

- (289) **How did God give** us the Bible? (20)
The Holy Spirit inspired holy men, giving them both the truth and the words to write.
(2 Peter 1:21)
- (290) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is infallible?** (20)
The Bible cannot fail and has no errors.
(Psalm 119:160; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:23)
- (291) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is verbally** inspired? (20)
God inspired each word of the Bible, not just the thoughts or ideas.
(2 Timothy 3:16)
- (292) **What do we mean when we say the Bible is our** authoritative rule of faith and conduct?
(20)
The Bible has the right to command us in what we believe and what we do.
(2 Timothy 3:15-17)
- (293) **QUOTATION QUESTION. How long** will the Bible last? (20)
(NIV) Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

(KJV) Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.
- (294) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Why** is it important to memorize Bible verses? (20)
(NIV) Psalm 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

(KJV) Psalm 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- (295) **Does the Bible** claim to be inspired? (20)
Yes. The words, "and God said," or their equivalent, are found over 2,500 times in the Bible.
- (296) **What chapter** of the Bible is known as the "love chapter"? (20)
1 Corinthians 13
- (297) **Who wrote** the first five books of the Bible? (20)
Moses
- (298) **Who are the four** major prophets? (20)
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel
- (299) **Which two apostles** wrote a Gospel? (20)
Matthew and John
- (300) **What is a parable?** (20)
A parable is a story about familiar things which helps us understand spiritual truths.
- (301) **What are the four** major divisions of the Old Testament? (20)
Law, History, Poetry, Prophets

- (302) **What wise** king wrote much of the book of Proverbs? (20)
Solomon
- (303) **What is the main** theme of the Book of Hebrews? (20)
That Jesus is a better priest [mediator] between God and people than were the Old Testament priests
(*Hebrews 7:11-28*)
- (304) **Which Gospel** proves that Jesus is the Messiah by showing the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies? (20)
Matthew
- (305) **Which two Old** Testament books tell the history of the Jews after their return from captivity in Babylon? (20)
Ezra and Nehemiah
- (306) **Who are the three** Persons of the Trinity? (20)
God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
(*Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:38; 2 Corinthians 13:14*)
- (307) **What do we mean when we say that God is eternal?** (20)
God has neither beginning nor ending, but always has been and always will be.
- (308) **What do we mean when we say that God is omnipresent?** (20)
God is everywhere at the same time.
- (309) **What do we mean when we say that God is omnipotent?** (20)
God is all-powerful.
- (310) **What do we mean when we say that God is omniscient?** (20)
God is all-wise and all-knowing.
- (311) **What part did God** the Father have in creation? (20)
God the Father gave the commands that caused the visible world to be created out of nothing.
(*Hebrews 11:3*)
- (312) **What does the** Bible declare is the beginning of wisdom? (20)
Fear of [respect for] God
(*Proverbs 9:10*)
- (313) **What kind** of worship does God desire? (20)
God desires us to worship in spirit and in truth.
(*John 4:24*)

- (314) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Has Jesus always been God? (20)**
(NIV) John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(KJV) John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- (315) **What is Jesus' title of divinity? (20)**
Son of God
- (316) **What is Jesus' title of humanity? (20)**
Son of Man
- (317) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse that says Jesus is always the same. (20)**
(NIV) Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

(KJV) Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.
- (318) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What part did Jesus have in creation? (20)**
(NIV) John 1:3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

(KJV) John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- (319) **Over** how many different Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled by the life and death of Jesus? (20)
[Over] 300
- (320) **What was God's** first promise of a Savior? (20)
God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him.
(Genesis 3:15)
- (321) **How was** God's first promise of a Savior fulfilled? (20)
Through Jesus' death and resurrection, Satan's power was conquered.
(John 12:31; Colossians 2:15)
- (322) **What promise** did God make to Abraham? (20)
God promised Abraham that through his seed [descendant] all the earth would be blessed.
(Genesis 12:3)
- (323) **Who fulfilled** God's promise that Abraham's seed would bless the whole earth? (20)
[Jesus] Christ
(Galatians 3:16)
- (324) **What is the doctrine** of Jesus' Incarnation? (20)
God the Son became flesh and lived among us.
(John 1:1,2,14)

(325) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to John's Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth? (20)

(NIV) John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

(KJV) John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

(326) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to Luke's Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth? (20)

(NIV) Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

(KJV) Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

(327) **How did Jesus** overcome the temptations of Satan? (20)

