The first artists?
1 Cor. 15:1-11	Cavemen in the Bible
Get Outside Help! - Addiction	How to find hope in a
A New Start - Renewal	hopeless situation - Jer. 29:4-23
Partners In The Gospel - Phil. Ch 1-4	Strength for the weary – Isa 40
Heaven and Hell: What is hell like?	A wake-up call from Jeremiah Jer 2-6
What is the Christian "good news"?	What does Acts 2:17-18 mean?
What are we here for? - Our purpose	Where's Zion
in life	Does archaeology support the Bible?
God's greatest warning - Heb 2-12	Jesus & God
Something to live for	A touch of heaven on earth - Those
How to choose the best introduction	touched by Jesus & who touched Him
to Christianity	Always Remembered - God doesn't
Good news and bad news	forget
Where's hell?	An Open Heaven
The greatest leaders – Rom. 5:12-21	Once for all - Christ's sacrifice
You've got to enjoy life	How can we know that God exists?
Looking for spiritual answers	The Good Shepherd - Shepherds and
The world's most testable religion	sheep
Heaven	The Good Shepherd Is Always Near
Heaven and hell: What is	•
heaven like?	The Fringes of God's power -
Hope For The Future	Job 26:14
	Where is God when disaster strikes?
A place for you	Who invented Christianity?
What is paradise?	A change of mind
History & Prophecy	Jesus is greater than Heb. Ch 1-10
The Consequences Of Four	Did Jesus use any of His divine power
<u>Major Disasters</u>	when He was on earth?
Four Great Rescues	What's God like?
The Day of the Lord. Part 1: The past	Ten reasons why Jesus is more than a
The Day of the Lord. Part 2:	<u>prophet</u>
The future	May we go in there?
An outline of future events	What's Jesus like?
Big history or little history?	On what day did Jesus die?
Using history and science to	Apocalyptic imagery: Batman versus
investigate ancient times	Superman in "Dawn of Justice"
Fact or fiction? - Eyewitnesses	What's the Holy Spirit like?
How to read the Bible in	The greatest Col. 1:15-20
chronological order	Symbols of Christ's death
Snakes and ladders - Gen 1-11	Who raised Jesus from death?
	How did Jesus do miracles?
Who can we trust? - Gen 12-50	Why did Jesus do miracles?
Why was Noah's family saved while	Extra-biblical evidence of Jesus
the rest died in the flood? –	Jesus: history or myth?
Gen. 6:1-13	God is great
<u>Visiting Noah's ark</u>	God is good
God's warning - Zenhaniah	What God does

