

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 8

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. The Temple of Jerusalem was the center of the Jewish religion.
- ___ 2. The great Temple was destroyed by the Romans in A.D. 45.
- ___ 3. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Jesus sacrifice on the cross completes and surpasses all other sacrifices.
- ___ 4. Psalm 119, often prayed by Jesus, is the shortest psalm.
- ___ 5. The high priest alone could enter the holy of holies once a year during Passover.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. The family of ___ was singled out by God as the family from which the Temple priests would come.
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| a. Aaron | c. Moses |
| b. Leviticus | d. Shema |
- ___ 7. A gift offered to God by a priest and destroyed in some way is
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| a. a covenant. | c. chrism. |
| b. a sacrifice. | d. a synagogue. |
- ___ 8. The one who had overall authority in the Temple was
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| a. the priest. | c. the high priest. |
| b. a secondary minister. | d. a Catholic priest. |
- ___ 9. Which feast took place fifty days after Passover?
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| a. Tabernacles | c. Yom Kippur |
| b. Pentecost | d. Sukkoth |
- ___ 10. Choose the one that does not belong. Jesus and the Jews believed God was present in which of the following:
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| a. his people | c. the promised land |
| b. the Temple | d. his law |
- ___ 11. An offering to God of a whole animal which is then consumed by fire is called
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| a. a new covenant. | c. a pilgrimage. |
| b. praise. | d. a holocaust. |
- ___ 12. One authorized to offer a sacrifice is a
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| a. priest. | c. holy of holies. |
| b. Levite. | d. victim. |

- ___ 13. Old Testament priests
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| a. were ordained as priests are today. | c. were sacrificed. |
| b. were ordained for service. | d. were members of the tribe of Levi. |
- ___ 14. For the Jews ___ is a day of fasting and repentance for sin.
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| a. Passover | c. Tabernacles |
| b. the Day of Atonement | d. Pentecost |
- ___ 15. Where did Jesus go to pray and study in Nazareth?
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| a. the Temple | c. Tabernacles |
| b. the Sabbath | d. the synagogue |

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. _____ was the feast for remembering that God brought his people out of slavery in Egypt.
17. In the ordination ceremony for Catholic priests, the anointing is done with oil called _____.
18. _____ was the harvest feast of the Jews, celebrated in autumn, to thank God for bringing them out of Egypt.
19. The _____ was the center of Jewish life and worship.
20. Old Testament priests were anointed with oil as a sign they were set apart for _____.

For Extra Credit

21. For Jesus, knowing and living God's law was a privilege and part of a sacred covenant. God's law was liberating, and obeying it was a joy. Is this the way you look at the commandments? ... at the teachings of Jesus? Explain.

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 9

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. The country where Jesus grew up was called Egypt.
- ___ 2. The language Jesus spoke was Arabic.
- ___ 3. Jesus country was called Israel and, later, Palestine.
- ___ 4. Israel was a crossroads for the people of the ancient world.
- ___ 5. At the time of Christ, Israel was part of the Roman Empire.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. Choose the one that does not belong. The three regions that made up Israel in Jesus time included
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| a. Samaria. | c. Galilee. |
| b. Egypt. | d. Judaea. |
- ___ 7. The center of Jewish worship was
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| a. Galilee. | c. Rome. |
| b. Samaria. | d. Judaea. |
- ___ 8. Jesus was born in ____, in the town of Bethlehem.
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| a. Samaria | c. Nazareth |
| b. Judaea | d. Sepphoris |
- ___ 9. Choose the one that does not belong. The languages that Jesus knew or was familiar with included
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| a. Aramaic. | c. Greek. |
| b. Hebrew. | d. Latin. |
- ___ 10. At the time of Jesus, ____ was the official language of the Roman Empire.
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| a. Greek | c. Latin |
| b. Aramaic | d. Hebrew |
- ___ 11. Which of the following was Jesus not known as?
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| a. Samaritan | c. Nazorean |
| b. Jew | d. Galilean |
- ___ 12. Who were looked down upon by Jews for intermarrying with pagans?
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| a. Romans | c. Judaeans |
| b. Samaritans | d. Galileans |

