

Chapter 4 Quiz

THE CHURCH FATHERS AND HERESIES

1. A strong and formal condemnation promulgated by official church authority that sometimes carries with it the pain of excommunication is called a(n) . . . [3 points]
 - a. anathema.
 - b. penance.
 - c. canonical penalty.
 - d. censure.

2. The difference between a heresy and an apostasy is . . . [3 points]
 - a. heretics automatically go to Hell, but there is hope for apostates.
 - b. heretics can never be reconciled to the Church, but apostates can after a lengthy penance.
 - c. heretics are, by definition, non-Christians, whereas apostates have to be Christians.
 - d. heretics corrupt some of the dogmas of the Faith; apostates completely deny the Faith.

3. Why were the first heresies that the Church had to correct particularly dangerous? [3 points]
 - a. These heresies struck right at the heart of Christianity, which is the Person of Christ himself.
 - b. These heresies threatened the peace and unity of the Roman Empire.
 - c. These heresies were the cause of the persecutions starting again against the Christians.
 - d. These heresies invited the Islamic invasions into Europe and the Holy Land.

4. The Greek word *gnosis* means _____, and Gnosticism falsely teaches . . . [3 points each part]
 - a. we earn our way into Heaven by our own efforts without God's grace.
 - b. Jesus Christ is not really God.
 - c. Jesus Christ had only one nature.
 - d. Jesus Christ had only one will.
 - e. salvation is attained by special, secret knowledge.

5. The heresy of Monothelitism falsely teaches . . . [3 points]
- a. we earn our way into Heaven by our own efforts without God's grace.
 - b. Jesus Christ is not really God.
 - c. Jesus Christ had only one nature.
 - d. Jesus Christ had only one will.
 - e. salvation is attained by special, secret knowledge.
6. The heresy of Arianism falsely teaches . . . [3 points]
- a. we earn our way into Heaven by our own efforts without God's grace.
 - b. Jesus Christ is not really God.
 - c. Jesus Christ had only one nature.
 - d. Jesus Christ had only one will.
 - e. salvation is attained by special, secret knowledge.
7. The heresy of Monophysitism falsely teaches . . . [3 points]
- a. we earn our way into Heaven by our own efforts without God's grace.
 - b. Jesus Christ is not really God.
 - c. Jesus Christ had only one nature.
 - d. Jesus Christ had only one will.
 - e. salvation is attained by special, secret knowledge.
8. List the characteristics that distinguish the Church Fathers. [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

9. The heresy of Pelagianism falsely teaches . . . [3 points]
- a. we earn our way into heaven by our own efforts without God's grace.
 - b. Jesus Christ is not really God.
 - c. Jesus Christ had only one nature.
 - d. Jesus Christ had only one will.
 - e. salvation is attained by special, secret knowledge.
10. Who were the Three Cappadocians? [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
11. Who were the two key players in the Council of Nicea? [3 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
12. Who are the two greatest minds the Church has ever known? [3 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
13. What are the two greatest works that were written by St. Augustine? [3 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.

For #14-22, identify each of the following statements as True or False.

[3 points each]

14. _____ Ecumenical Councils are convoked by a majority vote of the bishops.
15. _____ The most recent saints to be named Doctors of the Church have all been women.
16. _____ *Theotokos* is the title given to Mary as one born without Original Sin.
17. _____ Docetism claimed that if a priest or bishop is guilty of sin, the Sacraments he administers are invalid.
18. _____ St. Augustine taught that when a priest or bishop administers a Sacrament, it is really Christ who is acting.
19. _____ Julian the Apostate did more than any other emperor to root out paganism.
20. _____ Caesaropapism describes an awkward period in Christian history where the emperor also functioned as the Pope.
21. _____ St. Jerome's greatest contribution to the Church was his translation of the Old and New Testaments into Latin, called the Vulgate.
22. _____ *Logos* is a Greek word and idea that allowed St. John to successfully blend Gnosticism with his Gospel.