& Georgesjournal.net

Does God have a sense of humor?	Give Priority to God and People
Money and wealth	THIS NEW YEAR – Jesus' words
Living In A Material World	The New Covenant
Does God Want Us To Be Rich?	From the Alpha to the Omega
Part 1	Anno Domini 2016!
Does God Want Us To Be Rich?	Whatever happens
Part 2	Old Testament
Does God Want Us To Be Rich?	Psalm 103 – Even Greater Praise!
Part 3	Why all the killing in the
Worshiping materialism	Old Testament?
How to be contented Phil. 4:11-13, 13	Does the Bible condone slavery?
New Testament	Part 1
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	What does the Old Testament say
1: Model Believers - 1 Th. Ch 1	about polygamy?
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	Safe and secure
2: Paul's Example - 1 Th. 2:1-12	Songs in the Bible
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	Blood as a symbol of death in the Old
3: Paul's Joy - 1 Th. 2:17 – 3:13	Testament
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	Hallel: An anthem of praise
4: Living To Please God - 1 Th. 4:1-	and thanksgiving Ps. 113-118
4. Living 10 Flease God - 1 111. 4.1-	Olympic Games
	Go for the gold!
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	How to Be A WINNER in the
5: The Rapture And The Day Of	BIG RACE
The Lord - 1 Th. 4:13 – 5:11	
A Look At First Thessalonians. Part	Olympic Memories – ONE
6: Living As A Christian –	YEAR LATER
1 Th. 5:12-28	An Olympic athlete
A Look at Second Thessalonians. Part	Other religions
1: Encouragement during trials	Basic Islam
and suffering - 2 Th. Ch 1	Islamic prayer Testing Islam
A Look at Second Thessalonians. Part	Monolingual Islam
2: Standing firm against	Basic Hinduism
<u>false teachings</u> - 2 Th. 2	Testing Hinduism
A Look at Second Thessalonians. Part	Basic Buddhism
3: Don't be lazy - 2 Th. 3	Testing Buddhism
How many witnesses does it take to	Peace
<u>bust a myth?</u> - The Bible is history,	Peace, Reconciliation and Unity - The
not myth	peace process
Paul the tent-maker	Dealing with disagreements
Can we trust our Bibles?	Peace in a War Zone
Does the New Testament	Promises
condone slavery?	How to live a life that pleases God -
Is the New Testament reliable?	Trusting God's promises (Abraham)
Mind the gap	God's great and precious promises
New Year	Victory in the struggle with sin -
What does God want us to remember?	Romans 8
Refresh Your Mind	DIVINE FAVORS AND GIFTS: Are
Are You Ready For God's New	
Year Messages? - Rev. Ch 2-3	You Enjoying Your Spiritual Blassings? Epb 1:3 14
An Exciting Vision for the New Year	Spiritual Blessings? - Eph. 1:3-14
Looking ahead in the New Year	God's Blessings There's More Cond News L. Rom 9
	There's More Good News! - Rom. 8

Looking back and looking ahead -Funeral How to experience God's guidance -Prov. 3:5-6 What about God's promises to give believers whatever they ask and move mountains for them? - Mt. 17:20; 21:21-22; Mk. 11:22-24 Keeping contracts – God's covenants Who are we following? - Jn. 10:10 Big numbers Speaking Illustrate Your Messages **Target Your Messages** Prepare your messages A well-written blog post **Trials** Prayer and Praise in Times of Trouble What's The Use of Trials? Why does God allow pain and disease? The Good Shepherd Is Always Near **Encouragement for Difficult Times** Sorrow and Joy The hills and valleys of life – Joseph and Moses Surviving the burdens of life – lessons from Job Surviving the burdens of life – lessons from David No hospitals in heaven Facing trials How to survive tough times – Ezek. 37:1-14 Responding to terrorism - Ps. 4 Please explain Romans 8:28 in light of such disasters as the earthquakes in Haiti in 2010 and in Japan in 2011? Encouragement for tough times - 1 Thess. Unseen world Satan. Part 1: Knowing Our Enemy Satan. Part 2: Knowing His Strategies The Unseen World of Demons The Unseen World of Angels The unseen world of the human spirit and soul Where are Satan and demons? Women Faithful Followers Of Jesus - Faithful

Recognizing Domestic Oppression
What happened to the priests?
How do we show respect for
authority?
Order and disorder in the church
Respect and disrespect in the church
Gender roles in the family and the church
The role of women in the church
What does Galatians 3:28 mean?

Outreach Media

Everlasting peace
The first Easter hat
Come and join us
Apply daily to look good on
the inside
God: Fill the earth and subdue it
Build your house on the rock
Stream some reality

women

George's Journal

Ouestions and answers – Old Testament

I have heard that the Garden of Eden was located in Iraq. Is this true? How do we know? Are Adam and Eve in heaven?

What does the proverb "Pride goes before destruction" have to do with the fall of man? A friend said it refers to the first sin. Prov. 16:18-19

Is the Morning Star in the Bible Jesus Christ or Satan?

When David said he was sinful at birth & from conception in Psalm 51:5, what did he mean?

Why didn't God warn Adam and Eve about Satan? Gen. 3:1-6

What did David mean when he wrote that he was "fearfully" made in Psalm 139:14?

Did God cause Satan to tempt Adam and Eve so He could send Jesus to die for their sin?

When did the Hebrews or Israelites become known as Jews?

Why do some Bibles use the word "ditches" in 2 Kings 3:16 and others the word "pools"?

