YES OR NO

1. Had the Corinthians written Paul about some things? (1Cor. 7:1; 1Cor. 8:1)

2. Do all who claim to know actually know? (1Tim. 6:3-5)

3. Is an idol anything before men make it something?

4. Is one made better by eating, or worse by not eating meats?

5. Had some Corinthians been idolaters before conversion? (1Cor. 6:9-11)

6. Is a weak brother wrong when unable to eat meat without offense?

7. Is a brother with knowledge wrong in ignoring a weak brother?

8. Is it possible for a brother in Christ to perish?

9. Can one sin against brethren without sinning against Christ?

10. Should a Christian sacrifice liberty to save a soul?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. One may know a thing is harmless and still not know as he ought.

2. The man who really knows God is the man who loves Him.

3. An idol may actually contaminate certain meats.

4. Harmless places and things become sinful under certain conditions.

5. One may do in private that which he could not do in public.

6. The principle of “eating meats” is: Don’t cause others to sin.

7. Where God has not spoken one brother may do what another cannot.

8. It is wrong to do wrong or right in violation of conscience.

9. A Christian can never allow his liberty to be a stumbling block.

10. Love for Christ and brethren may keep us from the permissible.

STUDIES IN 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13

Eating Meats: Knowledge With Love to Control Liberties

1. What subject is discussed in this chapter? What does knowledge without love do? Knowledge with love?

2. When does a man know not as he ought? What is the difference in knowing God and loving Him? (1John 5:2-3)

3. What actually is an idol? (Isaiah 44:10-20) Do all men have this knowledge? What do they say of gods?

4. What is said of the one God? One Lord? When is conscience defiled in eating? (Rom. 14:14, 20, 23)

5. Why may one person do what another may not? When do such liberties cease? (V.9)

6. What is the penalty for causing a weak brother to fall? (Matt. 18:6-8) Does eating make one better?

7. How may one Christian influence another to do wrong? Can you think of other ways?

8. What happens to weak brother who sins? What does the brother who caused him to sin do? 1 2

9. Why does one, in sinning against brethren, sin against Christ? (Eph. 1:22-23; Matt. 25:45)

10. How would Paul settle the problem of offending a brother? Should we live by the same principle?
SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

1. Every man has: 1) all; 2) no; 3) some; knowledge, but knowledge without love is: 4) good; 5) indifferent; 6) vanity and dangerous.

2. An idol is: 1) nothing; 2) made something by men; 3) sinful.

3. God is: 1) one; 2) Father; 3) Maker of all things; 4) our refuge; Christ is: 5) one; 6) Lord; 7) God’s Agent in creation; 8) our Savior.

4. Meat does not: 1) commend us to God; 2) make us better; 3) make us worse.

5. One’s believing there are many gods: 1) makes it so; 2) makes God’s deity doubtful; 3) is sinful; 4) alters the truth.

6. Christians must refrain from things permissible when a brother is: 1) offended by; 2) prejudiced against; 3) fanatical about it.

7. A brother who claims offense in indifferent matters must admit himself: 1) strong; 2) weak; 3) fanatical.

8. Conscience is defiled by: 1) idol; 2) eating meat; 3) sins against it.

9. A brother with knowledge may: 1) be a stumbling block; 2) wound a weak conscience; 3) sin against brethren; 4) sin against Christ.

10. If eating meat caused a brother to offend, Paul would: 1) eat it anyway; 2) encourage the brother to eat; 3) eat no meat ever.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

1. Knowledge
2. Love
3. Idol
4. God
5. Christ
6. Conscience
7. Meat
8. Liberty
9. Weak
10. Brother

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Love God
2. Know it all
3. Many
4. God
5. Knowledge
6. Idol’s temple
7. Christ
8. Sin
9. Meat
10. Brother

1 Corinthians 8

1. Knowledge ___Doesn’t matter
2. Love ___We are by Him
3. Idol ___Some brethren are
4. God ___May be defiled
5. Christ ___Be careful of it
6. Conscience ___Puffs up
7. Meat ___May perish
8. Liberty ___Is noting
9. Weak ___Edifieth
10. Brother ___We are of Him

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Love God ___No place for saints
2. Know it all ___Is one
3. Many ___To offend another
4. God ___Is to know God
5. Knowledge ___Died for weak brother
6. Idol’s temple ___May make brother sin
7. Christ ___Knows not as ought
8. Sin ___Don’t offend him
9. Meat ___Gods and lords
10. Brother ___Is not license to sin