By using the Word of God
(*Matthew 4:4-10*)

(328) **What is the importance** of the doctrine of Jesus' virgin birth? (20)

Jesus did not have an earthly father. Because of His supernatural birth, Jesus was both fully God and fully human.
(*Matthew 1:23; John 1:14*)

(329) **Why did God** instruct Joseph to call Mary's son "Jesus"? (20)

Because He would save His people from their sins
(*Matthew 1:21*)

(330) **What is the meaning of the name** "Jesus"? (20)

"The Lord is our Savior."
(*Matthew 1:21*)

(331) **What is the meaning of the word** "Christ"? (20)

"The Anointed One of God"
(*Psalms 2:2; Acts 4:26*)

(332) **How did God anoint** Jesus? (20)

With the Holy Spirit and power
(*Acts 10:38*)

(333) **What Hebrew** word is the same as the Greek word "Christ"? (20)

"Messiah"
(*John 1:41*)

(334) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** How did Jesus say His baptism would be different from John's? (20)

(NIV) Acts 1:5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

(KJV) Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

(335) **In the** Parable of the Good Shepherd, what did Jesus say the Good Shepherd would do for the sheep? (20)

Give His life
(*John 10:11*)

(336) **Why is it** absolutely necessary to our salvation that Jesus lived a sinless life? (20)
If Jesus had sinned then His death would have been the penalty of His sin and would not have had the power to atone for our sins.

(*Hebrews 4:14,15*)

(337) **What was proven** by Jesus' resurrection? (20)
That Jesus was exactly who He claimed to be--Son of God, Savior, and Lord

(*Romans 1:4; John 8:28*)

(338) **How important is the doctrine** of resurrection to our Christian faith? (20)
If Christ was not raised from the dead, our faith is useless.

(*1 Corinthians 15:16,17*)

(339) **More** than how many people saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead? (20)
[More than] 500

(*1 Corinthians 15:6*)

(340) **How long** did Jesus walk and talk with His apostles after His resurrection? (20)
40 days

(*Acts 1:1-3*)

(341) **Where is** Jesus now and what is He doing? (20)
Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding for believers.

(*Mark 16:19; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1*)

(342) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is Jesus' great "I am" saying** in the Book of Revelation? (20)

(NIV) Revelation 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

(KJV) Revelation 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

(343) **How did God create man?** (20)
He formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into him.

(*Genesis 2:7*)

(344) **How did God create woman?** (20)
God made woman out of one of the ribs of Adam.

(*Genesis 2:21,22*)

(345) **How were** people created in the image of God? (20)
People were created with spiritual natures which permit them to reason, make choices, and to know and love God.

(*Genesis 1:27*)

(346) **When Adam** and Eve sinned, how did God provide them clothing? (20)

He made them garments from the skins of animals.

(Genesis 3:21)

(347) **What is meant by "original sin"?** (20)

Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, all people are born in sin and have the tendency to sin.

(Romans 5:12)

(348) **What were the** duties of the Old Testament priest? (20)

To intercede with God for the people and offer sacrifices to atone for their sins

(Hebrews 5:1)

(349) **First John 3:4** contains what definition of sin? (20)

Sin is disobedience to [transgression of] God's commands.

(1 John 3:4)

(350) **James 4:17** contains what definition of sin? (20)

Knowing to do good but not doing it is sin.

(James 4:17)

(351) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Have** all people sinned? (20)

(NIV) Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

(KJV) Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

(352) **What does Paul** mean when he says that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God? (20)

People, by their own ability, cannot attain the righteousness of God.

(Romans 3:23)

(353) **Paul** said if God was for us no one could be against us. How do we know God is for us? (20)

God sent His Son [Jesus] to die for us.

(Romans 8:31,32)

(354) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Romans chapter five** which tells us the greatest proof of God's love. (20)

(NIV) Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(KJV) Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

(355) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus tell Nicodemus was necessary for a person to see the kingdom of God? (20)

(NIV) John 3:3 I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.

(KJV) John 3:3 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

(356) **What does it** mean to be born again? (20)

To experience the regeneration of the Spirit [have our nature made new]
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

(357) **What instructions** did Paul give Christians for getting along with other people? (20)

Live in harmony; do not be proud; be willing to associate with people of low position; do not be conceited
(Romans 12:16)

(358) **Is it God's** will for all people to be saved? (20)

Yes, God wants all people to be saved, but each individual must personally choose Christ as Savior.
(Romans 10:9-13; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)

(359) **What is the only** sin which will not be forgiven? (20)

Willfully and knowingly speaking evil against the Holy Spirit
(Mark 3:29)

(360) **Whom does God** resist, and to whom does He give grace? (20)

God resists [opposes] the proud but gives grace to the humble.
(James 4:6)

(361) **In Jesus'** story of the Pharisee and tax collector, what was the tax collector's prayer? (20)

(NIV) ...God have mercy on me, a sinner.

