

Questions We Ask God #3 “Why Did You Allow That?” selected Scriptures

Polygamy, the practice of having multiple w_____, and slavery are both practiced today, but not as much as in Bible times.

While most Christians today condemn these practices, the Bible does not p_____ them outright. Many wonder why.

The Harsh Realities

Genesis 4:19 - Lamech, a proud, e_____ man, was the first recorded person to have multiple wives.

Genesis 16:3 - Sarai gave her servant Hagar to her husband Abram to be his w_____.

Esau, Jacob, Elkanah, David, and Solomon all had multiple wives.

Yet God never p_____ polygamy explicitly.

Genesis 9:25-27 - Noah cursed Canaan to be a s_____ to Shem.

The Heavenly Respect

Genesis 2:16-17 - God made humans with freedom to c_____, but they were not free from the c_____ of choice.

In order for God to stop all sin, He would have to take away our ability to make c_____, and He will not do that.

Matthew 19:3-9 - God a_____ practices that were not in line with His design because of the h_____ of men’s hearts.

The Humane Regulations

Exodus 21:10-11 - God made provisions for multiple w_____.

Exodus 21:16 - God prohibited slave c_____.

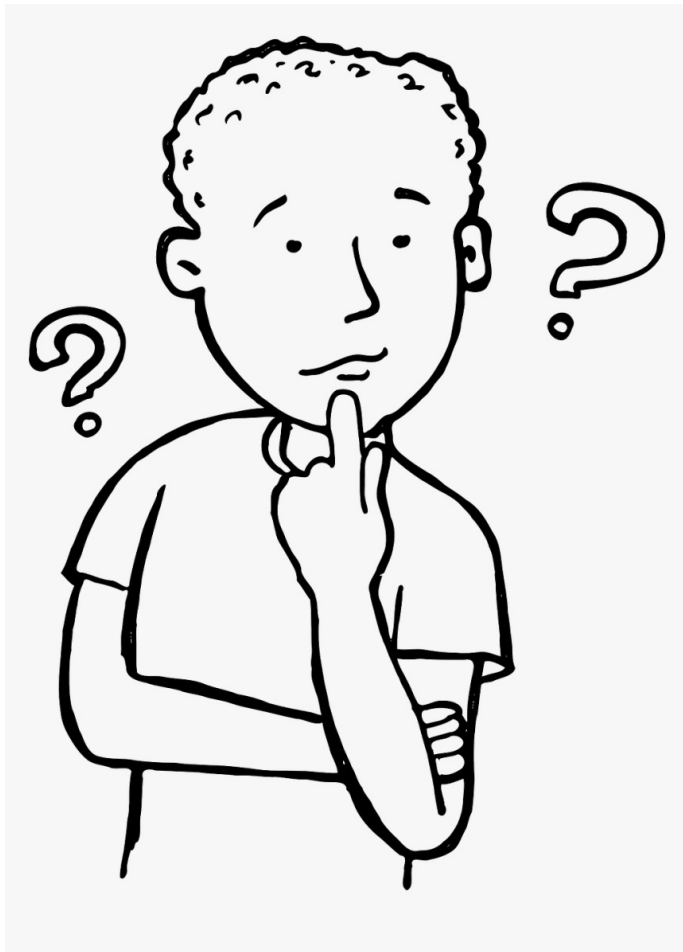
Philemon 8-10 - Paul asked Philemon to accept Onesimus as a b_____ instead of as a s_____.

Word Search - Matthew 19:1-9

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COMMAND	JUDEA	REGION
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CREATOR	LEAVE	SIDE
DIVORCE	LONGER	TEST
FEMALE	MADE	UNFAITHFULNESS
FINISHED	MALE	UNITED
FLESH	MARITAL	WIFE
HARD	MARRIES	WIVES

"God, I don't understand..."



"My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.
(Isaiah 55:8)

**"God, Why Did You
Allow That?"**



*The ways of the LORD are right;
the righteous walk in them,
but the rebellious stumble in them.
(Hosea 14:9)*