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Dr. Alemu Beeftu (al-uh-mu beef-too), Founder and President of Gospel of Glory, has traveled globally for decades, training and equipping Christian leaders to foster sustainable societal changes for the kingdom of God. Dr. Beeftu has a passion for training pastors, business professionals and politicians to develop national leadership infrastructures. He presently concentrates on transformational leaders of various ages, who have the calling, gifting, and character to foster sustainable societal change for the Kingdom of God. Beeftu earned a BA from Biola University and a Masters and Doctoral Degree in Curriculum Design and Community Development from Michigan State University. With more than 40 years of experience in these and related fields, Dr. Beeftu has become an accomplished and sought-after leadership trainer. He has also continued to provide leadership worldwide for the body of Christ for over fifty-five years. He, his wife Genet and their family make their home in Corinth, Texas.

CREDENTIALS

- Planted Evangelical Ethiopian Church in Denver
- Served as Executive Director for Ethiopian Evangelical Association
- Master's and Doctoral degrees from Michigan State University in Curriculum Design and Community Development
- Former Senior Leadership Development Specialist with Compassion International
- Preached the Gospel under Communism in Ethiopia
- Author of multiple books, including:
 - *When He Opens the Heavens*
 - *Abiding In His Presence*
 - *The King's Signet Ring*
 - *Rekindle The Altar Fire*
 - *Breakout For Breakthrough*
 - *Divine Pattern For the Fullness of His Glory*
 - *Restoration for Lasting Transformation*
 - *Igniting Leaders for Kingdom Impact*
 - *Wrestling for Your Prophetic Destiny*
 - *Determination to Make a Difference, etc.*

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AVAILABILITY

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- Central Time (Denton, TX)

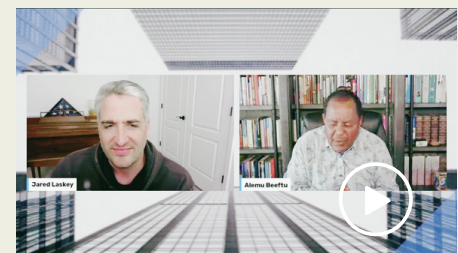
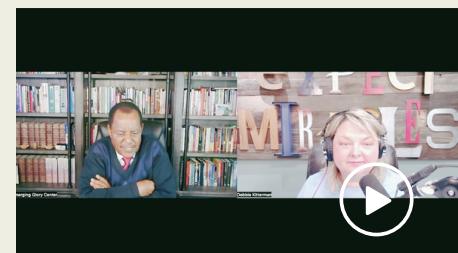
ADVANCE PRAISE

"Do you want to know God's heart, His divine will for you on your journey with Him? Then pay attention to the questions He asks along the way. My dear friend Alemu Beeftu unpacks a number of questions from Scripture and models for us how God does indeed ask questions of us that, if reflected on, will take us to a deeper level of understanding. Divine Dialogue, one of Alemu's finest that I've read, is like a road map for those of us who desire to draw deeply from Scripture and live out our calling with great joy. I highly recommend it."

— **Mark Yeadon**, former Senior Vice President, Global Programs, Compassion International

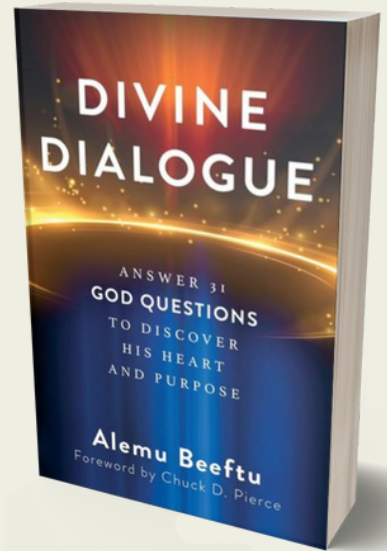
MEDIA

See Dr. Beeftu discuss his previous books and ministry in appearances on podcasts.



ABOUT THE BOOK

- Available August 12, 2025
- Paperback, \$18.99
- 240 pages
- Chosen Books
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It's common for us to ask God questions. But we don't often reflect enough on the questions *He* asks *us*.

