

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1335: What Is the Broad Road That Leads to Destruction?

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1. When did the broad road to destruction begin? What part did Adam play in it? Why should we be concerned with Adam's life and choices so long ago? (Matthew 7:13-14, 1 Corinthians 15:22a, Genesis 1:27-28, 3:6,17-19, Psalms 53:1-3, Romans 3:23)
2. Is just believing in Christ a free ticket to heaven? How does Jesus' sacrifice differ from those offered daily by the priests in the old Tabernacle/Temple? How does Jesus' ransom payment offer all mankind a "detour" off the broad road to destruction? What would happen if this detour weren't offered? How does Jesus' death replace Adam's sin? (1 Corinthians 15:22b, Hebrews 10:11,12, John 5:28-29, Romans 5:18)
3. Where will the billions of mankind be resurrected? Are there consequences to sinning in this life? Will all of those resurrected stay on this detour? What are the conditions? (Matthew 12:36-37, Romans 2:5-6)
4. Compare Romans 5:18 with 1 Corinthians 15:22. What order does 1 Timothy 2:3-5 give for the salvation of mankind? Why is this "full discernment" necessary? What would happen if people were resurrected without being given time to learn all about God's will and plan for man?
5. What is the role of a mediator? Give a brief summary of the happenings on the broad road.
6. Where is the narrow way? What is this road about? Who gets to go on it? What is the role of an advocate? Why is life often described as being a life of sacrifice in the Bible? For whom? (Matthew 7:13-14, 16:24-26, 1 John 2:1-2)
7. Distinguish the two groups who benefit from Jesus' sacrifice in these scriptures. For which is Jesus an advocate? For which is Jesus the mediator? What are the differences in these two roles? Describe the paths of these two groups after resurrection—how are they different?
1 Timothy 4:10 1 John 2:1-2 John 5:29
8. Why will the time after resurrection be difficult for a while? What will mankind be doing and learning? What is the order of the resurrection? How do we know that all the trouble will eventually bring peace, harmony and godliness? Will the earth be destroyed by fire? Explain. (Acts 17:31, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, Zephaniah 3:8-9)
9. What new road opens up? What is it called? Describe this new road. (Isaiah 35:8-10)
10. How does knowing about the broad road of destruction and the narrow way of life change the way you look at your life?