

1 John 2-5 Review Questions Answers

1. God's will is that the redeemed _____ (1 Jo. 2:1).
Answer: Sin not
2. If the believer does sin, he has what resource according to 1 John 2?
Answer: An advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous
3. What is the meaning of "advocate"?
Answer: Lawyer, intercessor
4. What is the significance that Jesus is called "the righteous" in the context of His advocacy?
Answer: He is an advocate on the basis of His perfect righteousness.
5. What is the meaning of "propitiation"?
Answer: Satisfaction of a debt
6. The Greek word translated "propitiation" is used for what article in the tabernacle?
Answer: Mercy seat
7. What is the significance of this?
Answer: The mercy seat fully covered the law of God.
8. How does John state that Christ died to make it possible for all men to be saved?
Answer: He says Christ is the propitiation for the sins of the whole world.
9. How does John emphasize that true salvation is life changing and produces good works?
Answer: He that says he knows Christ but does not keep His commandments is a liar.
10. What tense are the verbs "keep" in 1 John 2:3-5 and what is the significance of this?
Answer: Present - continual action; not something done once in awhile
11. According to 1 John 2, how do we know that we know Christ?
Answer: If we keep His commandments
12. What does John call someone who says they know Christ but do not keep His commandments?
Answer: A liar
13. What was John talking about when he warned about the person who "hateth his brother"?
Answer: False teachers hate the true brethren.
14. John warned that the one who hates his brother is in what condition?
Answer: In darkness
15. What are the two main characteristics of the "little children"?
Answer: (1) Their sins are forgiven. (2) They have known the Father.
16. What is the main characteristic of the "fathers"?
Answer: They have known him that is from the beginning.
17. What is the main characteristic of the "young men"?
Answer: They have overcome the wicked one.

18. What is the chief passage on this present world system (3 verses)?
Answer: 1 John 2:15-17
19. What is the Greek word for “world” in this passage and what is the meaning of this word?
Answer: Kosmos - a system, order, arrangement
20. What passage (book and chapter) describes the “course of this world”?
Answer: Ephesians 2
21. What man founded the first city that was the beginning of the fallen world system?
Answer: Cain
22. What were six characteristics of that civilization?
Answer: Enterprise, entertainment, covetousness, polygamy, murder, boasting
23. Who was the leader of the tower of Babel enterprise?
Answer: Nimrod
24. What verse says Babylon is “the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth”?
Answer: Revelation 17:5
25. What does this mean?
Answer: Babylon was the beginning of idolatrous religion.
26. In what verse is the devil called “the god of this world”?
Answer: 2 Corinthians 4:4
27. What is “the lust of the flesh”?
Answer: The sinful desires of the Adamic nature
28. What is “the lust of the eyes”?
Answer: The use of the eyes and mind for unlawful purposes
29. What verse says, “I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes”?
Answer: Psalm 101:3
30. Why is the present time the age of the lusts of the eyes more than any previous age?
Answer: The Internet
31. What is “the pride of life”?
Answer: Vanity, boasting, self-love, self-ambition
32. How do we know that pride is a major characteristic of end-time apostasy?
Answer: It is mentioned four times in 2 Timothy 3-4.
33. “Love not” in 1 John 2:15 is what verb tense and what is the meaning of this?
Answer: Present tense - continuous action
34. “Be not conformed” in Romans 12:2 is what Greek word and what is an English word derived from this?
Answer: Suschematizo - schematic
35. What verse says friendship with the world is enmity with God?
Answer: James 4:4