Did the Hebrew language exist before the exile into Babylon?

When God has plans "to prosper you" & "to give you a hope and a future" in Jeremiah 29:11, what does He mean? Does this promise apply to us today?

Questions and answers – New Testament

Why doesn't the Bible record Christ's entire life?

Where was Jesus between His death and resurrection? He told them He had "not yet returned to His father in heaven" (Jn. 20:17NIV1984) and He could not have gone to hell, so where was He? What are the "idle" words referred to in Matthew 12:36?

Does John 14:21 mean that God loves us more if we love Him?

Are Ananias and Sapphira of Acts 5:1-11 in heaven? Acts 5:1-11

Was James the Senior Pastor of the church at Jerusalem?

Was the "breaking of bread" – mentioned in Acts 2:42, 2:46 and Acts 20:7, 20:11 – the Lord's Supper or a shared meal?

I've been told that Christians should keep the ten commandments as they were God's law and not the law of Moses. Is this true?

I went to a church service that was held on Saturday instead of Sunday and was told that was when we should worship God. What does the Bible say about this topic?

Why are some verses missing from certain Bibles?

The good thief went to "Paradise (Lk. 23:43). Lazarus went to "Abraham's bosom" (Lk.

16:22NKJV). Are they two different places? Are they intermediate heavens or the real thing?

And where do Christians go who die today?

Was Philip transported miraculously after the Ethiopian was baptized? Acts 8:39-40

Why did the first Samaritan Christians receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands? Acts 8:12-17+

If a Christian dies with unconfessed sin, will they go to heaven?

What did Jesus mean when He said He would not eat the Passover again until it was fulfilled in the kingdom of God? Lk. 22:16

What does "all things are possible with God" mean? Mt. 19:26; Mk. 10:27; Lk. 18:27

What is the unforgivable or unpardonable sin? Mt. 12:31-32; Mk. 3:29

Who is a saint?

Does the Bible make contradictory statements about remarriage?

Why does the Bible describe "death" as "sleep"?

Why didn't Jesus know the date of His second advent? Mt. 24:36; Mk. 13:32

Why didn't Jesus respect His family at Capernaum? Mt. 12:46-50; Mk. 3:31-35; Lk. 8:19-21



Questions and answers – Others

Why read the Bible?

Does God approve of polygamy? David, who wrote most of the psalms, had eight wives

Why does God, who hates evil, allow evil to exist in the world?

What is post-modernism and how should Christians respond to it?

Our church often makes reference to the 7 deadly sins. What are they? Why are they called deadly? What does the Bible say about them?

Philip Melanchthon, Martin Luther's advisor in the Reformation, is the one who first said, "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things charity". What are the essentials and non-essentials he was talking about?

The Bible teaches us to submit to various authorities. But what if an authority makes a law that requires us to disobey God?

What is a deliverance ministry? Is it scriptural? Should I get involved?

Is it right to sing a song that says "I will bless the Lord"? Isn't it God who blesses us?

Why do Christians celebrate Christmas, when everybody knows it is pagan in origin, tradition and most of its practices?

How can we be sure of our salvation?

What is the Trinity doing today for the believer?

A video entitled "Raised From The Dead" claims to be a 21st-century miracle resurrection story. Is it true?

Can we decipher information about our spirituality from our dreams?

Why don't we pray to the Holy Spirit?

What's the purpose of life?

What makes the Bible so great?

I have heard there are seven heavens. How many are there, and which one is Jesus in?

If an infant dies, do they go to heaven?

I heard a preacher say that grace and mercy are two sides of the same coin. What did he mean? And was he right?

Can a person go to heaven if they have not heard about Jesus before they die?

Does the Bible condone rape?

What are the new heaven and new earth like?

Why did Jesus tell the paralyzed man, "Your sins are forgiven"? Mt. 9:5; Mk. 2:5; Lk. 5:20

Who is accountable to God? - When are children accountable to God?

What about unconfessed trespasses?

What does the Bible say about cremation?

End of Category Index Updated Sep 2017

& Georgesjournal.net