- ____ 13. What language did the Roman soldiers who occupied Jesus' country speak?
- a. Greek
 - b. Aramaic
 - c. Hebrew
 - d. Latin
- ____ 14. The New Testament was written in
- a. Greek.
 - b. Aramaic.
 - c. Hebrew.
 - d. Latin.
- ____ 15. Jesus spent the majority of his life in
- a. Jerusalem.
 - b. Nazareth.
 - c. Sepphoris.
 - d. Bethlehem.

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. The political capital and center of religious authority of Israel in Jesus time was the city of _____.
17. The main city of Galilee near Nazareth was the city of _____.
18. Jesus grew up in the country called _____.
19. Many of the Apostles are described as fishing in the _____.
20. John the Baptist lived and preached in the desert region of _____.

For Extra Credit

21. Does knowing the place and culture in which Jesus lived help you understand him in a new way? Explain.

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 10

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. The houses during Jesus time contained many windows.
- ___ 2. For Jesus and his people, life was exciting.
- ___ 3. Basing its teaching on the Ten Commandments, the Church teaches us to respect every single person.
- ___ 4. During Jesus time children were taught by their fathers for the first few years of their lives.
- ___ 5. A young man who wanted to become a rabbi was sent to Jerusalem.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. Saint Paul was known as a
 a. tentmaker. c. brickmaker.
 b. shepherd. d. carpenter.
- ___ 7. Choose the one that does not belong. Jewish m others taught their daughters to
 a. grind grain and make bread. c. sew.
 b. clean. d. read and write Hebrew.
- ___ 8. At what age did boys begin to go to the synagogue to learn?
 a. four or five c. eight or nine
 b. six or seven d. thirteen
- ___ 9. The climate of Israel was
 a. snowy. c. rainy and humid.
 b. hot and dry. d. moderate.
- ___ 10. Jesus was called rabbi because
 a. he went to Jerusalem. c. he studied in the synagogue.
 b. his foster father was a rabbi. d. people recognized that he was a great teacher.
- ___ 11. One of the favorite pastimes of people in Jesus day was
 a. soccer. c. dancing.
 b. gymnastics. d. swimming.

- _____ 12. Instead of going to the pagan theaters, the Jews of Jesus time
- a. put on their own variety shows.
 - b. went hiking.
 - c. listened to traveling storytellers and teachers.
 - d. none of the above .
- _____ 13. The Jews of Jesus time interpreted the first commandment literally to mean
- a. no carved or painted images.
 - b. no music.
 - c. no incense.
 - d. no sacrifices.
- _____ 14. Most of the people of Jesus time wore a head covering to protect themselves from
- a. the rain.
 - b. the snow and cold.
 - c. the wind.
 - d. the hot sun.
- _____ 15. In the New Testament Jesus is known as
- a. an evangelist.
 - b. a voice crying in the wilderness.
 - c. king of Jerusalem.
 - d. the carpenter's son.

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. Made of branches and rolled clay, the _____ of a house in Jesus time could be broken open easily.
17. At synagogue, boys would repeat the verses of _____ until they knew them by heart.
18. In Jesus time, Fathers looked after the _____ of their sons.
19. Jesus learned the trade of carpentry from _____, his foster father.
20. The teacher in the synagogue school was a scribe called a _____.

