

The Bible Workman

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Which answer? What does the Bible really teach? (2)

Take one of the problems and its alternative answers.

Examine the alternatives and give reasons for discarding some and accepting one. Can be done as an individual or as a class exercise. If being done as a class exercise, see [notes](#) in January 2008 (p. 450).

1. **Hebrews 12:23. What is meant by “the spirits of just men made perfect”?**
 - a) Angels caring for the ecclesia.
 - b) Immortal souls.
 - c) The Holy Spirit in the early ecclesia.
 - d) The saints now in the ecclesia.
 - e) The saints made immortal in the Kingdom.
2. **Acts 7:2. “The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia”. To what does this refer?**
 - a) God appeared to him in Haran.
 - b) He appeared to him in Ur.
 - c) Or in Canaan.
3. **Hebrews 10:37. “For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry”. To what does this refer?**
 - a) The imminent destruction of Jerusalem.
 - b) The writer to the Hebrews thought that the Second Coming was near.
 - c) Christ’s presence in the ecclesia.
 - d) A day is with the Lord as a thousand years (2 Pet. 3:8).
 - e) The next conscious moment after death is resurrection.
4. **Isaiah 11:1. “And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse”. Why Jesse and not David?**
 - a) Jesus is descended from another son of Jesse.
 - b) The name ‘Jesse’ suggests ‘Jesus’.
 - c) Jesse means ‘exists’ and points to Jesus as the Son of God.
 - d) Jesus came when royalty had passed from David’s line.
 - e) Jesse had Gentile roots.

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