



HAVING AN ANSWER



How well do you know what scripture teaches? Respond to the following statements concerning Biblical doctrine with an answer supported by scripture.

STATEMENT	Agree Dis- agree	RESPONSE	Source
1. A loving God would never send anyone to hell.			I John 4:10; Matt. 5:29-20; 18:9; 10:28
2. Man may desire to be saved, to do good, and to please God prior to coming to saving faith. Therefore, man cannot be totally incapable or unable to come to Christ.			Ro. 3:9-12; John 6:44; Gal. 3:22-23; Eph. 2:1-5
3. All men (or all who hear the gospel) can savingly believe and trust the gospel.			Matt. 13:11-16; Phil. 1:29; Acts 16:14-15; I John 5:4; Ro. 8:5-7
4. An offer of choice implies the freedom and ability to choice. Since God commands all men to exercise saving belief in the gospel, all men have the ability to believe the gospel in a saving way.			Deut. 30:19-20; Joshua 24:15; Ro. 1:18-24; Ps. 73:25-28; Ro. 5:20-21
5. God shows His mercy to everyone in a common grace that: restrains sin, gives mankind a knowledge of God and of their sinfulness, and shows their need of rescue from sin. This grace, distinguished from a saving grace, leaves people without excuse but it does not save from sin.			II Cor. 4:6; I Cor. 15:10, 15; I Cor. 2:14; Ro. 1:20
6. If you accept God's sovereignty, you make man just a puppet who can make no decisions on his own. As totally depraved he can't choose God, and because of irresistible grace he can't reject God.			Eph. 2:1;
7. God cannot save a totally depraved person without violating that person's free will.			Ro. 9:17-21; Matt. 28:18; Phil. 2:13; Num. 24:13
8. Salvation is a gift, and therefore can be refused or accepted.			Ps. 127:3; Eph. 2:8-9
9. Christians are saved by grace operating through faith.			Ro. 11:6; Jo. 6:28-29; Ro. 5:1
10. The means by which man is saved leaves man no reason to boast.			Eph. 2:8-9; I Cor. 4:7