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## **QT Questions — for 2Peter**

### **2Pet 1 (3/22)**

\*When we are born again, we become a new creation. But there's a hitch; we are still influenced by sin. As a result, we are not always consistent in living out our new nature. God wants us to mature in our faith, conforming to His will and overcoming our temptations. Because of the civil war believers experience, we need to discipline ourselves so we can live more in line with our identity in Christ. (Words borrowed from the Quest Study Bible)

1. In 1:3-4, why did God give His divine power to provide everything we need for a godly life; with such truth, are there areas in your life that are not consistent with a godly life that you want to change?
2. In 1:5-11, in order to fight off the spiritual amnesia, what does God want His people to make our every effort in; how can you apply this in your life?
3. In 1:16-18, do you recall which specific incident with Jesus Peter is speaking of; as Peter says they were eyewitnesses of His majesty, what kind of witnessing would they have spread; do you also speak of His majesty when you give your witnessing before others?
4. In 1:19-21, though humans wrote the Scriptures, God's word is completely reliable—how can God's word be written by humans and be completely reliable when fallible humans wrote it; do you believe God's word written by humans are infallible and inerrant, to be completely obeyed as though God has written all of the words?

### **2Pet 2 (3/23)**

1. In 2:1-3, false teachers often camouflage their lies with truth, making it difficult to catch their errors—what does Peter say about false teachers; what are we to learn and to discern?
2. In 2:4-9, how does God distinguish the righteous from the unrighteous; why is Lot considered a righteous man, when we study his life in Genesis, he is anything but righteous; what do we learn about our God and how He sees us?
3. In 2:13-16, why are the false teachers compared with Balaam; what is the warning that churches today must heed; why is this applicable to us?
4. In 2:20-22, we believe that our salvation in Christ is an irrevocable gift (Rom 8:38-39)—in light of the perseverance of the saints, how can you explain these verses; do you fear falling away from God's salvation, why or why not?
  - If you struggling with the thought of losing your salvation, please prayerfully meditate on the following verses from God's word (and if you are able, summarize the verses briefly in your own words).
    - Jn 10:28—
    - Phil 1:6—
    - Rom 8:30—
    - Rom 8:38-39—
      - Remember, the reason why God's people (us) can persevere to the end is because our Father is and will always preserve His children to the end.
      - The most important question to answer is—Are you God's child?—How can you be sure, you are God's child? (Jn 17:3; 1Jn 5:12; Rom 10:9-10).

**2Pet 3 (3/24)**

1. In 3:1-7, what is the purpose of Peter's reminders to God's people; what are some of the truth Peter wants His people to understand and remember?
2. In 3:8-10, why do you think days and years are similar to God; why is God slow in some cases; why would God use such a terrible example like a thief to compare Himself, when He is nothing like someone who steals and destroys?
3. In 3:11-16, knowing the end is surely coming, what kind of people ought you to be; will you prayerfully choose one area, each year, to truly pray and change in your life because God will be pleased, and dedicate yourself to be more of His desire?
4. In 3:18, will you write this last verse; why does this letter end with this verse; will you do your best to try to memorize and meditate this verse throughout today and this week?
  - It is my prayer that all of our lives will truly display this verse in our lives, more each day we walk in this lifetime.