

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED
Satan Ask: Did God Really Say That?
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D. Its supernatural prophecy.

The newspaper can tell you what happened yesterday, and television, radio and online can tell you what's happening today. But only the Bible can tell you what's happening tomorrow

¹⁸ *"I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.*

²¹ *And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?'—*

²² *when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him."*

Deuteronomy 18:18, 20-21

³⁹ *"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me."*

John 5:39

IV. RECEIVE THE INSPIRED BIBLE

¹³ *"For this reason, we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe."*

I Thessalonians 2:13

A. Search the Bible daily

¹¹ *"These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."*

Acts 17:11

B. Obey the Bible totally.

²² *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."*

James 1:22

DID GOD REALLY SAY THAT? YES!!

Introduction:

- A.** Do you know how many questions there are in the Bible? A lot! There are over 3200 questions asked in the Bible. The first question is asked in Genesis 3 and the last question is asked in Revelation 18. The Bible is a book of both questions and answers!

These questions include numerous topics. Perhaps the most important category is that of Bible doctrine. Doctrine refers to essential beliefs found within the Bible which are systematically organized and understood.

Titus 2:1 instructs, *"But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine."*

- B.** Join us for Bible Questions Answered as we answer seven compelling questions in the Bible about seven core areas of doctrine. Come and discover the essential teachings of the Christian faith and be equipped to know what you believe and why you believe it.

TODAY	Satan Ask: Did God Really Say That?
Aug 24	David Ask: Where Can I Go From Your Presence
Aug 31	Jailor Ask: What Must I Do To Be Saved?
Sept 7	Paul Ask: Shall We Continue In Sin?
Sept 14	David Ask: What Is Man?
Sept 21	Disciples Ask: What Are The Signs Of The End?
Sept 28	Jesus Ask: Who Am I?

C. TEXT Genesis 3:1-7

Satan's question pertains to the doctrine of the Bible.

Inspiration literally means "God-breathed." And therefore, the Bible reveals the very words of God and as such are without error.

HOW TO TRUST THE BIBLE

I. PREPARE FOR SATAN TO ATTACK INSPIRATION

A. God's Word was clear.

¹⁵ *"Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.*

¹⁶ *And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;*

¹⁷ *but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'*" Genesis 2:15-17

B. Satan's question was strategic.

¹ *"Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"* Genesis 3:1

The purpose of Satan's question was to convince Adam and Eve to doubt the truthfulness of God's Word. He put a question mark where God put a period!

II. BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED

A. All of the Bible is inspired.

¹⁶ *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,*

¹⁷ *that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."* II Timothy 3:16-17

B. The Biblical writers only wrote what God told them to write.

²⁰ *"knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,*

²¹ *for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."*

II Peter 1:20-21

III. KNOW THE PROOFS FOR INSPIRATION

A. Its supernatural unity.

The Bible is unified in general thoughts and specific details. Now if the Bible had been written by one person at one time we could understand how this could happen, but there were many diversities in its formation.

It was written by forty different writers from many walks of life over a 1600-year period from three different continents in three different languages in many different styles.

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those who proclaimed it:" Psalm 68:11

³⁶ *"For David himself said by the Holy Spirit:*

'The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" Mark 12:36

B. Its supernatural indestructibility.

Many people throughout history have sought to destroy the Bible. Yet it remains the bestselling book of all time with universal circulation and influence,

¹⁸ *"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled."* Matthew 5:18

²⁵ *"But the word of the LORD endures forever. Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."* I Peter 1:25

C. Its supernatural science.

Science and the Bible are linked together.

⁴⁶ *"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.*

⁴⁷ *But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"* John 5:46-47