

Chapter 2 Quiz

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

1. In what two places were the first Masses offered?

[4 points each blank]

a.

b.

2. Why is it logically inconsistent to believe in a rule of faith determined by the Bible alone (*sola Scriptura*)?

[3 points]

a. There has to be an authority, in this case, the Catholic Church, to authenticate the Bible.

b. The Bible was written in a different time and culture and can no longer be trusted.

c. The Bible contains too many translation errors to be taken that seriously.

d. The Bible does not recognize diverse and alternative lifestyles.

3. Which two historical events caused the drastic shift in the makeup of the Church from being mostly Jewish Christians to a more mixed collection of people from many backgrounds?

[4 points each blank]

a.

b.

4. What were the two special days out of the year when catechumens would be received into the Church in the period of the early Church? [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
5. Today at Mass, the priest reads the prayers from a large book called a *Missal*. In the days of the early Church, how were these prayers said? [3 points]
- a. All of the people prayed together as they felt called to do so by the Spirit.
 - b. The priest or bishop read them off an ancient scroll.
 - c. The presider, already well versed in the Scriptures, spontaneously said the prayers at Mass.
 - d. The congregation prayed prayers of thanksgiving in silence.
6. What three purposes did the catacombs serve? [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. An “apocryphal” piece of writing is... [3 points]
- a. writing that is meant to discredit Christian teachings.
 - b. a work of literature that looks like Scripture, but is not divinely inspired.
 - c. sacred writing that, while not in the Bible, must be accepted as inspired.
 - d. writing that has been lost for centuries.

8. The Church's teachings regarding contraception and abortion . . . [3 points]
- a. are relatively new, and not part of the ancient Christian tradition.
 - b. have been consistently taught since the beginning of Christianity and reflect the Church's understanding of human nature.
 - c. are optional for Catholics. We can disregard them and still be considered faithful Catholics.
 - d. depend on how an individual feels about them.
9. What are the four basic tenets of the just war theory as outlined in the text? [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

For #10-21, identify the person who is described.

[3 points each]

St. Augustine	St. Cecilia	St. Clement of Rome	Francisco de Vitoria
St. Helena	St. Hippolytus	St. Ignatius of Antioch	St. Monica
St. Paul	Tertullian	St. Thomas Aquinas	Valerian

10. _____ Roundly condemned the *agape* meals because of their abuse.
11. _____ St. Augustine's mother.
12. _____ In addition to St. Augustine, one of many men converted to Christianity because of a woman of great faith.
13. _____ A great apologist who died separated from the Church.
14. _____ The first person to use the term "Catholic Church."
15. _____ This person contributed to the Church's doctrine of just war by being one of the earliest writers on the topic.
16. _____ In the thirteenth century, this person contributed to the Church's doctrine of just war by developing the terms.
17. _____ This person contributed to the Church's doctrine of just war by adding the idea of *debito modo*.
18. _____ Emperor Constantine's mother.
19. _____ Author of the *Apostolic Tradition*.
20. _____ In addition to St. Ignatius of Antioch, one of the Apostolic Fathers.
21. _____ One of many women martyred for her faith.