36. What man left the ministry with Paul because of love of the world?
Answer: Demas
37. What is “cultural liberalism”?
Answer: The doctrine that Christians have the liberty to follow the pop culture
38. “The world passeth away” is what tense and voice in Greek, and what is the significance of this?
Answer: Present tense (continual action); indicative mood (something that is occurring presently)
39. How did the prophet Daniel describe the end of this world system?
Answer: It will be crushed and replaced with Christ’s kingdom.
40. When did the “last time” begin, according to John?
Answer: The days of the apostles
41. In what two ways does John speak of “antichrist”?
Answer: Antichrists plural - Antichrist singular
42. What does it mean to “deny that Jesus is the Christ”?
Answer: To deny any of the Bible’s teaching about Jesus as Christ
43. What is the significance of the fact that John spoke of the “anointing” as singular?
Answer: There are not multiple anointings of the Spirit; there is one anointing at salvation.
44. What is the significance that the anointing “abideth in you”?
Answer: It promises eternal security.
45. What does John mean when he says, “ye need not that any man teach you”?
Answer: The believer is not ultimately dependent on teachers.
46. John says every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself (1 Jo. 3:3). What is this hope?
Answer: The expectation of Christ’s coming
47. How does this support the doctrine that salvation has evidence?
Answer: It says every saved person purifies himself.
48. What is the meaning of “Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not”?
Answer: He does not sin as a way of life. His whole orientation toward sin has changed.
49. How do we know in the context of John’s epistle that this cannot mean that the believer is sinlessly perfect?
Answer: The epistle begins by saying if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.
50. “Sinneth” is what tense in Greek, and what is the meaning of this?
Answer: Present - continual action
51. What are seven reasons why the child of God does not continue in sin?
Answer: (1) He has the hope of eternal life. (2) He is no longer lawless. (3) Christ was manifested to take away our sins. (4) In Christ is no sin. (5) Sin is of the devil. (6) Christ was manifested to destroy the works of the devil. (7) He cannot sin because he is born of God.
52. What verse says “our old man is crucified with him”?
Answer: Romans 6:6

53. In what verse does John associate evil spirits and false teachers?
Answer: 1 John 4:1
54. What passage warns about “seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” (book and chapter)?
Answer: 1 Timothy 4
55. What are five things that are meant by “to confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh”?
Answer: (1) To confess that Jesus is the Christ (2) To believe that Jesus is everything the Bible prophesies about Christ (3) To believe in Jesus’ pre-existence (4) To believe that Jesus was born of a virgin and is God manifest in the flesh (5) It refers to Jesus’ atonement, to Jesus as only Saviour
56. What bold statement does John make about the authority of his writings?
Answer: He that knows God hears him.
57. Who are three people in the NT who testified that Jesus is the Son of God?
Answer: Ethiopian eunuch; blind man; Martha
58. John says that if someone does not believe that Jesus is the Son of God, he makes God _____.
Answer: A liar
59. What is the meaning that Jesus came “by water and blood”?
Answer: It refers to Christ’s baptism and sacrifice
60. In what four chapters of the NT is the Spirit called “the Spirit of truth”?
Answer: John 14, 15, 16; 1 John 4
61. What was the first English Bible, in what year, to omit the Trinitarian statement in 1 John 5:7?
Answer: Revised Version - 1881
62. Robert Dabney believed that the heretic _____ tampered with the Greek text to remove the Trinitarian statement.
Answer: Origen
63. What man with a Harvard doctorate in textual criticism defended the divine inspiration of the Trinitarian statement?
Answer: Edward Hills
64. How does John define the Trinity?
Answer: For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.
65. What record has God given of His Son?
Answer: God has provided eternal salvation in His Son, and he that has the Son has life, and he that rejects the Son does not have life.
66. What word does John use in regard to prayer that teaches that God wants to answer prayer?
Answer: Confidence
67. Answered prayer requires praying in what way?
Answer: According to God’s will

68. What are five things that God has specifically told His people to pray for?

Answer: Daily bread, forgiveness, deliverance from evil, mercy, grace to help in time of need, strength in the soul, laborers for God's harvest, spiritual wisdom, to walk worthy of God's will, spiritual fruit, to know God, for God's Word to have free course and to be glorified, for kings and authorities that we might have a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, forgiveness of sin

69. What is intercessory prayer?

Answer: Praying for others

70. What is the sin unto death?

Answer: A serious sin in the Christian life that is not repented of

71. Who are two Christians in the New Testament who committed the sin unto death?

Answer: Ananias and Sapphira

72. What are two New Testament passages that warn the believer to stay away from idols (book and chapter)?

Answer: 1 Corinthians 10; 1 John 5

73. An idol is anything that takes the place of _____ in a person's heart and life.

Answer: God

74. What verse says covetousness is idolatry?

Answer: Colossians 3:5