

Six Bible Difficulties

Suggested Solutions and Personal Applications

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Sessions

Session I—The Parable of the Dishonest Manager; Christ’s Preaching to Angels in Hell

Luke 16:1-13—What did Jesus mean when He said “Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves?”

I Peter 3:18-20; II Peter 2:4—Who are the angels that have already been cast into hell, and why did Christ preach to them?

Session II—Jesus’ Ministry Plan; Sin Leading to Death

Mark 1:29-45—Why didn’t Jesus heal everyone who was sick, and why did He try to keep His ministry a secret?

I John 5:16—What did John mean when he wrote “There is sin that leads to death?”

Session III—God’s “Hate” Toward Sinners; Jesus’ Metaphor of the “Strong Man”

Psalm 5:5 and 11:5—What does the Psalmist mean when he says to God “You hate all who do wrong?”

Mark 3:27—What did Jesus mean with His metaphor of “binding” the “strong man?”