

Questions on 2 Corinthians chapter 6

1. How did Paul view himself and the apostles as ambassadors? Verse 1.
2. How could someone receive the grace of God in vain? Verse 1.
3. Where is this quotation found? What word stresses the urgency of salvation? Verse 2.
4. What was Paul's great concern in all of the circumstances of his life? Verse 3.
5. What is another term for patience, the quality some have called "the queen of virtues"? Verse 4.
6. Paul speaks next of three internal things in which the quality of "much patience" is expressed. What is meant by afflictions, necessities, and distresses? Verse 4.

7. Next, Paul names three external tribulations of life: stripes, imprisonments, and tumults. Describe these. Verse 5.

8. Part of his ministry involved the effort of the Christian life: labors, watchings, and fastings. Describe or give an example of these. Verse 5.

9. What three God-given qualities of mind are named next? Verse 6.

10. What three qualities of heart are also named in this verse? Verse 6.

11. What three God-given pieces of equipment for the work of preaching the gospel are named? Verse 7.

12. Paul has seen and experienced it all. What are the opposites of these things: honor, evil report, and deceivers? Verse 8.

13. What things are contrasted with these: unknown, dying, and chastened? Verse 9.

14. What are the opposites of these: sorrowful, poor, having nothing? Verse 10.

15. How does Paul express to the Corinthians that the quarrels are over and love reigns supreme in his heart? Verse 11.

16. What does Paul mean by “straitened”? What is referred to in the King James Version by the word “bowels”? Verse 12.

17. In return for Paul’s abundant love for the Corinthians, what does he expect on their part? Verse 13.

18. What bearing does the passage in Deuteronomy 22:10 have upon this prohibition, if any? Verse 14.

19. Do you think this prohibition could or should affect a Christian's job or trade, his social life, or his family ties? Verse 14.

20. Who or what is Belial? What is the answer to Paul's rhetorical questions? Verse 15.

21. What is it in this verse that Paul views as incompatible with Christian living and Christian principles? Verse 16.

22. Who are those who make up the temple of God and what does God promise them? Verse 16.

23. What two things does God expect of those who make up his temple? Verse 17.

24. What promises are made to those who separate themselves from unrighteousness? Verses 17-18.