For Extra Credit

21. Compare the clothing, housing, and leisure activities of Jesus time with these things in our own time.

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 11

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. The word gospel means “good news.”
- ___ 2. Catholics kneel whenever the gospel is read.
- ___ 3. The gospel accounts are told from four different points of view.
- ___ 4. The gospels are placed last in the New Testament.
- ___ 5. The Lord’s Prayer appears only in Mark and Luke.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. Another name for a gospel writer is
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| a. epistle writer. | c. deacon. |
| b. evangelist. | d. eyewitness. |
- ___ 7. Among all the Scriptures, the ___ are our principal sources for the life and teaching of Jesus.
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| a. preachings | c. professions of faith |
| b. epistles | d. gospels |
- ___ 8. Which one does not belong? Signs of respect the Church shows to the gospel include:
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| a. We acclaim the reading of the gospel in song. | c. We stand when the gospel is read. |
| b. We bow together at the end of the reading. | d. The priest or deacon kisses the page on which the sacred words are printed. |
- ___ 9. Which one does not belong? The gospels came about in three stages, including
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| a. Paul’s letters. | c. oral tradition from the Apostles. |
| b. the life and teaching of Jesus. | d. written gospels inspired by the Holy Spirit. |
- ___ 10. Identify the false statement.
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| a. The gospels are told from four different points of view. | c. The gospels were written many years after the Resurrection. |
| b. There is only one good news about Jesus. | d. The gospels were written by four eyewitnesses to Jesus. |
- ___ 11. The word synoptic means
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| a. looking at together. | c. exactly the same. |
| b. contradictory. | d. sequence of events. |

- ___ 12. The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are called synoptic because
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| a. they have different writers. | c. they contradict John's gospel. |
| b. they have many similarities. | d. they are exactly the same. |
- ___ 13. The different gospel writers
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| a. were careful to give the exact sequence of events in Jesus life. | c. give identical accounts of the Lord's Prayer. |
| b. had the same number of Beatitudes. | d. wrote for different audiences and gave different emphases. |
- ___ 14. Which evangelist was considered a great thinker rather than a great narrator?
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| a. Matthew | c. Mark |
| b. John | d. Luke |
- ___ 15. What was Paul referring to when he used the word gospel in his letters?
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| a. the work of John | c. the work of Mark |
| b. the good news of Jesus | d. Matthew's gospel |

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. Because the evangelists were not eyewitnesses to Jesus, they were what we might call _____ Christians.
17. The writers of the three _____ gospels were especially interested in writing about the parables and miracles of Jesus.
18. It is important to remember that each gospel account is the good news about _____.
19. The _____ has seven petitions in Matthew and five in Luke.
20. The _____ were among the last books of the New Testament to be written.

For Extra Credit

21. John's gospel is full of poetic images of Jesus, such as Lamb of God, Bread of Life, and Good Shepherd. Which image appeals to you most? Why?

- _____ 13. Choose the one that does not belong. Which of the following are examples of language used in the Gospel of John?
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| a. Good Shepherd | c. Bread of Life |
| b. Church | d. Lamb of God |
- _____ 14. The first gospel to be written was that of
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| a. Matthew. | c. Luke. |
| b. Mark. | d. John. |
- _____ 15. The title “the Church’s gospel” is given to the Gospel of
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| a. Matthew. | c. Luke. |
| b. Mark. | d. John. |

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. The Gospel of Luke is unusual because it is probably the only Gospel written by a _____.
17. The traditional symbol for the writer of the Gospel of _____ is a winged lion.
18. In the major celebrations of the liturgical year, the Church expresses its deepest belief in Jesus by turning to the Gospel of _____.
19. The traditional symbol for the writer of Luke’s Gospel is a _____.
20. Reading the Gospel of Mark is like seeing Jesus through the eyes of the Apostle _____.

