

## Some questions that I try to answer

### Epistemology

- What is truth?
- Might truth be embodied in or personified by a person?
- What is the relationship between the *Word of God Incarnate* and the *Word of God Written*?
- Might our finding the truth depend on God?
- How can we determine the truth about an event in the past?
- What is the Biblical Standard?
- What are the implications of the Biblical Standard?
- Is scientific investigation important?
- Is the normal distinction between religion as faith-based and science as fact-based accurate?
- Why has theology traditionally been called the Queen of the Sciences

### The Bible

- What is in the Bible?
- Who was the Bible's muse?
- Did the muse leave any fingerprints on the Bible?
- What is the Bible's primary genre?
- Does the Bible have a plot?
- Who are the main characters in the plot?

### God

- Does God exist?
- What are God's attributes, traits, and offices?
- Is the Godhead a trinity of three persons?
- If the Godhead is triune, what are the three persons like and what do they do?
- How involved is God in his creation?
- To what extent does God use covenants to administer his creation?

### Mankind

- What does God mean when he says that he made mankind in his own image?
- What is meant by the words sin and sinners?
- Who is Satan and what can he do?
- What is meant by the Fall?
- What were the consequences of the Fall?
- What is the nature of seduction?

### Bible Chronology

- What are the logical rules to follow in determining the chronology of the Bible?
- Is there a discernible trunk to Bible chronology that consists of biblical ages?
- How long did the biblical ages last?

- What does an outline of the chronological trunk look like?
- What do the branches of the chronological trunk look like?
- What does the entire chronological tree look like?
- What is the correspondence between biblical ages and historic eras?

### **Synchronization of the Sacred and Secular Calendars**

- In what year in the Gregorian Calendar did Tiberius 15 fall?
- How old was Messiah when He was baptized?
- In what year in the Gregorian Calendar, then, was Messiah baptized?
- How old was Messiah when He was crucified?
- -In what year in the Gregorian Calendar, then, was Messiah crucified?
- In what year in the Gregorian Calendar, then, was Messiah born?
- Do the astronomical, Jewish, Herodian, and Roman contexts of Messiah's birth in 2 BC reveal its exact date?
- Do the astronomical, Jewish, Herodian, and Roman contexts of Messiah's crucifixion in 33 AD reveal its exact date?
- What does a list of critical biblical dates from 555 BC to 37 AD in the Gregorian Calendar look like?
- What are the dates of the biblical ages in the Gregorian Calendar?

### **Natural History**

- Does the Creation Chronicle (Genesis 1:1-2:3) contain a clear cosmology?
- How can biblical chronology, which indicates that Universe began less than 6,000 years ago, and current cosmology, which indicates that (a) Universe began 13.8 billion years ago and (b) the earth was formed 4.5 billion years ago, be reconciled?
- Does the Bible refer to catastrophes in addition to the Flood?
- Can the series of catastrophes in the Bible explain the stratigraphy in the Geologic Column, to which uniformitarian geologists assign time periods that stretch over the entire age of the earth?

### **Human History**

- What were the Ages of the Ancients?
- Were the Ancients' Ages the product of catastrophes that are described in the Bible?
- If the Ancients' Primordial Age equals the Edenic Era (3977 BC), what happened in it and how did it end?
- If the Ancients' Golden Age equals the Antediluvian Era (3977-2321 BC), what happened in it and how did it end?
- If the Ancients' Silver Age equals the Postdiluvian Era—Part 1 (2321-1870 BC), what happened in it and how did it end?
- If the Ancient's Bronze Age equals the Postdiluvian Age—Part 2 (1870-1464 BC), what happened in it and how did it end?
- Is there a period missing between the Ancients' Bronze Age and the Ancients' Heroic or Mycenaean Age – I call it the Ancients' Missing Age?

- Does the period which I call the *Turbulent Era* (1464-665 BC) divide nicely into three sub-eras: (a) the Ancients' Missing Age (1464-1008 BC), (b) the Ancients' Heroic Age (1008-754 BC), and (c) the Ancients' Iron Age, (754-665 BC)?
- What happened in the Ancients' Missing Age, which I call the *Reign of Venus*, how did it end, and why was it missed?
- What happened in the Ancients' Heroic Age, which I call *War in the Sky*, how did it end, and why are the accounts of Greek, Trojan, and Roman exploits<sup>1</sup> in it dismissed as myth?
- What happened in the Ancients' Iron Age, which I call the *Reign of Mars*, and how did it end?
- Can the *Turbulent Era* be identified with the Pleistocene Epoch of the geologists?
- What happened in the Early Historic Period (665-2 BC), which in the Middle East was divided into (a) the Babylonian Period (665-487 BC), (b) the Persian Period (487-330 BC), (c) the Macedonian Period (330-146 BC), and (d) the Roman Period (146-2 BC)?
- What happened in the beginning of the Late Historic Period (2 BC-the present)?

### God's Chosen People

- Who were the ancient Hebrews?
- Did God choose the Hebrews to be his "chosen people" and "the apple of his eye" (Zechariah 2:8) and why?
- What religions have the Hebrews practiced?
- What land did God give them and for how long did he give it to them?
- What different modes of rule have they lived under - e.g. tribe, kingdom, satrapy, ghettos in foreign cities, closed settlements in foreign lands, a sovereign state, etc.?
- With whom did God make the New Covenant?
- Did Christians replace the Jewish people as the Israel of the Bible (a doctrine called supersessionism or replacement theology)?
- Does the State of Israel present a challenge to followers of Yeshua of Nazareth?

### God's Institutions

- What does God have to say about the individual?
- What does God have to say about the family?
- What does God have to say about the church?
- What does God have to say about the state?

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<sup>1</sup> Some of these exploits were (a) the Slaying of the Minotaur c. 850 BC, (b) the Voyage of the Argo c. 845 BC, (c) the 1<sup>st</sup> Theban War c. 832 BC, which was conducted by the Greek Seven against Egyptian Thebes, (d) the 2<sup>nd</sup> Theban War c. 820 BC, which was conducted by the Greek Epigoni against Egyptian Thebes, (e) the Trojan War c. 812-802 BC, (f) the Odyssey c. 800-790 BC, (g) the Aeneid, which started with the fall of Troy c. 802 BC and ended with the occupancy of Rome by the Trojans c. 792-789 BC, (h) the 1<sup>st</sup> Olympic Games, which probably started in 777 BC, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greek victory at Troy, and (i) the conquest of Rome by Romulus and Remus in 754 BC.