When we understand that God asks these questions not because He needs the answer, but because *we* do, we begin to see each inquiry as an invitation for a personal conversation—and encounter—with the King of kings.

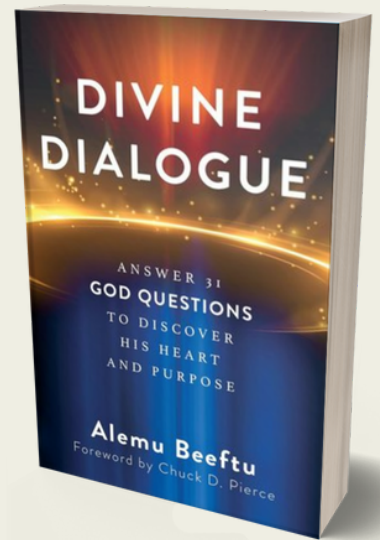
In this deeply thoughtful book you will study and answer 31 questions God asks in the Bible. And as you respond to his voice, you will move into an extraordinary relationship with him, standing in awe as He opens your eyes, reveals what has been hidden, exposes deeper motives for repentance and restoration, draws you to the center of his will and affirms your calling and purpose.

WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

- **Encourages Deeper Spiritual Intimacy Through God's Questions:** The book frames God's questions as personal invitations to encounter the "King of kings," fostering a closer relationship with Him. For Christians seeking to deepen their faith, this perspective offers a fresh way to engage with Scripture and prayer, emphasizing humility and responsiveness to God's voice for renewal and healing.
- **Guides Readers Toward Repentance and Transformation:** By exploring how God's questions in Scripture (e.g., Micah 6:3) expose motives and call for repentance, the book provides practical insights for Christians aiming to align their lives with God's will. It's relevant for those navigating personal struggles or seeking to overcome spiritual stagnation.
- **Applies Biblical Principles to Modern Challenges:** The introduction highlights a contemporary example of a friend discerning God's call to shift ministry direction, showing how God's questions remain relevant today. Christians facing career changes, ministry decisions, or life transitions will find the book's emphasis on divine guidance timely and applicable.
- **Promotes Leadership Growth Through Spiritual Reflection:** The book connects God's questions to effective leadership, as seen in Dr. Beeftu's work with Christian leaders globally. For Christian readers in leadership roles—whether in churches, ministries, or workplaces—this focus offers tools to grow in character, vision, and authority through divine encounters.
- **Provides a Structured Path for Spiritual Growth:** Organized into five thematic parts (Divine Dialogue, Miracles, Character, Vision, Authority), the book's 31 questions offer a structured approach for Christians to reflect on their faith journey. This format is ideal for readers seeking a guided, Scripture-based process to achieve personal revelation and sustained freedom.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

- Is a God who asks questions really omniscient?
- Which questions does God ask more than once? How are they significant?
- Why do we need to understand God's questions?
- How can we begin to dialogue with God?
- Why isn't God always straightforward? What do God's questions have in common with parables?
- How can we respond to convicting questions with maturity?
- How can questions lead to confidence?
- Where does doubt play a role in divine dialogue?
- What questions are appropriate to ask God? Is anything off limits?
- How can we tell God's will from distractions?
- The book emphasizes Jesus asking questions to stir critical thinking, like "Who do you say I am?" in Matthew 16. How can Christians today discern when God is posing such questions amidst the distractions of daily life?
- Your book is structured around themes like miracles and authority. How does responding to God's questions in these areas help Christians overcome self-imposed limits, such as the "limited thought processes" equated with self-righteousness in the Foreword?
- You reference God's question to Adam, "Where are you?" as a starting point for divine dialogue. For Christians who feel they've strayed, how can engaging with God's questions help them rediscover their path and purpose?
- The Foreword highlights the question "What time is it in your life?" as key for this season. How does Divine Dialogue equip Christians to discern their spiritual season and respond with bold faith action?
- Grace is central to your message, described as something we must learn to receive. How do the 31 questions in Divine Dialogue guide Christians toward receiving God's grace, especially in moments of failure or doubt?
- You describe prayer as a two-way dialogue where we listen for God's questions. For Christians whose prayers feel one-sided, how can Divine Dialogue transform their prayer life into a deeper conversation with God?
- Having worked with leaders globally, how does responding to God's questions empower Christians to address societal issues like injustice, as seen in Micah's questions to Israel?
- Your book encourages critical thinking to avoid judgments based on partial truths. How can Christians use this approach to navigate divisive cultural issues while staying rooted in God's truth?
- Which of the 31 questions in Divine Dialogue do you believe is most critical for Christians today to answer?



