



Chapter 2 Vocabulary Review

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the vocabulary section for this chapter.

1. _____ is from the Greek meaning “thanksgiving.”
2. Many _____, or “instructed ones,” were probably instructed by reading and studying _____.
3. The fish, known by its Greek name _____ was one of the earliest symbols of Christianity.
4. _____ is the belief in only one God.
5. Our word “priest” is an abbreviation of the word _____, from the Greek word meaning “elder.”
6. The _____ were great writers of the generation that followed the Apostles in the early Church
7. Even though _____ had been an accepted and celebrated part of Christianity for centuries, the Protestant Reformation called it into question.
8. Although it might sound like he is saying sorry for something, a(n) _____ is actually someone who specializes in presenting and defending the Christian faith.

9. Many other _____ writings existed in the days of the early Church, but they were not included in the Canon of Scripture because they were not inspired by God.
10. The _____ meal was an early Christian practice that was short-lived due to abuse. St. Paul was one of its greatest critics in 1 Corinthians 11:20–22.
11. If a catechumen were to suffer _____ before _____, he was considered to have undergone _____ by blood.
[note: two blanks use the same word.]
12. St. Hippolytus of Rome was invalidly elected to the office of the _____ by a small group of followers. He later repented of his breaking with the Church. The Eucharistic Prayer from his famous work _____ is used at Mass to this day due to the reforms of the Sacred _____ known as Vatican II.