

## Chapter 3 Test

# THE PERSECUTION OF “THE WAY”

### SECTION I: MATCHING

[3 points each, 30 points total]

- A. Voice of the people
- B. Christian symbol (XP)
- C. Lapsed Christians
- D. Wandering people
- E. House of Gold
- F. Christians who burned incense
- G. Christians who sacrificed to pagan gods
- H. Knights
- I. Ancient Roman tenements
- J. Lord and God

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ *Insulæ*
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Equites*
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Domus Aurea*
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ *Vox populi*
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ *Volkerwanderung*
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ *Sacrificanti*
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ *Thurifcati*
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ *Lapsi*
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ *Labarum*
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ *Dominus et Deus*

SECTION II: TRUE-FALSE

[2 points each, 30 points total]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Peter was martyred during the time of Nero.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Marcus Aurelius belonged to the group of “Five Good Emperors.”
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Trajan’s Rescript legalized Christianity.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Decius was responsible for the first empire-wide persecution of Christians.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Origen is fabled to have said, “Turn me over, I’m done on this side,” at his martyrdom.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Diocletian was responsible for splitting the empire into a tetrarchy.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Ignatius of Antioch was the first to have referred to the “Catholic Church.”
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Marcus Aurelius was known as the “Philosopher-King.”
9. \_\_\_\_\_ St. Irenæus was best known for combating Gnosticism.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Trajan’s eastern expedition was the last major conquest of the Roman Empire.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Nero persecuted Christians throughout the Roman Empire.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The Four Edicts ushered in the worst time of Christian persecution.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Constantine was baptized before he died.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The phrase *Christiani non sint* is Latin for “Let the Christians practice the Faith.”
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Hadrian’s Rescript allowed for Christians to hold public office in Rome.

SECTION III: FILL IN THE BLANKS

[1 point per blank, 20 points total]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the last emperor of the Augustinian line.
2. Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ referred to himself as *Dominus et Deus*.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was allegedly converted by a mysterious man he met one day.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ authored *Adversus Hæreses*.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the willful denunciation of the Faith in its entirety.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ authored the work *De principiis*.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ defeated Maximian with the symbol of the cross on his army's shields.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was said to have been sentenced to a brothel as persecution for her Christianity.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was known as the "Lord of Thirty Legions."
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Apostolic Father who asked Christians not to intervene with his martyrdom.
11. Apostasy of \_\_\_\_\_ denotes one who has turned away from God altogether.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the most prolific and important writer in the eastern part of the Roman Empire.
13. In the earliest years, Christians referred to the Faith as \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_'s Rescript gave Christians the choice of death or apostasy.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were women martyrs; one was a noblewoman, the other her slave.

16. The Edict of \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the arrest of all known Christians who failed to prove they had given up the Faith.
17. The Edict of \_\_\_\_\_ granted legal toleration to Christians.

#### SECTION IV: SHORT ESSAY

[20 points]

Discuss some effects persecution had on the early Church; include both positive and negative.