

1 John 1 Review Questions Answers

1. Who are the three disciples of Christ whose lives are put before us most prominently in Scripture?

Answer: John, Peter, Paul

2. What are the names of John's father and mother?

Answer: Zebedee, Salome

3. What are three evidences that John's family was well to do?

Answer: (1) John's mother helped support Jesus. (2) John's mother brought expensive spices for Jesus' burial. (3) John's acquaintance with the high priest

4. What did John call himself?

Answer: The disciple that Jesus loved

5. John was on what island when he was given the book of Revelation?

Answer: Patmos

6. What is the first major theme of 1 John?

Answer: The epistle was written to believers to perfect their fellowship with God and to increase the blessing of their Christian lives.

7. How is this theme made clear?

Answer: It is stated in the first four verses.

8. What are five ways that John teaches assurance of salvation?

Answer: (1) God wants the believer to have fullness of joy. (2) The believer who walks in darkness is out of fellowship with God rather than out of relationship with God. (3) The believer who sins has an advocate and propitiation. (4) The believer's sins are forgiven. (5) The believer has an unction from God. (6) The believer has the promise of eternal life. (7) The believer is now a son of God and will be like Jesus at His appearance. (8) The believer is born of God and has a sinless new nature. (9) The believer has passed from life unto death. (10) The believer is of God and has overcome the world. (11) The believer has confidence because it is God's plan to save sinners by Christ's propitiation. (12) The believer has boldness in judgment because of God's love in salvation. (13) The believer has overcome the world. (14) The believer has eternal life. (15) The believer knows that he is of God while the whole world lies in wickedness. (16) The believer knows that he is in Him that is true and that he has eternal life.

9. What are six of the evidences of salvation in John's epistle?

Answer: (1) Loving light rather than darkness (2) keeping God's commandments (3) loving the brethren (4) not loving the world (5) not following false christs (6) abiding in apostolic teaching (7) purifying oneself (8) loving in deed and not merely in word (9) believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

10. What is the second major theme of 1 John?

Answer: It was written to refute false teaching that was spreading in that day and to expose false Christians.

11. In what passage is this theme summarized?
Answer: 1 John 2:18-27
12. What did John call the heresy that is commonly known as “gnosticism”?
Answer: Antichrist
13. What verse says Christ is God manifest in the flesh?
Answer: 1 Timothy 3:16
14. What verse says Christ is “God with us”?
Answer: Matthew 1:23
15. Who were three prominent heretics in the early centuries who attacked the doctrine of Christ?
Answer: Valentinus, Sebellius, Arius
16. What is the name of the heresy that Jesus is a natural man who was “adopted” by God into Sonship?
Answer: Adoptionism
17. What is the Greek word for “know” that is the basis for the heresy of gnosticism?
Answer: Gnosis
18. What are five of the things that John says the born again believer knows?
Answer: We know that we know God; we know the Father; we know it is the last time; we know we are of the truth; we know God abides in us; we know the Spirit of God; we know we dwell in God; we know the love of God; we know we have eternal life; we know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; we know we are of God; we know the whole world lieth in wickedness
19. What are the two major teachings in the prologue to 1 John?
Answer: (1) John declares Jesus as the incarnate Son of God. (2) John says that his purpose in declaring Jesus is that we may have fellowship with the Father and the Son.
20. What is the meaning of “from the beginning” in 1 John 1:1?
Answer: The beginning of Christ’s ministry when He called the apostles and began to reveal Himself to them
21. What is the meaning of “in the beginning was the Word” in John 1:1?
Answer: The Word’s eternality
22. What are three passages that teach that Jesus is the Creator (book and chapter)?
Answer: John 1; Colossians 1; Hebrews 1
23. In what passage (book and chapter) did Jesus claim to be the eternal I AM?
Answer: John 8
24. What are two verses that say that Jesus is the image of God?
Answer: Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3
25. What verse says in the face of Jesus we have “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God”?
Answer: 2 Corinthians 4:6
26. In what passage (book and chapter) did Jesus say, “I am the resurrection and the life”?
Answer: John 11

27. To whom did He say this and in what context?
Answer: To Martha - at Lazarus' resurrection
28. In what book and chapter did Jesus speak to the Father about "the glory which I had with thee before the world was"?
Answer: John 17
29. How many times does "joy" appear in the KJV NT?
Answer: 63
30. What are the first two aspects of the fruit of the Spirit?
Answer: Love, joy
31. What verse says at God's right hand there are pleasures for evermore?
Answer: Psalm 16:11
32. What is John emphasizing when he says that "God is light"?
Answer: God is perfectly holy.
33. What does it mean to "walk in darkness"?
Answer: To walk in sin, to walk out of God's will
34. What is a passage that lists the works of darkness (book and chapter)?
Answer: Romans 13; Ephesians 5
35. That the Christian life is called a "walk" teaches what lesson about sanctification?
Answer: It is progressive and gradual.
36. What is the standard of holiness that John gives in 1 John?
Answer: To walk in the light as He is in the light
37. What two things happen when we walk in the light?
Answer: (1) We have fellowship with one another. (2) The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.
38. In what way does John emphasize that he is not describing a sinless Christian life?
Answer: He says if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves.
39. "If we confess our sins" is what tense in Greek, which describes what type of action?
Answer: Present - continual
40. What are three things that define biblical confession of sins?
Answer: (1) To bring one's sin into the light (2) To acknowledge one's sin and to agree with God that it is sin (3) To examine oneself by God's Word and to judge oneself
41. What is the meaning that God is just to forgive confessed sins?
Answer: He is just because Christ paid the penalty for sin.
42. How is the laver of washing in the tabernacle a picture of confession of sin in the Christian life?
Answer: The priest had to cleanse himself before service.