

Questions on Ephesians chapter 2

1. What is the sinner's condition as far as God is concerned? How can living people be dead in sins? Verse 1.

2. According to what two things did we walk prior to conversion? Who is "the prince of the power of the air"? Verse 2.

3. What is the meaning of the word "conversation"? The desires of what two things are done by the children of disobedience? Verse 3.

4. Can you think of any reason we deserved to be treated with mercy by God? What was it that caused God to be merciful to us? Verse 4.

5. What did God do for us even when we were dead in sins? By what have we been saved? Verse 5.

6. Besides making us alive, what two things has God done for us? What are the heavenly places in which we sit? Verse 6.

7. What does God want to show in ages to come? Verse 7.

8. By and through what have we been saved? What does faith imply besides belief? What is it that is the gift of God - grace, salvation, or faith? Verse 8.

9. By what is our salvation NOT obtained? Verse 9.

10. In what did God prepare that we should walk? Verse 10.

11. What is the benefit of remembering the bad character of our ancestors who lived before Christ came to earth? What was the Jews' attitude toward those they called "uncircumcision"? Verse 11.

12. What were the five things that describe the Gentiles' condition before Christ? Verse 12.

13. How were the Gentiles “far off,” as used in the New Testament? In what and by what means were the Gentiles made nigh? Verse 13.

14. Who is our peace? What does the phrase “he is our peace” mean? Verse 14.

15. Who are the both that were made one? What was that “middle wall of partition”? Verse 14.

16. How did the Law of commandments cause enmity between Jew and Gentile? When did Christ abolish the Law of commandments? Verse 15.

17. Unto whom did BOTH Jews and Gentiles need to be reconciled? In what were both Jews and Gentiles reconciled? If the enmity of verse 15 is between Jew and Gentile, between whom is the enmity of verse? Verse 16.

18. How did Christ slay or kill the enmity between God and man? Wouldn't the enmity (hatred) between Jew and Gentile be a reason to have two bodies? Verse 16.

19. What did Christ preach? To what two classes did he preach? How could he be said to have preached to the Ephesians? Verse 17.

20. Through whom do we have access to the Father? Verse 18.

21. Since we (Gentiles) are no longer strangers and foreigners, what are we? What is the household of God? Verse 19.

22. What is the foundation of the apostles and prophets? Are the prophets Old Testament prophets or New Testament prophets? Give a reason for your answer. Verse 20. (See 1 Corinthians 3:11)

23. What three words describe the condition of the building that grows? Verse 21.

24. For what are we built together? How does God inhabit his spiritual temple? Verse 22.