(KJV) ...God be merciful to me a sinner.
(Luke 18:13)

(362) **What did the** prodigal son say to his father when he came back home? (20)

I have sinned against God and you and am no longer worthy to be your son.
(Luke 15:21)

(363) **How important is the blood** of Jesus to our salvation? (20)

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness [remission] of sin.
(Hebrews 9:22)

(364) **What is meant by the** vicarious atonement? (20)

Jesus [Christ] took the punishment for our sins when He died on Calvary, and if we accept Him as Savior we will not have to be punished by God.
(1 Peter 2:24)

(365) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** From Romans chapter one, quote the verse which tells us the power of the gospel. (20)

(NIV) Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.

(KJV) Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

(366) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of Ephesians chapter two which tells us how we are saved. (20)

(NIV) Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

(KJV) Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

(367) **In relationship** to our salvation, what is meant by adoption? (20)

All the privileges of being a child of God, including inheriting eternal life, are restored.
(Romans 8:15-17)

(368) **Since** we are saved because of what Jesus did and not what we do, why should Christians do good works? (20)

Because we are saved, we do good works to show our love for God.
(Ephesians 2:10)

(369) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What are the three great Christian virtues? (20)

(NIV) 1 Corinthians 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

(KJV) 1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

(370) **According to Hebrews** 11:6, those who come to God must believe what? (20)

They must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who earnestly [diligently] seek Him.
(Hebrews 11:6)

(371) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say was the first and most important commandment? (20)

(NIV) Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

(KJV) Mark 12:30 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

(372) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What did Jesus say was the second most important commandment? (20)

(NIV) Mark 12:31 ...Love your neighbor as yourself....

(KJV) Mark 12:31 Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself....

(373) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **What did Jesus say was the greatest** display of love? (20)
(NIV) John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

(KJV) John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

(374) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **How did Jesus say we** may show our love for him? (20)
(NIV) John 14:15 If you love me, you will obey what I command.

(KJV) John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

(375) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **What did Jesus say would** cause the world to know that we are His disciples? (20)

(NIV) John 13:35 All men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

(KJV) John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

(376) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **Is** it necessary that a Christian love others? (20)

(NIV) 1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

(KJV) 1 John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

(377) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **Quote the verse which** tells why it is necessary to live a peaceful and holy life. (20)

(NIV) Hebrews 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

(KJV) Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

(378) **Why should we** be careful about what we think? (20)

Because we become what we think [about]

(Proverbs 4:23-27; Matthew 12:34,35)

(379) **Why should a Christian keep** pure in body and mind, before and after marriage? (20)

Because immoral behavior destroys the purity and happiness God intends marriage to have

(1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Hebrews 13:4)

(380) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** **What does** James say we must do to keep from fooling ourselves? (20)

(NIV) James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

(KJV) James 1:22 But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

(381) **Why were** the Christians at Berea called noble? (20)

Because they received the word willingly and studied the Scriptures [Bible] every day.

(Acts 17:10-12)

(382) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** According to First Thessalonians chapter five, when should a Christian thank God? (20)

(NIV) 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(KJV) 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

(383) **According to Ecclesiastes 12:1**, when should we begin to seek God? (20)

In the days of our youth
(Ecclesiastes 12:1)

(384) **What did Paul tell Timothy** was true prosperity? (20)

Godliness with contentment is great gain.
(1 Timothy 6:6)

(385) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What is the Golden Rule? (20)

(NIV) Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

(KJV) Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

(386) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** Quote the verse of Philippians that expresses what the Christian's attitude should be toward both life and death. (20)

(NIV) Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

(KJV) Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

(387) **QUOTATION QUESTION.** What rule do we find in Proverbs for avoiding trouble with others? (20)

(NIV) Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

(KJV) Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.

