

Chapter 1 Quiz

JESUS CHRIST AND THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH

1. Which are the oldest writings of the New Testament? [3 points]
 - a. The Gospels
 - b. The Book of Revelation
 - c. The Acts of the Apostles
 - d. The writings of St. Paul
2. Who was St. Paul's teacher in the Jewish Law? [3 points]
 - a. St. Peter
 - b. Cornelius
 - c. Gamaliel
 - d. the Sadducees
3. Christ is the _____ of the Church, and St. Peter is _____ upon which the Church is built. [3 points each blank]
4. _____ and _____ constitute the Deposit of Faith. [2 points each blank]
5. The Gospels of Sts. Matthew, Mark, and Luke are known as the _____ Gospels. [3 points]
6. Of the four Gospel writers, only Sts. _____ and _____ were Apostles. [2 points each blank]
7. The Gospel of St. _____ is thought to have been the first Gospel written, and the Gospel of St. _____ was the last. [2 points each blank]

8. St. Mark probably got most of his material about Jesus' life from _____, and St. Luke's main source for his Gospel was most likely _____. [2 points each blank]
9. Who are the three men that enjoy the title of Apostle even though they were not part of the original Twelve that Jesus selected? [3 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
10. Which of the following is not one of the four main themes of the teaching of St. Paul regarding the Gospel message? [4 points]
- a. the doctrine of Original Sin
 - b. the power of grace
 - c. the Mystical Body of Christ
 - d. the value of charity
11. The _____ is the successor of St. Peter, and the _____ are the successors of the Apostles. [2 points each blank]
12. List the four marks of the Church. [4 points each blank]
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

13. Who was the first Christian martyr? [4 points]
- a. St. Peter
 - b. St. Paul
 - c. St. James (the brother of John)
 - d. St. Stephen
14. Who was the first of the Apostles to be martyred? [4 points]
- a. St. Peter
 - b. St. Paul
 - c. St. James (the brother of John)
 - d. St. Stephen
15. Who was crucified upside down? [4 points]
- a. St. Peter
 - b. St. Paul
 - c. St. James (the brother of John)
 - d. St. Stephen
16. Why was St. Paul beheaded instead of being crucified by the Romans? [4 points]
- a. St. Paul was a Roman citizen who, as a rule, were not crucified.
 - b. St. Paul had friends in high places who spared him the agony and shame of crucifixion.
 - c. The Romans only used crucifixion in occupied territories, but not in the city of Rome itself.
 - d. St. Paul was actually crucified upside down on an "X" shaped cross.
17. The Council of Jerusalem was called AD _____ to resolve the problem of... [4 points each answer]
- a. what to do with Christians who had denied their faith during the Roman persecutions.
 - b. who would succeed St. Peter as the next head of the Church.
 - c. what would be the exact role of deacons in the Church.
 - d. whether Gentiles would have to become Jews before they could become Christians.

18. At the Council of Jerusalem, _____ made the definitive statement resolving the issue that confronted the early Christians because... [4 points each answer]
- a. he had the most votes.
 - b. he was already recognized as having authority as head of the Church.
 - c. he was so popular no one dared to oppose him.
 - d. he was the only one brave enough to stand up to the opposition.
19. One of the effects of the decision of the Council of Jerusalem was that... [4 points]
- a. the Romans increased their persecutions of Christians.
 - b. the Jewish authorities increased their persecutions of Christians.
 - c. Christianity began to distance itself more from its Jewish roots.
 - d. the decision of the Council of Jerusalem is what brought about the conversion of St. Paul.