

2 Peter 1-2 Review Questions Answers

1. What is the theme of 2 Peter?
Answer: Spiritual growth and protection in the midst of apostasy
2. In what book and chapter did Christ command Peter to feed His sheep?
Answer: John 21
3. Spiritual growth is founded on what?
Answer: Salvation
4. What does Peter mean when he says we are called “to glory and virtue”?
Answer: The believer is called to partake of Christ’s glory and to live a virtuous life.
5. What is the meaning of being “partakers of the divine nature”?
Answer: The godly nature that is imparted by the Spirit
6. What are the two ways that the believer escapes the corruption that is in the world?
Answer: (1) He has escaped positionally. (2) He will escape entirely at the resurrection.
7. What are seven characteristics of saving faith?
Answer: (1) Repentant faith (2) Trusting faith (3) Fully persuaded faith (4) Faith without works (5) Coming to Christ faith (6) Believing with all the heart faith (7) Calling upon Christ faith
8. Why is it said that God has no grandchildren?
Answer: Each individual must be born again
9. What is “virtue”?
Answer: Right living by God’s standards
10. What is “temperance”?
Answer: Yielding to the Spirit’s control rather than to the control of the illicit desires of the flesh
11. What are four things in the Christian life that require patience?
Answer: (1) Enduring trials (2) Waiting on answered prayer (3) Waiting on God’s sanctifying work (4) Waiting on Christ’s return
12. What is the Greek word for “brotherly kindness”?
Answer: Philadelphia
13. What is the Greek word for the highest love?
Answer: Agape
14. What verse uses this word to describe God’s love for the world?
Answer: John 3:16
15. In what passage is this love defined (book and chapter)?
Answer: 1 Corinthians 13
16. What is “the bond of perfection”?
Answer: Charity

17. What is the first fruit of the Spirit?
Answer: Love
18. According to 2 Peter 1, how diligently is spiritual growth to be pursued?
Answer: All diligence
19. What are three things that Peter promises to those who pursue spiritual growth?
Answer: (1) Ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful (2) Will never fall (3) An entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into Christ's kingdom
20. The spiritual qualities of 2 Peter 1:5-7 must not only be in you, they must _____.
Answer: Abound
21. What does it mean to be "blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged"?
Answer: To be spiritually backslidden
22. In what way does continuing in the faith make one's calling and election sure?
Answer: It is the evidence of one's calling and election
23. What passage says the just shall live by faith and does not draw back (book, chapter, verses)?
Answer: Hebrews 10:38-39
24. What must a believer do in order to never fall?
Answer: Pursue spiritual growth
25. What is a passage (book, chapter, and verses) that explains "an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord"?
Answer: 1 Timothy 6:18-19
26. What are the two prominent New Testament passages on the inspiration of Scripture?
Answer: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21
27. What is a major way that Noah's ark described in Scripture was storm worthy?
Answer: It was the right dimension.
28. What are two reasons why we believe that the Mount of Transfiguration is Mt. Hermon?
Answer: (1) Christ was in Caesarea Philippi. (2) It was a high mountain.
29. The transfiguration was a foreview of what?
Answer: Christ's kingdom glory
30. Webster's 1828 dictionary defined the Trinity as "the union of three _____ (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) in one _____, so that all the three are one God as to _____, but three persons as to _____."
Answer: persons - Godhead - substance - individuality
31. What did Jesus mean when He said, "The Scripture cannot be broken"?
Answer: It has complete authority; it is absolute truth; it is infallible.
32. How is Bible prophecy an irrefutable evidence of the Bible's divine inspiration?
Answer: Only God knows the future

33. In what book of prophecy does God challenge the gods of the nations to show what will happen in the future?

Answer: Isaiah

34. What two chapters of prophecy contain the entire history of Israel from her rebellion and dispersal among the nations to her return?