Like a skilled surgeon, God knows how to slice into the heart of what is ailing your soul and get to the root of the problem. His questions can bring you to wholeness and healing.

After His resurrection, Jesus first appeared to Mary outside the tomb (see John 20). Mary and the other disciples of Jesus were in deep despair and shock. Even though Jesus had told them many times what was going to happen, they were still stunned by His arrest and crucifixion. All hope seemed lost.

The Bible tells us that early in the morning on the first day of the week, Mary went to Jesus' tomb. She was bringing additional embalming oils and spices to make sure that Jesus' body was properly prepared for burial. She was horrified when she discovered that the stone that had covered Jesus' tomb had been moved and that His body was gone. In a panic, she ran to tell Peter and John. They ran to the tomb and found it just as Mary had said. He was, indeed, gone, and only His burial and linen grave clothes remained.

Mary stayed at the tomb while Peter and John returned to the place where the disciples were hiding. She was devastated. Not only had the Messiah been brutally executed, but now His body was gone. Why? Where had it been taken? Weeping, Mary once again inspected the empty tomb, perhaps to convince herself that His body was indeed gone and that this was not some horrible dream. As she turned to leave, she saw a man standing before her. **"He asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?'" (John 20:15).**

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Mary did not recognize the man at first, supposing Him to be the gardener. Yet when He called her by her name, she knew immediately. She exclaimed, "Teacher!" and fell at His feet to worship Him (see verse 16). Something happens deep within our hearts when we hear our Creator, our Father, speaking our name. Upon hearing the sound of her name from the lips of her Savior, Mary fell on her face in total abandonment and worship. Hearing Jesus speak her name removed doubt, fear, and confusion from her soul. The voice that stilled the wind and waves spoke to her broken heart and brought healing. Mary's hope returned after she heard Him speak her name. The devastation was gone. He was alive!

Spiritual dialogues begin with hearing God's voice and responding to His call. Because of a personal encounter, Mary carried a powerful message back to her sphere of influence. Mary announced Jesus' resurrection to His disciples. Through Jesus' questions, they were transformed by an intimate, personal dialogue with Him, and they became very effective in serving His purpose in their generation. **Jesus also asked two important questions: Why are you crying? and Who are you looking for?**

Those questions opened Mary's heart before the Lord and allowed Him access to heal her. "Why are you crying?" Was this a gentle question asking Mary why she hadn't believed what she had been told throughout Jesus' ministry? He had promised His followers many times that He would be executed and rise again, and yet He found her weeping and in despair. Was this a marker to her heart that what Jesus said could be trusted? "Who are you looking for?" Again, could this be a loving wake- up call? Why was Mary looking for Jesus among the dead when He had promised He would return after His death? Perhaps this could be another reminder of the faith we can have in what He says to us, even in the darkest of circumstances.

He keeps His promises. Through Jesus' questions, Mary received renewed hope and joy. Throughout the Bible, we see accounts of God's people responding to His voice and their lives shifting forever.

In response to the Lord's call, Zacchaeus left his perch in the sycamore tree and took Jesus to his home. Not only was this man's life changed by Christ that day, but the lives of those in his household were also changed. Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham" (Luke 19:9). It all started with Jesus' call and Zacchaeus' response. A personal encounter with God gives life a brand- new meaning. Have you let yourself be transformed by the voice, love and power of your Savior? He speaks to you! He's calling your name. He asks you questions not in reprimand but to remind you of who He is. He's waiting for you now with open arms. Don't wait any longer. Run to Him!

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