

1. Which of the cautions that Paul has given in this passage do these modern day beliefs violate?
 - The Mormon church prohibits followers from drinking coffee.
 - Seventh Day Adventists observe the Sabbath on Saturday.
 - Jehovah's Witnesses believe that Jesus is the supreme created being, the same person as the archangel Michael.
 - Many Quakers seek guidance in silent meetings from an Inner Light which they consider more reliable than the Bible.
2. We are told not let anyone disqualify us; that is, to say “You are not a Christian if you _____ or do not _____. ” What are some non-scriptural “disqualifiers” that you may have heard?
3. What is the difference between shadow and substance? What else in the O.T. is described as a shadow in the N.T.?
4. What does it mean to hold to the Head?
5. Why are we told that we have died with Christ or been crucified with Christ?
6. Read 1 Cor. 9:27. Why is self discipline commended there but self denial criticized in Col. 2:20-23? How are they different?
7. Where should we set our hearts if not on the perishable things of Col. 2:22?
8. Why is covetousness idolatry?

9. Read Eph. 5:24-35 and Col. 3:9-10. What is associated with truthfulness in both these passages?

10. What in the world is a Scythian anyway?

11. Read Col. 3:14 along with Eph. 5:2, 1 Cor. 13:13, Eph. 3:7, and Gal. 5:22. What is the foundational Christian virtue which establishes all others?

12. Read Col. 3:15-17 along with Eph. 5:18-20, Col. 1:11-12, and Phil. 4:6. What is the crowning Christian virtue which completes all others?