Questions on Luke chapter 3

1. How many Roman and Jewish dignitaries are named and why mention them? Verses 1-2.

2. Why name both Annas and Caiaphas as high priest? Verse 2.

3. What is the difference in “the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins” and baptism “for remission of sins”? Verse 3.

4. Who was “the voice”? Verse 4.

5. How does verse 5 relate to Luke 1:52 (if at all)? Verse 5.

6. How does the phrase “all flesh shall see the salvation of God” express the universality of Christ’s gospel? Verse 6.

7. What is a viper and how were those coming to be baptized like vipers? Verse 7.

8. What are “fruits meet for repentance”? Verse 8.

9. In what way was “the axe… laid unto the root of the tree”? Verse 9.

10. What better conduct or repentance did John demand of the people before baptism? Verses 10-11.

11. What was demanded of the publicans? Verses 12-13.

12. What three things did John demand of the soldiers before baptism? Verse 14.

13. What was the expectation of the people and why did they think it was realized in John? Verse 15.

14. Who was the one mightier than John and when did he baptize with the Holy Ghost? Verse 16.

15. Why would the context, including verses 9 and 17, forbid us regarding the baptism in fire as a reference to “spiritual” baptism? Verse 16.

16. To what does the agricultural activity mentioned in verse 17 have reference?

17. Did John preach on anything besides repentance and baptism? Verse 18. (See John 1:29-36)

18. Why did John reprove Herod concerning Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife? Where else can we learn about this? Verse 19.

19. Why was John “shut up” in prison? Verse 20.

20. What did Jesus do, besides being baptized, at the very beginning of His ministry? Verse 21.

21. What three divine persons were at Jesus’ baptism? Verse 22.

22. How old was Jesus when He began to teach (American Standard Version)? Verse 23.

23. How far back does Luke trace the genealogy of Jesus? Verses 23-38.

24. How was Jesus different from Adam as “the Son of God”? Verses 22-38.