Questions on 2 Corinthians chapter 7

1. What are the promises to which Paul refers? Verse 1.

2. The phrase, let us cleanse ourselves, is a re-statement of what command in the preceding chapter? Verse 1.

3. How do we perfect holiness, according to this verse? Why is holiness important? Verse 1. (See Hebrews 12:14)

4. To what request in the previous chapter does this refer? Verse 2.

5. Upon what basis does Paul appeal to the Corinthians to open their hearts? Verse 2.

6. What does Paul intend to show by saying that “ye are in our hearts to die and live with you”? Verse 3.

7. What is Paul’s attitude toward the Corinthians as a result of the good report of Titus? Verse 4.

8. Why did Paul have no rest when he came into Macedonia? Verse 5.

9. What could have been some of the fears Paul experienced? Verse 5.

10. How did God comfort Paul in his distress? Verse 6.

11. Barclay, in his commentary, points out three things in which Paul rejoiced. Can you name the three joys? Verse 7.

12. The Revised Version renders “repent” as “regret”. What did the apostle regret? Verse 8.

13. What was it that the apostle didn’t regret? Verse 8.

14. For what did Paul rejoice? Verse 9.

15. What damage or loss would the Corinthians have suffered if they had not repented? Verse 9.

16. Is godly sorrow the same thing as repentance? Verse 10.

17. What is the difference between godly sorrow and the sorrow of the world? Verse 10.

18. How did the Corinthians demonstrate their repentance? Verse 11.

19. Who is it that is likely referred to as the one who did the wrong and the one who suffered the wrong? Verse 12.

20. Instead of personal feelings in the matter, what was Paul’s greatest concern? Verse 12.

21. Although Paul was comforted by the repentance of those at Corinth, what brought him greater joy? Verse 13.

22. What proved that Paul was telling the truth when he “boasted” about Corinth to Titus? In what way did Paul again deny ever being less than truthful? Verse 14.

23. What caused Titus to have such abundant feelings or affection for the Corinthians? Verse 15.

24. What restored Paul’s confidence in Corinth and gave him joy? Verse 16.