(388) **How should we regard our school** teachers, policemen, and other government officers? (20)

We should obey them because their authority comes from God.
(Romans 13:1,3)

(389) **How should we regard our Sunday** School teachers, pastors, and other church leaders? (20)

We should obey them because they are responsible to God for our souls.
(Hebrews 13:17)

(390) **What does "intercession"** mean? (20)

To pray to God for someone else
(1 Timothy 2:1)

- (391) **Who intercedes** for the Christian? (20)
The Holy Spirit and Jesus
(Mark 16:19; Romans 8:26,27,34; Hebrews 7:25)
- (392) **What does Romans 8:26** say is the main weakness of our prayers? (20)
We don't know what to pray for as we should.
(Romans 8:26)
- (393) **Why should a Christian not** marry a person who is not a Christian? (20)
Because God's Word says we should not be [unequally] yoked with an unbeliever
(2 Corinthians 6:14)
- (394) **Is it a sin** to be tempted? (20)
No, it is sin only when we yield to temptation.
(James 1:12-15)
- (395) **According to First John**, what are the three common temptations? (20)
(NIV) Cravings of sinful man; lust of the eyes; boasting about oneself

(KJV) Lust of the flesh; lust of the eyes; the pride of life
(1 John 2:16)
- (396) **What are the three** main sources of temptation? (20)
(NIV) Satan, the world, our own evil desires

(KJV) Satan, the world, the flesh
(Matthew 4:1; John 16:33; James 1:14; 1 John 2:16)
- (397) **What part did the** Holy Spirit have in creation? (20)
The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
(Genesis 1:2)
- (398) **Jesus said the** Holy Spirit would convict, or reprove, the world of what three things? (20)
Sin, righteousness, judgment
(John 16:8-11)
- (399) **Why does the** Holy Spirit convict, or reprove, the world of sin? (20)
Because the world failed to believe on Jesus
(John 16:8,9)
- (400) **Whom does the** Holy Spirit glorify? (20)
Jesus [Christ]
(John 16:14)
- (401) **What are the continuing** spiritual evidences of the Spirit-filled life? (20)
Joy and contentment; victory over sin; ability [power] to share the gospel; desire to know God and His Word
(Galatians 5:22,23; Romans 8:5,6,13; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 1:17)

(402) **The** Holy Spirit guides Christians into what? (20)

Truth

(John 16:13)

(403) **What part does** the Holy Spirit have in our salvation? (20)

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and makes the repentant sinner a new person.

(Titus 3:5; John 16:9)

(404) **Does the Holy** Spirit dwell in every Christian? (20)

Yes, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts when we believe on Jesus.

(Romans 8:9)

(405) **What did Paul tell the** Ephesians was the down payment of heaven? (20)

The Holy Spirit of promise

(Ephesians 1:13,14)

(406) **Why did Jesus** say it was necessary that He go away? (20)

So that the Holy Spirit might come

(John 16:7)

(407) **QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Zechariah,** how can we do God's work? (20)

(NIV) Zechariah 4:6 ...'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

(KJV) Zechariah 4:6 ...Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

(408) **When did** God first baptize believers in the Holy Spirit? (20)

On the Day of Pentecost

(Acts 2:1-4)

(409) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Acts** chapter two that describes the disciples of Jesus receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit [Ghost]. (20)

(NIV) Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

(KJV) Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

(410) **What were Jesus'** disciples doing when they were baptized in the Holy Spirit? (20)

They were praying.

(Acts 1:14)

(411) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Peter** tell the people at Pentecost to do in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit [Ghost]? (20)

(NIV) Acts 2:38 ...Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(KJV) Acts 2:38 ...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

- (412) **Is the** baptism in the Holy Spirit the same as salvation? (20)
No, Paul asked the Ephesian Christians if they had received the Holy Spirit since they believed.
(Acts 19:2)
- (413) **What are the purposes** of the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (20)
To help us know Christ [Jesus] better; to assist us in understanding God's Word; to give us power to witness
(John 15:26; 16:13; Acts 1:8)
- (414) **What is the initial** physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (20)
Speaking with other tongues as the Spirit empowers [enables]
(Acts 2:4)
- (415) **Why do we** believe that speaking with other tongues is the initial physical evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (20)
Because it is the pattern of the New Testament Church
(Acts 2:4; 8:14-21; 9:17; 10:46; 19:6; 1 Corinthians 14:18)
- (416) **What is the Church?** (20)
A body [company] of born-again people who have been called out from the world; who have faith in and give allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ
(Colossians 1:18-24; 1 Peter 2:9)
- (417) **What three** things does Paul say make up God's kingdom? (20)
Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit
(Romans 14:17)
- (418) **Who is the Head** of the Church? (20)
Jesus [Christ]
(Ephesians 4:15)
- (419) **Who is the foundation** of the Church? (20)
Christ [Jesus]
(1 Corinthians 3:11)
- (420) **Who are the saints?** (20)
Born-again Christians
(1 Corinthians 1:2)
- (421) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Romans chapter twelve** that compares the Church to a body. (20)
(NIV) Romans 12:5 So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

