



## Message Three: THE AMAZING TEXT Pastor Mike Chapman

Questions...we all have them. Everyone without exception wonders and searches for answers.

In the first message in this series, it was pointed out that knowledge comes to us in one of three ways: (1) *Empiricism*, (2) *Rationalism*, and (3) *Faith*. Today, we are going to look at questions which can only be answered by faith and examine the Bible's amazing answers.

### FOUR FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF LIFE

Some have asked, "Aren't all religions alike?"

The answer is emphatically: **Yes and No**

All religious systems and human philosophies are wrestling with the same questions, but propose different answers.

Question # 1: The question of **Origin**

**Where did I come from?**

Question #2: The question of **Meaning**

**Why am I here?**

Question #3: The question of **Morality**

**How should I live?**

Question #4: The question of **destiny?**

**Where am I going?**

## THE STORY OF THE BIBLE: AN EPIC IN FOUR ACTS

A Story of Eternal Love...

Act One: **Creation: *Once Upon a Time...***

In the beginning, God... (Genesis 1:1)

Act Two: **The Fall: *A Villain Enters***

"I'm declaring war between you and the Woman, between your offspring and hers. He'll wound your head, you'll wound his heel."  
(Genesis 3:15)

Act Three: **Redemption: *The Hero Arrives***

Jesus cried, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and died. (John 19:30)

Act Four: **Restoration: *They Lived Happily Ever After***

And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." (Revelation 21:5)