

14 FOOLISH QUESTIONS RECORDED IN THE BIBLE

1. **A Dishonest Question**

"Has God indeed said you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" Genesis 3:1

2. **A Complaining Question**

"And the people complained against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?'" Exodus 15:24

3. **An Accusatory Question**

"And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, 'Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children, and our livestock with thirst?'" Exodus 17:3

4. **An Angry Question**

"Now Eliab, his oldest brother, heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger was aroused against David, and he said, 'Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle.'" 1 Samuel 17:28

5. **A Cynical Question**

"Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?'" John 1:46

6. **A Suspicious Question**

"Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, 'How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?'" John 4:9

7. **A Provocative Question**

"The Pharisees asked Jesus, 'Why don't Your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders?'" Mark 7:5

8. **A Dis-ingenuous Question**

"And behold there was a man who had a withered hand and they asked Him, saying, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?' that they might accuse Him." Matthew 12:10

9. **A Whining Question**

"And a great wind storm arose and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?'" Mark 4:37-38

10. **A Frustrated Question**

"Now it happened as they went they entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His Word. But Martha was distracted with much serving and she approached Him and said, 'Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.'" Luke 10:38-40

11. **A Manipulative Question**

"Now when He came into the Temple, the chief priests and the elders of the Temple confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?'" Matthew 21:23

12. A Dangerous Question

“Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. And they sent to Him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher we know that You are true and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone. For You do not regard the person of men. Tell us therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?’” Matthew 22:15-17

13. A Skeptical Question

“Thomas said to Him, ‘Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?’” John 14:5

14. A Cowardly Question

“Pilate said to them, ‘What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?’” Matthew 27:22

15. An Eternal Question

“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” Matthew 16:26

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