(KJV) Romans 12:5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.
- (422) **Who builds** the Church? (20)
Jesus [Christ]
(Matthew 16:18)

- (423) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What power** is there in united prayer? (20)
(NIV) Matthew 18:19 ...If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

(KJV) Matthew 18:19 ...If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.
- (424) **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the mission** of the Church? (20)
(NIV) Mark 16:15 ...Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

(KJV) Mark 16:15 ...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
- (425) **Jesus said that God** had planned for His house to be used as what? (20)
A house of prayer
(*Matthew 21:13*)
- (426) **Why does God** give ministers to the Church? (20)
To help Christians grow so they can help others
(*Ephesians 4:11-13*)
- (427) **What do we mean by** a "calling to the ministry"? (20)
A person must have a special impression of the Spirit to serve the Lord through a particular area of ministry.
(*1 Timothy 1:12*)
- (428) **How should a** church be supported? (20)
By tithes and offerings from those to whom it ministers
(*Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:2*)
- (429) **What is the tithe?** (20)
One-tenth of one's income which belongs to God and should be given to the church to support its ministries
(*Leviticus 27:30-32; Malachi 3:10*)
- (430) **Who was** the first person in the Bible to pay tithes, and to whom did he pay them? (20)
Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek.
(*Genesis 14:18-20*)
- (431) **What are offerings?** (20)
Something given in worship or devotion to God in addition to the tithe
(*Malachi 3:8*)
- (432) **Why do Christians** worship on Sunday instead of the Sabbath? (20)
Because Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath, we worship on the day of His resurrection.
(*Colossians 2:16, 17*)
- (433) **What are the two** ordinances of the Church? (20)
Water baptism and communion

- (434) **What is symbolized**, or pictured, by water baptism? (20)
The death of the old sinful nature and a new life in Christ
(*Romans 6:4-6*)
- (435) **Who should** be baptized in water? (20)
Every person who believes in Jesus [Christ] as Savior
(*Acts 2:41*)
- (436) **What is the proper** method of water baptism? (20)
Immersion in water
(*Acts 8:38*)
- (437) **In whose** name should Christians be baptized? (20)
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
(*Matthew 28:19*)
- (438) **In communion**, what is symbolized by the bread and the cup? (20)
The bread represents the body of Jesus, and the cup represents His blood which He shed for our sins.
(*1 Corinthians 11:24,25*)
- (439) **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse from** First Corinthians in which Paul explains the purpose of the Lord's Supper. (20)
(NIV) 1 Corinthians 11:26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(KJV) 1 Corinthians 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.
- (440) **At** the communion service, who is to judge who is worthy to partake? (20)
Each person is to examine himself.
(*1 Corinthians 11:28*)
- (441) **How did death** come into the world? (20)
Death first came as a result of willful sin.
(*Romans 5:12; 8:18-23*)
- (442) **What prophecy** did Isaiah make concerning Jesus' power to heal? (20)
He took our infirmities and carried our sicknesses [diseases].
(*Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17*)
- (443) **What was the** purpose of Jesus' miracles? (20)
They showed God the Father's approval of Him.
(*Acts 2:22*)
- (444) **What is a great** lesson from the Book of Job? (20)
Not all misfortune which comes to a believer is punishment for sin.

