Questions on Colossians chapter 3

1. When were we raised with Christ? What are we to do after being raised? Where is Christ? Where are we to set our affections? Verses 1-2.

2. When and to what did we die? Verse 3.

3. When will Christ appear? What will happen when Christ appears? Verse 4.

4. What does the word mortify mean? What is it that we are to mortify? What are the sins that are called “members which are upon the earth”? Verse 5.

5. What reason is given for “mortifying” the sins mentioned in the previous verse? Who are the children or sons of disobedience? Verse 6.

6. What were the things in which the Colossians once lived and walked? Verse 7.

7. What else are Christians commanded to put off? What is the difference between anger and wrath? What is malice? What is blasphemy? Verse 8.

8. What reason is given for not lying to each other? What is the old man? Verse 9.

9. What have we put on? In whose image were we created? When were we created? Verse 10. (See Ephesians 2:10)

10. Who was a barbarian to the Greeks? How important is Christ to the new man? Verse 11.

11. Who are described as “God’s elect, holy and beloved”? What are we to put on as new men in Christ? Verse 12.

12. What is to be our attitude toward those who have a quarrel or a complaint against us? Does Christ forgive those who do not repent? Verse 13.

13. What is the bond that binds all the special qualities of the new man into one godly character? Verse 14.

14. What is to rule in our hearts? To what were we called? Verse 15.

15. What is necessary before Christians can teach and admonish one another in all wisdom? What is one way to teach and admonish? Verse 16.

16. How are we to do everything we do? What does “in the name of the Lord” mean? By whom are we to give thanks? Verse 17.

17. Does this verse help explain Ephesians 5:24? If so, how does it explain it? Verse 18.

18. Why is love commanded for husbands to wives, when wives are not commanded to do so? How likely is it that husbands, would be bitter against their wives? Verse 19.

19. How much are children to obey their parents? What incentive does Paul give children for obeying their parents? Verse 20.

20. What does “provoke” mean? What is the result of severe, harsh treatment on the part of parents? Verse 21.

21. Why didn’t Paul command Christian masters to free their slaves? What was the best way for the servant to serve with the proper motive and manner? Verse 22.

22. How was the slave to do his work? For whom was the servant to act as if he were really working? Verse 23.

23. Who will ultimately reward faithful slaves? What shall slaves and other obedient Christians receive from the Lord? Verse 24.

24. What shall wrongdoers receive? How does the statement that there is no respect of persons fit into this admonition? Verse 25.