

ADVANCED STUDY QUESTIONS
SERIES ONE

Remember: *Answers to the Advanced Questions should be of a depth and quality which would enable a teacher within a local church to teach from them without the aid of additional notes. So pay attention to both content and presentation, taking care to write your answers in essay style, not in note form. Your answer will be marked according to 4 criteria - correctness, content, scriptural support and presentation.*

1. What punishment is destined for the ungodly and what is needed to escape this?
2. Man is made up of which three elements? State which part(s) are spiritual and which part(s) are physical.
3. Who are the members of the Holy Trinity and what type of relationship do they have?
4. Explain the statement, "Choose life or stay in death."
5. What does the true Christian walk encompass?
6. Compare the ordinary Christian life to the life of the disciple.
7. Explain in detail why man needs a Saviour, and what God has done to supply this need.
- 8 (a) List and explain the steps needed for a person to be sure their name has been written in the Book of Life. Also state what is needed to remain saved.

(b) Is it possible for a person's name to be erased from the Book of Life? Explain.
9. What are some of the benefits we receive from making Jesus Lord, and how are these benefits appropriated?
10. Explain in detail how you would lead a person to salvation.
11. What takes place when a person is regenerated?
12. Give a detailed explanation of how the renewing of the mind takes place. Also indicate what will result as the renewing of the mind is acted upon.
13. Write at least 50 - 100 words outlining all you know about the sin of pride.
14. What is the Church and what is its function? Elaborate fully.
15. What is required for growth in the Christian life?
16. In the Bible the term "the flesh" is used. What can it mean, what is the weakness of the flesh and how can it be overcome?

17. Write 100 - 200 words on the subject of the “laying on of hands,” stating its purpose and its benefits, and describing any problems which are associated with it. In addition, give an example of how a person would perform this action wisely.
18. Give a detailed explanation of 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, including in your answer the following: what was the price paid, what does “you are not your own” mean, and what is our obligation as Christians?
19. What is the cross Jesus spoke of many times, and how are we to take up this cross?
20. Give a detailed explanation of why God commands Christians to separate themselves from the works and the workers of iniquity.
21. Describe what happens spiritually when a Christian loses their salvation, and explain what is needed for that person to be restored to God.
22. What is sin, what is mortal sin (give examples) and what are the two forms of sin?
23. Explain the phrase “You are holy unto God,” outlining the lifestyle required of such a person.
24. Give a detailed explanation of 1 Thessalonians 5:22, including examples to illustrate your answer.
25. Discuss the importance of correct thinking and confession, also indicating in your answer what may result if Christians are thinking wrongly and speaking negatively.
26. What constitutes bondage in the Christian life? Give some examples to illustrate your answer.
27. Write a general summary concerning what keeps people in bondage and what sets people free.
28. What is Communion and what is its purpose in the Church?
29. Using scripture, prove the divinity of Jesus.
30. Write a general summary describing the punishment, crucifixion, death and Resurrection of Jesus.
31. List and discuss the conditions for partaking in communion, and the possible results of not adhering to such conditions.
32. What methods does God use to discipline us and why does He do so?

33. Write at least 100 - 150 words on the love of God, comparing it to the world's concept of love.
34. Write a comprehensive answer on what spiritual truths can be derived from the story of the Red Sea crossing, stating how we can apply these truths to our lives and maintain the benefits they provide.
35. Explain in detail how one would water-baptize a fellow Christian.
36. Define true repentance and explain the process by which it takes place.
37. How do we place ourselves in the position of being able to discern truth from error?
38. Explain how you would discern whether or not a ministry is of God.
39. Explain how you should locate the church which God wants you to attend.
40. Give a detailed account of how Satan deceived Eve and show what this teaches us today.
41. Explain the principle contained in Mark 4:15, giving some examples to support your answer.
42. If the devil is causing havoc in an area of your life, explain what you could do to remove his influence.
43. What happens when people over-focus on their problems, and in such a situation, what would you advise such people to do?
44. Compare conviction and condemnation, explaining their purposes and how they both operate.
45. From a Christian perspective, define the term "cult." Also state what all cults have in common, and list some well known examples of such.
46. Explain what 1 Timothy 4:1 is referring to and show how it relates to 1 Peter 5:8.
47. Define the term "occultism" and explain, in terms of the first commandment, why God forbids its practice.
- 48 (a) Define the term "curse" according to scripture, and give examples of how a curse may manifest.

(b) Who keeps a sinner under the curse and how do they do so?
49. If you were to come into contact with a new Christian who had been previously involved in occultism, what would you advise this person to do? Include in your answer the steps required to gain freedom from occult oppression and bondage.

50. Explain how and for what purpose Satan uses the occult media.
51. List at least six possible behaviours and/or problems which may result from occult oppression and bondage.
52. List approximately ten obvious and not so obvious occult practices.
53. What are the main conditions for receiving God's grace and once these conditions have been met, how do we then approach the throne room?
54. Discuss the importance of having a proper focus point when you pray.
55. List and discuss six major hindrances to receiving from God.
- 56 (a) What is the difference between praise and worship, which usually precedes the other and why?
 (b) What is the role of praise and worship in the Christian life?
57. Why is there, within man's nature, a strong desire to worship, and how do we see this desire expressed across different cultures and in our own society today?.
- 58 (a) What two aspects of our fellowship need to be in order before we can enter into corporate worship, and how is this achieved?
 (b) What are some of the major blessings which can flow when Believers worship together in the unity of the Spirit?
59. Discuss the three elements needed for true worship to take place, relating your answer to John 4:23-24.
- 60 (a) What should be the role of music in the worship service?
 (b) What kinds of music do not fulfill this function and what do they do instead?
61. What should be the role of the worship leader in the service and how can he or she fail to fulfill this purpose?
62. List some of the ways in which praise can be expressed to God.
63. What are some of the major misconceptions concerning praise?
64. List some major hindrances to true praise.
65. List and discuss the spiritual benefits which can be obtained through fasting.