- (445) **What does James** instruct us to do if we are sick? (20)
We should ask the elders [ministers] to anoint us with oil and pray for God to heal us.
(James 5:14-16)
- (446) **What is the Christian's** blessed hope? (20)
The return of Jesus [Christ]
(Titus 2:13)
- (447) **What is the Rapture?** (20)
When Jesus [Christ] returns to take His Church--the saints both dead and living--out of this world
(1 Thessalonians 4:16)
- (448) **Who knows** when the Rapture will occur? (20)
Only God the Father
(Matthew 24:36)
- (449) **Why should the** coming of Jesus not surprise the Christians? (20)
Because Christians do not live in the darkness
(1 Thessalonians 5:4)
- (450) **What two events** will happen in heaven shortly after the Rapture? (20)
The judgment of Christians and the marriage supper of the Lamb
(2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 19:7-9)
- (451) **What is the Great** Tribulation? (20)
The Great Tribulation is a period of extreme trouble and turmoil before the final judgment.
(Matthew 24:21)
- (452) **What do we mean when we speak of the Antichrist?** (20)
The man who will rule the world during the Great Tribulation and will attempt to make all people worship him as God
(2 Thessalonians 2:3,4)
- (453) **What is the Millennium?** (20)
A future period of one thousand years when Jesus [Christ] shall rule over the earth
(Revelation 20:4)
- (454) **What will happen to** Satan during the Millennium? (20)
He will be imprisoned in a bottomless pit so that he cannot tempt people.
(Revelation 20:1-3)
- (455) **What will happen at** the conclusion of the Millennium? (20)
Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit, and Christ [Jesus] will completely conquer him and his followers.
(Revelation 20:1-3,7-10)
- (456) **What two appointments** will all people keep? (20)
Death and judgment
(Hebrews 9:27)

(457) **What is heaven?** (20)

Heaven is the place of eternal joy which God is preparing for those who love Him and accept Jesus [Christ] as their Savior.

(Matthew 25:34)

(458) **What is done** by everyone who looks for Christ's appearing? (20)

They purify themselves.

(1 John 3:2,3)

(459) **Who will spend eternity in heaven?** (20)

Those who accept Christ [Jesus] as Savior and whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life

(Revelation 21:27)

(460) **Name** five things that will not be found in heaven. (20)

Tears [crying], death, sorrow [mourning], pain, sin

(Revelation 21:4,27)

(461) **What is the last** enemy to be destroyed? (20)

Death

(1 Corinthians 15:25,26)

(462) **What is hell?** (20)

A place of everlasting punishment and torment

(Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:23)

(463) **For** whom did God prepare hell? (20)

The devil and his angels

(Matthew 25:41)

(464) **Who will spend eternity in the** lake of fire? (20)

All who refuse Christ [Jesus] as Savior and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life

(Revelation 20:15)

(465) **Where did** the devil come from? (20)

The devil, or Satan, was an angel created by God whom God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God.

(Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-18)

(466) **Why is the** devil not as powerful as God? (20)

The devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection.

(John 16:11; Colossians 1:16)

(467) **Why can't** evil powers control a Christian? (20)

Because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world

(1 John 4:4)

- (468) **What should** a Christian's attitude be toward spiritism, astrology, and other occult practices? (20)
Christians should avoid all occult practices because Scripture specifically forbids them.
(*Isaiah 47:12-15*)
- (469) **What happens** to a Christian's soul and spirit at death? (20)
The Christian's soul and spirit go immediately to be with the Lord.
(*2 Corinthians 5:8*)
- (470) **What story** of Jesus indicates that both saints and sinners are conscious after death? (20)
The story of Lazarus and the rich man
(*Luke 16:19-31*)
- (471) **What confession** of faith in eternal life and resurrection did Job make? (20)
Job declared that even though he would die and his body decay he would be resurrected and see God.
(*Job 19:25,26*)
- (472) **Who will be** resurrected? (20)
Both the righteous and the wicked--the righteous to receive eternal life and the wicked to receive eternal punishment
(*John 5:28,29*)
- (473) **Which chapter** of the Bible is known as the "resurrection chapter"? (20)
1 Corinthians 15
- (474) **In First** Corinthians chapter 15, what illustration does Paul use to explain the resurrection of Christians? (20)
The sprouting of a new plant from a seed
(*1 Corinthians 15:36-44*)
- (475) **There** are over how many references in the New Testament to the second coming of Christ? (20)
[Over] 300
- (476) **When will** Christians who have died be resurrected? (20)
At the rapture of the Church
(*1 Thessalonians 4:16,17*)
- (477) **Jesus said that the** age or time of His return will be like the days of whom? (20)
Noah and Lot
(*Luke 17:26-28*)
- (478) **What do we mean when we speak of the "Revelation"** of Christ? (20)
His return to earth to rule and reign for one thousand years following the Great Tribulation
(*2 Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 20:4-6*)

(479) **What two great** events comprise the second coming of Christ? (20)

The Rapture and Christ's revelation

(1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; 2 Thessalonians 2:8)

(480) **Which of** Jesus' parables tells us that some who claim to be Christians will be unprepared for His return? (20)

The Parable of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins

(Matthew 25:1-13)