

CHAPTER 8

Part II. Deepening Your Insight

1. What lessons can we learn regarding how not to speak about others, from the manner in which Satan questioned and spoke about God? _____

2. When a person performs that which is in God's unchangeable decree, why is he held personally responsible and accountable? _____

3. a. Did Adam have a free will to choose either good or evil in Paradise? Explain your answer. _____

- b. Fallen man continually makes free choices. Why will he never choose for God, of himself? _____

- c. Why must fallen man's hope of salvation be God's free grace instead of man's free will? _____

4. Study the six scriptural characteristics of sin mentioned. How do the fifth and sixth qualities clearly distinguish God's law and definition of sin from man's? _____

5. a. Describe several characteristics of the unpardonable sin: _____

- b. Why is this sin unpardonable? _____

- c. Why is the name, "the unpardonable sin" one which more clearly distinguishes this particular sin than the term "the sin against the Holy Ghost"? _____

5. How do the following add to the terribleness of his fallen condition?
 - a. Fallen man's impotency - _____

 - b. Fallen man's lack of realization of, or feeling for, his misery - _____
