

The Forgotten Jesus Podcast
S7E24 - LIVE RECORDING Q&A
I Have A Question - Various Scriptures

Description – Join us as we Continue with our live studio audience, opening up a Q&A live mic time.

Question:

Thoughts on entering a marriage where there's an individual calling to ministry. Does the couple both feel called to ministry now?

When married, if one of you is called then the calling should extend to both. A question to ask, does your spouse celebrate ministry, or do they just tolerate ministry.

Calling is a really big deal. You have to know that you're called by God. It can't just be to build a brand or a platform, or about the paycheck. If it's just those things, you need to get out. It's not just a job.

Your spouse is just as important as you in your ministry. To be called, you're probably already doing ministry.

The Lord deploys his troops where He sees fit. He will move and affirm where you're supposed to be. And, lastly, there's safety in a multitude of counsel. Let other people you trust and know be able to speak into your life.

Your calling should also never cause conflict in your marriage.

Question:

What was the age of Jesus when he passed away? If he was born 4-5 BC, and died 33AD?

Well, if we was born in 4BC, and he was 33 years old when he died, he likely died in 30AD. Again, this is just an estimate, it's not exact.

Remember, there is no "year zero" so time would have just gone from 1BC to 1AD.

Question:

From Allison's 11 year old, who suffers from several debilitating illnesses: Why does God allow suffering? How do you keep them from turning away from God?

There may not be an easy answer to this question. We know that God allows suffering, but that doesn't help the person who's suffering in the moment. What we do know is that God uses the person the most who has suffered greatly.

We know that those who suffer deepen, depend, and have a closer walk with God than those who do not.

The suffering should drive us to intimacy with God, not cause us to question the goodness of God.

Hope Heals - Katherine Wolf

<https://www.amazon.com/Hope-Heals-Story-Overwhelming-Overcoming/dp/0310360498/>

Suffer Strong - Katherine Wolf

<https://www.amazon.com/Suffer-Strong-Anything-Redefining-Everything/dp/0310344573/>

"All is not well, but all is not lost" - Katherine Wolf

John 9:1-3

As he was passing by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," Jesus answered. "This came about so that God's works might be displayed in him."

Question:

In Matthew 7, where Jesus tells people to depart from him because he never knew him, how can you perform miracles if you don't know Jesus?

In the context of the passage, these people were banking their salvation on the works that they did.

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?' ²³ Then I will announce to them, 'I never knew you. **Depart from me, you lawbreakers!**'"

"Knew" - Greek, "ginóskó" - To know, to come to know, to recognize, to perceive. Knowing on an intimate, close level. The way a husband knows a wife.

Not only did Jesus not know them, he calls them lawbreakers. So the works they were doing were to show off themselves, or build a platform for themselves. Which is why they were basing their salvation on their works.

Question:

Based on scripture, is the sabbath still binding on believers today as Christians?

So do Christians today keep every one of the 10 commandments except the Sabbath? For the Jews, the sabbath was a space for them to push aside the rest of the week and spend one day in the presence of God.

So why did we switch from the Sabbath being sundown Friday to Sundown Saturday to gathering on Sunday, the first day of the week, the Lord's day. Because that's what the early church, the 1st century church did. For them, the sabbath was about a day to rest and worship the Lord.

The sabbath was given by God to a people who worked as slaves in Egypt for 400+ years. A day off was a foreign concept to them. They didn't understand that at all. God had to give them a day of rest so they could slow down and be with Him.

Also, it paralleled what God did in creation. He created in 6 days and then rested on the 7th. Did God need rest? Of course not, He's God.

Question:

In Exodus 33:20 - God tells Moses that he cannot see his face and live. So what about all the encounters with God in the OT and people? How do they live? Could this be a theophany, a pre-incarnate Christ appearing on Earth.

Yes, in most cases in the OT when you see the ANGEL OF THE LORD (AOL) and the fullness of God showing up, more than likely the AOL is the pre-incarnate Jesus.

Who did Jacob wrestle with? Who knocked on the door of Lot in Sodom? God, but more specifically, it was likely Jesus.

Also, think about the glimpse that Peter, James and John got at the transfiguration on the mount with Jesus. They could hardly stand it.