

SIX QUESTION QUIZ 2

THEOLOGY PROPER

In your "small group," discuss and answer the following questions.

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1. If God is immutable | unchanging (Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29), why does the Bible speak of Him changing his mind or repenting (Amos 7:3, 6; Jonah 3:9)?
2. How does God's immutability [He does not change] and human "freedom" interact [free will]? If humanity is free to choose whatever he wills, then in what way are the plans of God unchanging?
3. Can what God knows beforehand [foreknowledge] change in "real time"?
4. If God is all-powerful and all-knowing and all-present, then why is there evil in the world? How does God's provision for evil run against His attributes of mercy and love? How did sin actual exist as to origin?
5. Is there a relationship between the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22,23) and the Attributes of God (Exod. 34:5-7)?

Exodus 34:5 The LORD descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the LORD.

6 Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

6. Why is the idea of God necessary? Or if God did not exist, would it matter? Please explain your answer. Remember, the idea of God does not exist in a vacuum. Everyone will "worship" something.