

Ep. 1310: What is the Biblical Process to Become Perfect? See:

(Part II - Mankind) https://christianquestions.com/program/1310-perfecting/



- 1. What did Noah, Abraham and Job have in common? Did they receive what God promised them? What was Abraham specifically promised? Did he receive it? What happened to the Hebrew first born at the Passover in Egypt? Who were the "second born"? When were they delivered? (Genesis 6:8-9, 17:1-2, Job 1:1, Hebrews 11:8-10,27-28, 39)
- 2. What is the connection between the ancient faithful ones before Jesus' death and Christ's true followers? How were their journeys to "perfection" similar to ours? How is the end result different? What has God promised that Daniel and the rest of these ancient faithful ones will be? (Hebrews 11:13, 40, 1 Peter 2:11, Daniel 12:12-13, Psalm 45:16)
- 3. How is Jesus a "first fruit"? Explain the relationship between Adam and Jesus. How did Jesus gain great authority? What is he able to do with it? What is the pattern of this? How does this mirror the original Passover? Who are the first fruits referred to in 1 Corinthians? Who are the second fruits? What will it be like when the rest of humanity is brought back from the grave? (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, John 5:26-29, Isaiah 9:6-7)
- 4. What are the conditions now and in the immediate future for this world? What is the purpose of allowing man to fall this far into sin? Is it really possible to turn the mess of this earth around? How? What replaces the time of trouble? (Matthew 24;21-22, Luke 21:26, Hebrews 9:27)
- 5. Describe Judgment Day through its aspects:
 - a) How is it a day of testing? Why? (John 5:28-29)
 - b) How is it a day of restraint and pruning? Why? (2 Peter 2:9)
 - c) How does it apply to all who have ever lived? Why? (Matthew 11:20-24)
 - d) How will it focus on intentions, words and deeds? Why? (Matthew 12:33-37, 16:27)
 - e) Why will it ultimately bring death to those who refuse to love righteousness and mercy? (Acts 3:19-23)
- 6. What are two purposes of this future time period? How will the process of moving humanity towards perfection differ for them over the process Christ's followers have now?
- 7. What is Jesus' role with his faithful followers? What will it be in the future with the rest of mankind? What will be the role of the faithful of this age? What part will a restored nation of Israel and the ancient faithful ones like Noah, Abraham, Job, Moses and Daniel play? (1 Timothy 2:3-4, 1 John 2:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Isaiah 2:3)
- 8. Describe the environment of the earth when all of mankind will be working through the day of judgment. Who will be in control as humanity learns God's ways? What will the earth be like? How will the people act and learn? (Isaiah 35:1-10, 42:1-4, Habakkuk 2:14, Psalms 22:27-28)
- 9. Where do you see yourself in this picture? Are you working on being one of Jesus' faithful followers right now? Do you long to be with the Father and son in heaven, helping those here on earth towards perfection? Think about it.