66. In relation to fasting, explain the principles contained in Matthew 6:16-18.
67. List some guidelines one should be mindful of when fasting so that one can receive the full benefits of doing so.
68. Write at least 200 words on the fall of man and its consequences.
69. Write a brief comparison between the fall of man and the fall of Satan.
70. How and by whom is a person's eternal destiny determined? Explain.
71. Give an explanation of why evil is allowed to continue today, justifying your remarks.
72. What is a legal will or testament, how does it become operational and how can this be compared to God's covenant between Himself and man?
73. Give a detailed explanation of why Jesus' blood was sinless and why Christ was able to become man's Redeemer.
74. Explain the statement, "The value of God's covenant was limited to the worth of the sacrifice," applying your answer to both the Old and New Covenants.
75. Give a full explanation of Hebrews 9:22, relating it to both Old and New Testaments.
76. Discuss Romans 5:6-8 in regard to our position before regeneration and the magnitude of God's love.
77. In approximately 100 - 200 words, describe what the Bible is, how it was written and what it contains.
78. What is the scriptural meaning of the word "meditate," and how important is this practice in the Christian life?
79. Explain the difference between "intellectual knowledge" and "revelation knowledge" and the process by which the latter is obtained.
80. Discuss the meaning of the word "stagnation" as it is applied to the Christian life, and outline its consequences if allowed to continue.
81. Explain how the metaphors "light" and "darkness" can help us understand spiritual matters.
82. List and explain the various points in James 1:21-25.
83. What is the protective covering (typified in Exodus Ch.12) which God has provided for Christians, to what can it be applied and how is this done?

- 84 (a) List and expound on the four areas into which our prayer life can be divided.
- (b) What else should be included in our daily quiet-time?
85. List the items of spiritual protection and weaponry outlined in Ephesians Ch. 6, giving a short explanation of each.
86. Explain how claiming our inheritance in Christ can be likened to the Israelites in Old Testament times taking the Promised Land.
87. If you contracted a serious sickness, explain in detail what you should do to prepare yourself to receive God's healing power.
88. Expound on John 10:10, and explain its relationship to Acts 10:38. Also explain how the principles contained in these scriptures can apply to different areas of people's lives.
89. If a person came to you for healing, and after prayer, there were no immediate results, what would you advise this person to do?
90. What is the difference between a miracle and a healing?
91. Explain the importance of repentance when healing is being sought.
92. What were some of the various methods Jesus used to bring healing to the sick.
93. Explain why it may be that some people are healed immediately, while others require a period of time and may even need to be prayed for on several occasions.
94. Explain the difference between being baptized in the Holy Spirit and being baptized into the Body of Christ.
- 95(a) Give a brief explanation of Luke 24:49, giving its context and explaining its relationship to Acts 1:8.
- (b) State which portion of Luke 24:49 is applicable today and which part is not, indicating why this is so.
- 96 (a) List the two major requirements for receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- (b) Discuss the physical evidence of being baptized in the Holy Spirit, giving scriptural references to support your answer.
97. List scriptures from both Old and New Testaments which speak of the promise of the Spirit Baptism. From the New Testament scriptures, explain who actually baptizes in the Holy Spirit.

98. What are the major objections to speaking in tongues and how can these objections be refuted from scripture?
99. Define “private” tongues and “public” tongues, outlining where and how these two spiritual gifts operate and for what purpose they are given.
100. What are some of the benefits of speaking in (private) tongues and what is needed for these benefits to be realized in a Believer’s life?
101. List and explain the potential benefits that may come from being baptized in the Holy Spirit.
102. List and describe the gifts of the Spirit, and place them into the three categories into which they can be divided.
103. What are some of the major hindrances to receiving the Spirit Baptism?
104. List and describe the fruit of the Spirit as outlined in Galatians 5:22-23, and explain how these graces are developed in the life of the Christian.
105. Give a detailed summary of John 15:1-8, explaining within your answer the principles of pruning and abiding in Christ, and giving the conditions for answered prayer.
106. Explain what “walking after the Spirit” means.
107. If a young Christian who had fallen into sin asked for your help, list the steps you would take them through to restore them to fellowship with God.
108. Explain the full meaning of Colossians 1:12-14 focusing on the words “delivered,” “translated” and “redemption.”
109. What is the role of the kinsman-redeemer, and what did Jesus do for us in this context?
110. How is it possible for people who can remember and quote many verses of scripture to be in bondage through lack of knowledge? Explain.
111. From a personal Christian perspective, explain the importance of having a “home base” (being involved in a local church) and detail the opportunities it can provide.
112. What did Jesus mean when He said, “Take My yoke upon you” (Matt.11:29)?
113. Explain how we become “more than conquerors” in Christ, as described in Romans 8:35 and 37.
114. When we stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ, for what will we be rewarded and for what will we receive no reward? Explain.

115. Describe the sequence of events which will occur at the rapture, and what each Christian can expect to receive at this time.

Note: Do not forget to send these questions back with your answers. For they cannot be assessed unless the questions are returned.

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