For Extra Credit

21. Which of the four gospels speaks most clearly about Jesus to your life today? Explain your choice.

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 13

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. Jesus was the Word made flesh.
- ___ 2. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity became Man at the Incarnation.
- ___ 3. Jesus is fully divine and partly human.
- ___ 4. Jesus said that he was one with the Father.
- ___ 5. The three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. The name Yahweh means
 a. "Father." c. "I am."
 b. "Word of God." d. "Fear not."
- ___ 7. From the quotations below, pick the one Jesus did not say.
 a. "I am the resurrection and the life." c. "I am the bread of life."
 b. "I am the good shepherd." d. "I am only the beginning."
- ___ 8. Jesus was ___ made flesh.
 a. the spirit c. the Word
 b. the Father d. our faith
- ___ 9. Jesus was different because he was both
 a. unloving and forgiving. c. man and disciple.
 b. human and divine. d. Spirit and living.
- ___ 10. Which of the following do we not learn about Jesus from John's Gospel?
 a. Only the Son has seen the Father. c. The Son is only human.
 b. The Son came from the Father. d. The Son returns to the Father.
- ___ 11. Which one does not belong? Jesus used this language in revealing the Blessed Trinity:
 a. Father c. Holy Spirit
 b. Alpha and Omega d. Son
- ___ 12. In Catholic churches the alpha and omega symbols stand for
 a. Christ. c. Isaiah.
 b. Moses. d. the Holy Spirit.

Define or explain:

13. The incarnation
14. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity
15. "I am."

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. Jesus is truly the beginning and the _____.
17. When people asked Jesus whether he was greater than Abraham, he replied, "Before Abraham came to be, _____."
18. Why did people accuse Jesus of blasphemy?
_____.
19. John's Gospel speaks about the incarnation, saying that the Word of God became _____.
20. The Father is glorified in the _____.

For Extra Credit

21. In John's Gospel Jesus says he is the bread of life, the light of the world, the gate, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the way, the truth and the life, the true vine, the Alpha and the Omega. Choose one of these images and write about what it means to you.

Faith and Witness: New Testament, Chapter 14

Write whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. Jesus is the promised Messiah.
- ___ 2. In the Gospels Jesus is often at prayer during important moments in his life.
- ___ 3. Jesus divine power extended to working miracles as well as forgiving sins.
- ___ 4. In showing his divinity, Jesus was denying he was human.
- ___ 5. Jesus baptized John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 6. What has been described as the “most perfect” of prayers?
 a. “Your sins are forgiven.” c. Holy, Holy
 b. “Abba” d. the Lord’s Prayer
- ___ 7. Lord is a _____ reserved for God.
 a. name c. prayer
 b. word d. divine title
- ___ 8. Jesus showed his divinity by
 a. forgiving sins. c. telling parables.
 b. preaching. d. calling the Apostles.
- ___ 9. In the account of the paralyzed man, Jesus proves his authority to forgive sins by
 a. written records. c. healing the man.
 b. argument. d. absolution.
- ___ 10. Over the centuries some of the Jewish people began to think that the Messiah
 a. would be a political leader. c. would not be who the prophets said.
 b. would be a warrior. d. all of the above.
- ___ 11. The word messiah means
 a. Lord. c. anointed one.
 b. God. d. warrior.
- ___ 12. The New Testament books were first written in
 a. chapters. c. continuous manuscript.
 b. chapters and verses. d. Latin.

- _____ 13. To show reverence for God's name, the title _____ was used in place of the name Yahweh.
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| a. Lord | c. God |
| b. Savior | d. Jesus |
- _____ 14. The Greek translation of Messiah was
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| a. Yahweh. | c. Christ. |
| b. Jesus. | d. Savior. |
- _____ 15. The Aramaic word that Jesus used for Father was
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| a. God. | c. Yahweh. |
| b. Christos. | d. Abba. |

Fill in the box with the correct missing word(s).

16. The prayer Jesus taught his disciples was the _____.
17. We know that Jesus has _____ us from sin.
18. Jesus invited us to say “_____ Father,” reminding us that we pray as baptized members of the Church community.
19. When we pray “hallowed be thy name,” we proclaim that God alone is _____.
20. When we say “Jesus Christ,” we are really saying “Jesus the _____.”

For Extra Credit

21. What would you say to a friend who asks why you believe Jesus is both divine and human? Explain.