Questions on 1 Peter chapter 2

1. What five things are to be “stripped off” or laid aside by the one described in 1 Peter 1:23 as the “born again” person? Verse 1.

2. What is the newborn babe to “yearn for,” and why is he to desire it? Verse 2.

3. What should prompt the newborn babe to return again and again to “the sincere milk of the word”? Verse 3.

4. What figure is used to describe Christ? Who rejected him and who chose him? Verse 4.

5. What is the spiritual house, who are the priests, and who is the high priest through whom we offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God? Verse 5.

6. Who or what is the chief corner stone of the spiritual house and when was it laid? What is the advantage to those who believe on him? Verse 6.

7. Who were the builders and who or what was the stone they disallowed or rejected? Verse 7.

8. Were those who stumbled, and were said to be “appointed” to such, predestined by arbitrary and immutable decree or by the consequences of their own unbelief? Verse 8.

9. How do the four terms describing believers form a contrast with those who rejected Christ? Why has God called us out of darkness into light? Verse 9.

10. Who is it that were not a people but are now the people of God and what other passages make the answer plain? Verse 10.

11. In what way are Christians "strangers” and “pilgrims”? Verse 11.

12. What will be the results of abstaining from fleshly lusts and having an honest manner of life? Verse 12.

13. What is the Christian’s obligation toward the state when the laws of God and the laws of government authorities are not in conflict? Verses 13-14.

14. How were Christians to put to silence the ignorance of foolish men? Verse 15.

15. How is it that they were described as free and also as servants? Verse 16.

16. Why honor all men? What is the brotherhood? What kind of fear are we to have toward God? Can we obey these precepts even if we don’t have a king? Verse 17.

17. What prompted such orders being given to Christians who were slaves? What would be the characteristics of a “froward” master? Verse 18.

18. What is thank-worthy about a servant enduring grief and suffering wrongfully? Verse 19.

19. When and under what circumstances does patiently enduring punishment bring glory to God? Verse 20.

20. Does this have application to Christian slaves only or does it have a general application? Verse 21.

21. Can you name other passages that affirm the sinless character of Jesus? Since he did no sin and no guile was found in his mouth, what can we say about him? Verse 22.

22. Why would this instruction be especially pertinent to Christian slaves? Verse 23.

23. What two benefits of Christ’s death for believers are mentioned here? Is the healing used figuratively for salvation of the soul or healing for the body? Verse 24.

24. What two relationships of Christ to Christians are mentioned here? Verse 25.