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(481) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans chapter eight, what things cannot separate us from God's love?

(NIV) Romans 8:38,39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(482) QUOTATION QUESTION. Who can become God's children?

(NIV) John 1:11,12 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

(483) QUOTATION QUESTION. How can we determine God's will for our lives?

(NIV) Proverbs 3:5,6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

(484) QUOTATION QUESTION. How important is church attendance?

(NIV) Hebrews 10:24,25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching..

(485) QUOTATION QUESTION. Is all the Bible inspired?

(NIV) 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

(486) What four natural or logical evidences do we have that the Bible is inspired?

Findings of archaeology; its unity; its endurance; its timelessness; its influence on people and nations; its many fulfilled prophecies (Accept any four answers.)

(487) QUOTATION QUESTION. Why should we study the Bible?

(NIV) 2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

(488) QUOTATION QUESTION. What did John say was his purpose for writing his Gospel?

(NIV) John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(489) QUOTATION QUESTION. How powerful is God's word?

(NIV) Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

(490) What five books of the Bible are called the "Pentateuch"?

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

(491) What are the twelve books of Old Testament history?

Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

(492) What are the five books of Old Testament poetry?

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

(493) What five Old Testament books were written by the major prophets?

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

(494) What twelve Old Testament books were written by the minor prophets?

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

(495) What are the five books of New Testament history?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

(496) What are the thirteen epistles written by Paul?

Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

(497) What are the eight General Epistles?

Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, Jude

(498) What are the five books of the New Testament written by John?

Gospel of John; 1, 2, & 3 John; Revelation

(499) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse which declares only Jesus can give us salvation.

(NIV) Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

(500) Give five of Jesus' "I am" declarations from the Gospel of John.

[I am the] Bread of Life; [I am the] Resurrection and the Life; [I am the] Light of the World; [I am the] Way, Truth, and Life; [I am the] Door [Gate]; [I am the] True Vine; [I am the] Good Shepherd(Accept any five answers.)

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- (501) QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the great prophecy in Isaiah chapter nine concerning Jesus' birth?
(NIV) Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- (502) QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did Jesus make to Nicodemus concerning His atoning death?
(NIV) John 3:14,15 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
- (503) What is meant by the fullness of Christ's atonement?
That Jesus' death purchased both forgiveness from sin and freedom from its penalty
- (504) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which speaks of all three members of the Trinity.
(NIV) 2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (505) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Matthew's Gospel which tells of Jesus' supernatural birth.
(NIV) Matthew 1:23 The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us")
- (506) QUOTATION QUESTION. When Thomas asked about the way to heaven, what did Jesus say?
(NIV) John 14:6 ...I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- (507) QUOTATION QUESTION. What saying of Jesus to Martha tells us that Jesus has power over death?
(NIV) John 11:25 ...I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
- (508) What does the Bible tell us about the life of Jesus between the time he was 12 and 30?
He obeyed His parents, grew mentally and physically, and gained favor with both God and people.
- (509) QUOTATION QUESTION. In the Sermon on the Mount, what did Jesus say was His relationship to the Law and the Prophets?
(NIV) Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
- (510) What three persons did Jesus raise from the dead?
Jairus' daughter, a widow's son, Lazarus
- (511) What three prophecies did Zechariah make about Jesus' betrayal?
The betrayer would be paid thirty pieces of silver. The money would be thrown down in the temple. The money would be used to buy the potter's field.
- (512) QUOTATION QUESTION. Why did God send His Son into the world?
(NIV) John 3:16,17 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- (513) What four things does God ask us to do in order to receive His salvation?
Confess and repent of our sins; ask God to save us; believe Jesus [Christ] was raised from the dead; confess Jesus [Christ] as Savior and Lord
- (514) Jesus' parables in Luke chapter 15 deal with what three lost things?
A lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son
- (515) When the prodigal son told his father he was only worthy to be a servant, what did the father do?
Put the best robe on him; put a ring on his finger; put shoes on his feet; gave him a banquet
- (516) In the Parable of the Sower, to what four kinds of people did Jesus compare the soils?
Those who allow Satan to steal the Word; those who deny Christ [Jesus] when persecuted; those who allow worldly things to dominate their lives; those who receive the gospel and share it with others
- (517) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the invitation of Jesus contained in Revelation chapter three.
(NIV) Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.
- (518) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans chapter ten, what should we do to be saved?
(NIV) Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- (519) What are some evidences that a person is truly a Christian?
Love for other Christians; witness [testimony] of the Spirit; bearing spiritual fruit
- (520) Is it possible to stop being a Christian?
Yes, we must continue in faith and God's grace to remain God's children.

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(521) QUOTATION QUESTION. What definition of faith is found in Hebrews 11:1?

(NIV) Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

(522) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Philippians chapter one, what assurance do we have that God is able to keep us?

(NIV) Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

(523) QUOTATION QUESTION. How should a Christian do all things?

(NIV) Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(524) QUOTATION QUESTION. How should a Christian treat those who mistreat him?

(NIV) Matthew 5:44 ...Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

(525) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Ephesians chapter four, how should we treat others?

(NIV) Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

(526) What are four things we should do in order to be more like Jesus?

Learn the Word; pray each day; attend church services; follow the Spirit's leading.

(527) What is Paul's threefold advice concerning anger?

Don't use anger as an excuse to sin; don't hold grudges; don't listen to the devil.

(528) Give seven of the characteristics of true Christian love.

Patient; kind; not jealous; not demanding of its own way; does not hold grudges; isn't glad about injustice; rejoices in truth; enduring (Accept any seven answers.)

(529) QUOTATION QUESTION. Do all things that happen to a Christian have a purpose?

(NIV) Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

(530) QUOTATION QUESTION. What should be our greatest goal in life?

