

Lesson 9

Quiz Questions

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- 1) The gospel that is thought to have been written for an audience with a Jewish background and that portrays Jesus as the “new Moses” is
 - a) the Gospel of Matthew.
 - b) the Gospel of Mark.
 - c) the Gospel of Luke.
 - d) the Gospel of John.
- 2) Identify a true statement about the Gospel of Luke.
 - a) It is the oldest of the four gospels of the New Testament.
 - b) It views human life as a struggle between the principles of light and darkness.
 - c) It speaks repeatedly of the miraculous action of the Spirit of God at work in the world.
 - d) It is the shortest of the four gospels of the New Testament.
- 3) In Jesus’s time, which power controlled Israel?
 - a) Greece
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Persia
 - d) Rome
- 4) Which of these books is found in the New Testament?
 - a) Genesis
 - b) Samuel
 - c) Psalms
 - d) Hebrews
- 5) An essential part of the teaching of Jesus was to
 - a) be one with nature.
 - b) meditate in order to know your true self.
 - c) find and follow a spiritual teacher.
 - d) show kindness toward others.
- 6) Cracks in the unity of Christianity appeared early, but the first great division occurred in 1054, when the bishops of Rome and Constantinople
 - a) compiled a Bible on which all Christians could agree.
 - b) differed on the official date of Easter.
 - c) disagreed, leading to excommunication with each other.
 - d) moved the capital of the empire to Constantinople.
- 7) Easter, as a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, is associated with the color
 - a) red.
 - b) green.
 - c) violet.
 - d) white.
- 8) According to the New Testament, _____ are letters to early Christians, primarily by Paul.
 - a) gospels
 - b) epistles

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- c) apostles
 - d) psalms
- 9) The major Christian rituals, such as baptism and Eucharist, are often called
- a) confessionals.
 - b) rosaries.
 - c) indulgences.
 - d) sacraments.
- 10) Following the fall of Rome, Benedictine monks became the missionary force that
- a) popularized living an austere lifestyle.
 - b) assisted in the establishment of a university.
 - c) helped in the spread of Christianity.
 - d) aided in the canonization of the Bible.
- 11) The Protestant branch of Christianity was created by _____ and others who also sought reforms.
- a) John Calvin
 - b) Martin Luther
 - c) John Wesley
 - d) Meister Eckhart
- 12) The branch of Christianity that developed and spread in Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Romania is called
- a) Roman Catholicism.
 - b) the Eastern Orthodox Church.
 - c) Lutheranism.
 - d) the Anglican Church.
- 13) Lent is a period of preparation before
- a) Christmas.
 - b) Easter.
 - c) confirmation.
 - d) baptism.
- 14) The _____ records that after Jesus's ascension to heaven forty days following his resurrection, his disciples were gathered, full of fear, wondering what to do next.
- a) Book of Genesis
 - b) Book of Daniel
 - c) Book of Mark
 - d) Book of Acts
- 15) The abbreviation "AD" refers to
- a) after death (of Constantinople).
 - b) anno Domini (in the year of the Lord).
 - c) adest Divinitas (the divine is present).
 - d) after downfall (of the Roman Empire).
- 16) The belief that the world will soon come to an end is known as
- a) messianism.
 - b) apocalypticism.
 - c) adoptionism.
 - d) monophysitism.
- 17) Christianity grew out of

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- a) Islam.
 - b) Judaism.
 - c) Zoroastrianism.
 - d) Confucianism.
- 18) Jesus was arrested by the authorities in Jerusalem at the time of which religious festival?
- a) Rosh Hashanah
 - b) Yom Kippur
 - c) Passover
 - d) Purim
- 19) Literally, “gospel” means
- a) preparation.
 - b) repentance.
 - c) a contract.
 - d) good news.
- 20) The native language of Jesus was
- a) Aramaic.
 - b) Greek.
 - c) Hebrew.
 - d) Latin.
- 21) The word “synoptic” literally means
- a) breaking bread.
 - b) new law.
 - c) together-see.
 - d) good news.
- 22) The Acts of the Apostles is the second part of which gospel?
- a) the Gospel of Matthew
 - b) the Gospel of Mark
 - c) the Gospel of Luke
 - d) the Gospel of John
- 23) The word “orthodox” literally means
- a) guided tradition.
 - b) correct belief.
 - c) one nature.
 - d) eastern side.
- 24) In the context of the various forms of Protestantism, which of the following statements is true of Calvinism?
- a) It originated in England and was a compromise between Catholicism and Protestantism.
 - b) It called for services to be conducted in German in order to encourage participation.
 - c) It prohibited the removal of statues and pictures from the churches.
 - d) It saw human nature as being basically sinful and almost irresistibly drawn to evil.

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