

Group Prayer Requests

Interview With God
Interview Part I: Questions about SIN
April 28, 2019

❶ Why did you create Satan?

Ezekiel 28:14-15 (595), Isaiah 14:12-14 (482)

Lucifer: Morning _____, Shining _____

Satan: _____

- ~ God did not create Lucifer as evil but allowed the _____ for sin.
- ~ Evil is the result of a _____ choice by Lucifer.

❷ If you knew man would sin, why did you create man anyways?

Isaiah 43:7 (530), I Timothy 1:16-17 (829)

- ~ Man was created for God's _____.
- ~ God created people with the _____ to obey or disobey.
- ~ God knew He would _____ all things to His perfect plan, for His glory and man's good.

❸ Why is it so hard to win over sin and temptation?

James 1:13-14 (847), Ephesians 6:10-12 (817)

The battle is _____.

The battle weapons are _____.

❹ How many times will you forgive me?

Ephesians 1:7 (814), I John 1:9 (855)

_____ Forgiveness

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Worship Songs 4/28/2019

Build My Life: *Housefires*

The Only Name (Yours Will Be): *Big Daddy Weave*

To God Be The Glory

Interview Takeaways

- Satan and sin don't _____ God's divine purposes.
- I am _____ for my own sin.
- I can be _____ from my sin.
- I can have _____ over sin.
- I won't have to _____ with sin forever.

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

If you had an "Interview with God", what would your one question be for him?

What might be some of the underlying reasons why people question God's role in creating a world that would eventually include Satan & Sin?

Sermon Interaction

Read 1 Peter 5:8

What are the potential dangers in giving Satan too much or too little credit when it comes to our personal sin?

Read Genesis 3:8-13

What can happen when we don't take responsibility for our own sin?

Read Isaiah 64:6, Romans 3:10-12

What are the spiritual consequences of downplaying the severity of our sin?

Discuss this quote that was used in the message

"A world with no fall and no salvation is altogether less God-glorifying than a world with a tragic fall but also a wondrous salvation." James Anderson

Read Genesis 39:6-12

In the account of Joseph and Potiphar's wife, what can we learn about how to resist sin effectively?

In what ways do we make resisting temptation harder on ourselves?

Read John 10:28-29

How would explain to someone the concept of only having to get saved once even though they keep sinning?

Read Hebrews 12:5-6;11-12, Matthew 6:12

How does neglecting relational forgiveness affect our fellowship with God and others?