(NIV) Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(531) What does the Bible say to do when others pressure us to disobey God?

Do not follow others to do what is wrong. Obey God rather than people.

(532) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the Lord's Prayer.

(NIV) Matthew 6:9-13 ...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

(533) QUOTATION QUESTION. From the first Psalm, quote the definition of the blessed man.

(NIV) Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

(534) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse in

Psalms which tells us why believers do not need to fear death. (NIV) Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

(535) QUOTATION QUESTION. Why can we not trust our own judgment in choosing the right way to live?

(NIV) Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

(536) QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the Christian's first responsibility in witnessing to the lost?

(NIV) Matthew 5:16 ...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

(537) QUOTATION QUESTION. What are the two verses in Matthew chapter six which tell us where we should store up treasures and why?

(NIV) Matthew 6:20,21 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(538) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans twelve verse one, what does God desire from each Christian?

(NIV) Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

(539) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what to do instead of worrying.

(NIV) Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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(540) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what we should think about.

(NIV) Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

(541) Why should we not drink alcoholic beverages?

Wine is a mocker and beer is a brawler. Whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

(542) QUOTATION QUESTION. What should be our prayer about our speech and thoughts?

(NIV) Psalm 19:14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer

(543) How can Christians live victoriously over sin?

By yielding to God, claiming identification with the death and resurrection of Jesus, and allowing the Spirit to lead us

(544) QUOTATION QUESTION. How do we know we can resist temptation?

(NIV) 1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

(545) QUOTATION QUESTION. What does an Old Testament proverb say about hiding our sins?

(NIV) Proverbs 28:13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

(546) QUOTATION QUESTION. According to the First Epistle of John, what should Christians do if they sin?

(NIV) 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

(547) QUOTATION QUESTION. What verse in Psalms gives us guidance about TV and computer programs, movies, and other media?

(NIV) Psalm 101:3 I will not look with approval on anything that is vile. I hate what faithless people do; I will have no part in it.

(548) What three supernatural things happened on the Day of Pentecost?

A sound like the blowing of a violent [mighty rushing] wind was heard. Divided tongues of fire appeared. Disciples spoke in languages they had never learned.

(549) What was Jesus' last command to His apostles before His ascension?

Jesus told them not to leave Jerusalem until they had received the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

(550) QUOTATION QUESTION. To whom is the promise of the baptism in the Holy Spirit given?

(NIV) Acts 2:39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.

(551) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the words of Jesus which tell the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit [Ghost].

(NIV) Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

(552) QUOTATION QUESTION. As listed in Galatians, what is the fruit of the Spirit?

(NIV) Galatians 5:22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

(553) Romans chapter twelve lists what seven gifts of the Spirit?

(NIV) Prophesying Serving Teaching Encouraging Giving [Contributing] Leadership Showing mercy

(554) First Corinthians chapter twelve lists what nine gifts of the Spirit?

(NIV) Message of wisdom, message of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues

(555) Who should become members of a local church?

Those who: have accepted Christ as Savior; have been baptized in water; agree with the church's teachings; pledge to support the church with tithe, talents, and attendance; and are willing to abide by the church's discipline

(556) What three figures of speech do Bible writers use to describe the Church?

A body, a building, a bride

(557) Following the Day of Pentecost, in what four things did the believers continue steadfastly?

Apostle's doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer

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(558) How does a church grow?

When individual members of a church contribute their God-given gifts, then the church will be healthy and grow in love.

(559) What does it mean to be a good steward?

Being a good steward is recognizing that all we have and all we are has been given to us by God and is to be used wisely in furthering the work of God.

(560) QUOTATION QUESTION. From Matthew, quote the Great Commission.

(NIV) Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(561) Ephesians chapter four mentions what five ministry gifts?

Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers

(562) First Corinthians chapter fourteen contains what two great rules for worship in the church?

Everything should be done for the spiritual growth [strengthening] of the congregation. Everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

(563) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which tells us how to give.

(NIV) 2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(564) What four things should we do when we participate in the communion service?

Remember Jesus' death; look forward to His return; examine our relationship with God; enjoy fellowship with Jesus and our fellow Christians

(565) QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did Isaiah make concerning Jesus' atoning death?

(NIV) Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

(566) QUOTATION QUESTION. What great promise did Jesus make to His disciples concerning His return?

(NIV) John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

(567) QUOTATION QUESTION. At Jesus' ascension, what prophecy was made concerning His return?

(NIV) Acts 1:11 ...This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.

(568) What are five different signs of Jesus' soon return?

Increase in knowledge; increase in evil; wars and rumors of war; return of Jews to Israel; false prophets and messiahs; earthquakes; famine and pestilence (Accept any five answers.)

(569) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the two verses of First Thessalonians in which Paul describes the rapture of the Church.

(NIV) 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

(570) QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of First Corinthians chapter fifteen in which Paul describes what will happen when Jesus returns.

(NIV) 1 Corinthians 15:52 In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

(571) Will all people be judged?

Yes, Christians will be judged by Christ [God] to determine who deserves rewards, while those who refused Christ as Savior will be judged unworthy of eternal life.

(572) Who were the twelve sons of Jacob?

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher

(573) Which of the Ten Commandments deal with our relationship with God?

(NIV) You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day.

(574) Which of the Ten Commandments deal with our relationship with others?

(NIV) Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

(575) Who were the twelve apostles of Jesus?

Simon Peter, Andrew, James son of Zebedee, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, Simon the Zealot [Canaanite], Judas Iscariot

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(576) Fr om Proverbs chapter six, list five things which God hates.

Proud look; lying tongue; hands which shed innocent blood; heart filled with wicked thoughts; feet that run to mischief; false witness; one who causes troubles among friends(Accept any five answers.)