

Chapter 2 Test

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

SECTION I: MATCHING

[3 points each, 30 points total]

- A. Christians
- B. Martyr
- C. *Ichthys*
- D. *Presbyteros*
- E. Monotheism
- F. Pope
- G. *Didache*
- H. Catechumens
- I. *Agape*
- J. *Apologia*

- 1. _____ The Instructed
- 2. _____ Belief in only one God
- 3. _____ Love
- 4. _____ Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior
- 5. _____ Devotees of the Cross
- 6. _____ Vicar of Christ
- 7. _____ Priest
- 8. _____ Defense
- 9. _____ Teaching
- 10. _____ Witness

SECTION II: TRUE-FALSE

[2 points each, 30 points total]

1. _____ Infant Baptism has always been commonplace in the Church.
2. _____ Pope St. Gelasius was the first to use the term “Catholic Church.”
3. _____ Early Christian converts distanced themselves as much as possible from their Jewish roots.
4. _____ The canon of the Bible was decided at the Council of Jerusalem.
5. _____ The Infancy Gospel of Thomas was rejected due to heretical content.
6. _____ The early Church had Popes who were former slaves.
7. _____ Certain early Christian writers condoned the use of contraception.
8. _____ Scripture is considered by the Church to record and interpret everything Jesus Christ and his Apostles did.
9. _____ During the time of heavy persecution, nonbelievers were known to baptize those on their way to the lions.
10. _____ Baptismal character imprinted on the soul renders the baptized a child of God.
11. _____ In the early Church it was common for adults to wait until they were close to death to receive Baptism.
12. _____ The words of the Consecration are taken from an early text called *The Apostolic Tradition*.
13. _____ The Church teaches Scripture is authoritative apart from the teaching of the Church.
14. _____ St. Paul promoted slavery as a way of forcing conversions.
15. _____ Jesus taught nonviolence and prayer in the face of persecution.

SECTION III: FILL IN THE BLANKS

[1 point per blank, 20 points total]

1. Every week, _____ and _____ were days of fasting in the early Church.
2. The _____ was an early Christian religious ritual meal.

3. The two former slaves to succeed St. Peter as bishop of Rome were St. _____ and St. _____.
4. _____ is considered the father of Latin theology.
5. At the _____ of _____ the Church made a definitive statement regarding the Canon of Scriptures.
6. The _____ was a Christian legion martyred under Emperor Maximian.
7. _____ raised the family to the status of “domestic church.”
8. The Greek word *ichthys* is a symbol still used in the Church seen as a _____.
9. St. Augustine supported war in cases of _____—_____.
10. St. Augustine’s mother, _____, was instrumental in his conversion.
11. The _____ is a term given to early Christian writers who came immediately after the Apostles.
12. _____ is a branch of theology that purports to defend and explain the Catholic Faith and religion.
13. False narrative books on the life of Christ are referred to as _____.
14. Though the Christians celebrated the Resurrection on Sundays, the earliest Christians continued to worship in the synagogue on the _____.

SECTION IV: SHORT ESSAY

[20 points]

The Church today faces issues similar to those faced by the Church in the early centuries. Discuss three ways the struggles of Catholics today reflect those of the early Church.