Questions on Romans chapter 7

1. When is a man no longer governed by law? Verse 1.

2. Why aren’t any exceptions to this general law mentioned? What does this illustration show? Verse 2.

3. What principle is illustrated here? Verse 3.

4. How did they become dead to the law by the body of Christ? What relationship is illustrated by this passage? Verse 4.

5. When were they “in the flesh”? Verse 5.

6. How were we delivered (discharged) from the law? What is the “oldness of the letter”? Verse 6.

7. What law said, “Thou shalt not covet”? Are we delivered from the Ten Commandments? Verse 7.

8. On what occasion did sin assert itself? When would sin not be operative? Verse 8.

9. When was Paul alive without the law once? When did Paul die? In what sense did “sin revive”? Verse 9.

10. How does the commandment bring life and how does it bring death? Verse 10.

11. How was Paul’s experience with sin like Eve’s experience with Satan? Verse 11.

12. Is the law a form of sin? Verse 12.

13. God had several purposes in giving the law, but what other one is stated here? Verse 13.

14. Is Paul here describing himself before or after he became a Christian? Verse 14.

15. Does Paul mean he was crazy (demented), or did he not know or understand the consequences of his deeds? Verse 15.

16. How does Paul consent or agree that the law is good? Verse 16.

17. How do we know that Paul, in these verses, is not speaking of himself as a Christian? Verse 17.

18. If Paul desired to do good things, why was he not able to throw off sin and live a pure life? Verse 18.

19. Did Paul, as a Christian, do evil? Verse 19. (See 1 Thessalonians 2:10)

20. Why can’t the alien sinner do the good to which he aspires? Verse 20.

21. Why is the alien sinner unable to free himself from the dominion of sin? Verse 21.

22. What determines whether an alien sinner lives a spiritual life or whether he is brought into captivity to the law or rule of sin in his members? Verses 22-23.

23. What is the condition of the man who finds himself completely dominated by sin yet helpless in his desire to free himself? Verse 24.

24. What is the sinner’s only hope of deliverance? In Paul’s contrast, what dominates the life of a Christian? What dominates the life of a sinner? Verse 25.