Answer: Deuteronomy 28, 30

35. What is the prophecy of Christ's birthplace?

Answer: Micah 5:2

36. What prophecy (book and chapter) contains the details of Christ's crucifixion?

Answer: Psalm 22

37. What is the "day star" and how does it depict the Rapture?

Answer: Venus - it is seen just before dawn

38. What is the meaning that the Scripture is not "of any private interpretation"? How do we know the meaning?

Answer: It means the Scripture was given by divine inspiration - this is the context

39. What is the meaning that Scripture "came not in old time by the will of man"?

Answer: The Scripture was given by God's Spirit

40. When it comes to the doctrine of the inspiration of Scripture, the Bible's emphasis is on the _____ element, the _____ more than the _____.

Answer: Divine - product - process

41. What is the significance of the fact that Scripture was written by "holy men of God"?

Answer: God chose the prophets and prepared them.

42. What is the meaning of "moved" in 2 Peter 1:21?

Answer: Carried along

43. What is the meaning of "apostasy"?

Answer: To turn from the truth of God's Word

44. When did the apostasy begin?

Answer: During the days of the apostles

45. What verse says "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse"?

Answer: 2 Timothy 3:13

46. What is the meaning of "damnable heresies"?

Answer: Heresies that damn the soul

47. What is the example of a damnable heresy that Peter gives in the first part of 2 Peter 2?

Answer: Denying the Lord's atonement

48. In what way can it be said that Christ "bought" false teachers who deny Him?

Answer: He paid their sin debt and thus made it possible for them to be saved

49. In what way do the false teachers in 2 Peter 2 promise liberty?

Answer: They promise liberty to sin.

50. How does Peter describe the size of the following of the false teachers?
Answer: Many will follow them.
51. What is the meaning of “privily”?
Answer: Secretly
52. What is the Greek for “feigned words” and what is the English word that is derived from this?
Answer: Plastos - plastic
53. How does Paul describe feigned words in Romans 16?
Answer: Good words and fair speeches
54. What are “great swelling words of vanity”?
Answer: Boasting
55. In Peter’s description of false teachers, what support did he give for “dialoguing” with them?
Answer: None
56. What is the Greek for “make merchandise of you”? This was used for what?
Answer: Emporeuomai - traveling merchants
57. The pope built St. Peter’s Basilica by what means?
Answer: Selling indulgences
58. What Old Testament book describes Balaam?
Answer: Numbers
59. What is the “way of Balaam”?
Answer: Covetousness
60. What does it mean to “despise government”?
Answer: Self-willed, not submissive to government
61. What is “presumptuous”?
Answer: Self-willed
62. The Greek word translated “presumptuous” is translated by what two other words?
Answer: Bold, dare
63. What does “sporting themselves with their own deceivings” mean?
Answer: False teachers are deceivers, and they privately revel in their deceivings.
64. How are false teachers wells without water?
Answer: They have no spiritual blessing.
65. What are two ways that the destruction of false teachers is “swift”?
Answer: (1) Life is short and judgment is sure. (2) The judgment comes swiftly when it comes.
66. What is the meaning of “pernicious”?
Answer: Eternal judgment
67. What three historical examples does Peter give when warning about the judgment of false teachers?
Answer: (1) Angels that sinned (2) Pre-flood world (3) Sodom and Gomorrah

68. What are three ways that Peter confirmed the Genesis account of the flood?

Answer: (1) The pre-flood world was the world of the ungodly. (2) Only eight people were saved. (3) The flood was global.

69. What are three ways that Peter confirmed the Genesis account of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Answer: (1) They were burned into ashes. (2) They were judged because of ungodliness. (3) Lot was delivered.

70. What does Peter mean when he likens those who profess Christ and turn away to dogs and pigs?

Answer: They are not converted.

71. What is the “promise of liberty” that false teachers use to draw away disciples?

Answer: The promise of liberty to sin

72. What is the meaning of “wantonness”?

Answer: Illicit pleasures of the flesh