



INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

GOD: THE FATHER, THE SON, THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook: *Biblical Research Library, GOD THE FATHER, Book 12, GOD THE SON, Book 13, GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, Book 14*

Discussion Questions: Answer each of the discussion questions by researching the content of the textbook.

Memory Verses: Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 18:2, John 1:1,14,18, 8:58, 10:30, Acts 7:48,49, Romans 1:20; 8:31,32, 1 Corinthians 8:6, 2 Corinthians 5:16, Philippians 2:5,6, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:3; 5:8, 1 John 1:2; 3:2; 4:8, Revelation 5:12

Lesson Outlines: Select, prepare and deliver **FIVE (5)** outlines on the material of the textbook.

Reading: New Testament: **PSALMS** (Read **TWO** times)

Book 12

Chapter 1

The God Beyond Our Dictionary

True or False:

1. ____ If we conceive of a God we can fully understand, then we know that the god we have conceived in our minds is not the God of the Bible.
2. ____ The Holy Spirit must use metaphorical figures in order to take us beyond the simple definitions of our environment in order to excite our imagination concerning that which is beyond this world.
3. ____ It is possible to fully understand that which is beyond our personal experience.
4. ____ The difficulty the Holy Spirit has with revealing God to man is that He is limited to the words of man's dictionary.
5. ____ We will not fully understand the environment of heaven until we personally experience it.
6. ____ If one literally interprets metaphors after his personal experience, he will never be able to understand what the Holy Spirit is trying to do in explaining to us that which is beyond our world.
7. ____ Since God is the creator of the universe, then He must be greater than the universe.
8. ____ When religious men seek to fully understand God, they will create a god in their minds that behaves according to their behavior.
9. ____ Since we are made after the image of God, this means that God has a literal arm and face as a man.
10. ____ It is the spirit of idolatry to conceive of God as being as man.
11. ____ God cannot be greater than the Holy Spirit's description of Him in the Bible because the Spirit carefully inspired the Bible writers to explain who God is.
12. ____ When Israel was in Egyptian captivity, she was not affected by the idolatrous worship of the Egyptians.
13. ____ The Athenians built an altar to the "Unknown God" because they reasoned that there must be a God who is greater than the imagination of man.
14. ____ Since we as God's creation live and move within Him, then it is impossible to say that God is either "here" or "there."

Discussion:

15. Why can God not be fully explained by the use of the words of our dictionaries?
16. Why do men seek to explain God to be physical in His presence?

Book 12

Chapter 2

The "I Am" God

True or False:

1. ____ We often believe that we are superior to our fellow man, and thus we exalt ourselves above others or look down on others.
2. ____ In order for one to understand how small he is in reference to creation, he must first consider how great creation is.
3. ____ By understanding how great creation is, we come to fully comprehend the greatness of God.

4. ____ It is possible for human beings to fully understand how God can be so great, and yet, consider every individual person in the world.
5. ____ The God who created the universe can be placed "here" or "there" in reference to the universe He created.
6. ____ Since God considers us in the midst of His magnificent creation, then those who are considered must think of themselves as greater than others.
7. ____ We must assume that the one true and living God would be greater than the imagination of our thinking.

Discussion:

8. Why can we not place God in a particular location?
9. Why are we so insignificant in reference to God?

Book 12
Chapter 3
The Foreknowing God

True or False:

1. ____ Since God knows what will happen in our future, we must assume that He has predestined things to happen in our lives.
2. ____ It is not possible for us from our human point of view to understand fully that God can foreknow the future without having predestined the future to happen.
3. ____ The crucifixion of Jesus on the cross was predestined before the creation of the world.
4. ____ If God foreknew that we would obey the gospel, then He predestined that we would.
5. ____ Because we have the freedom to make choices, then God can stand just in condemning the disobedient to condemnation.
6. ____ In order for one to be a true free-moral being, he must live in an environment wherein choices can be made.
7. ____ Because we are free-moral agents allows God to foreknow our future without having predestined it to happen.
8. ____ Christians are destined to heaven because they made a free-moral choice to become a part of the church which God predestined would go to heaven.
9. ____ Because the church is predestined to go to heaven, this means that the members were predestined to become a part of the church.
10. ____ In order to believe in God, it is necessary for us to understand everything about God.
11. ____ Since God is greater than our imagination, then we should not frustrate ourselves because of our lack of understanding of His abilities.
12. ____ If God decided not to foreknow the occurrence of something, He would have to first foreknow that it would happen.

Discussion:

13. Explain the predestination of the church.
14. Why can God foreknow something, and yet, not predestine the events in an individual's life?

Book 12
Chapter 4
The Workings Of Deity

True or False:

1. ____ Those who seek to walk by sight want a miraculous confirmation of what they believe.
2. ____ Thomas would not believe unless he touched the body of the resurrected Jesus.
3. ____ We are more blessed today than Peter or Paul because we believe, and yet, we have not seen.
4. ____ God can explain to us all that the Spirit does by the use of the words of our dictionary.
5. ____ The work of the Spirit in the life of the Christian is confined to the location of the Christian.
6. ____ We know that we are on the right road in seeking to understand God when we do not have all the answers to our questions about God.
7. ____ One must not expect to answer all the questions he has about God.
8. ____ God cannot be located by saying that He is here or there.

Discussion:

9. Why are we more blessed than Thomas?
10. Why is it impossible to fully comprehend the nature of God?

Book 12
Chapter 5
The One True God

True or False:

1. ____ The brotherhood of humanity can be realized only if all men believe in the one true and living God.
2. ____ When religious men give up a knowledge of the one true and living God, they will create a god after their own image who conforms to their own desires.
3. ____ Though God has manifested Himself in three personalities, He is still one personality.
4. ____ It is possible for men to fully understand the oneness of God who manifests Himself as three.
5. ____ Belief in the one true and living God is a fundamental teaching of the Bible.
6. ____ The Christian must accept the fact that he will never in this lifetime understand the full essence, nature and existence of God.
7. ____ If we do not allow the Bible to define the nature and character of God, we will create a god after our own definition.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

God, manifestation, dwelling, will, Father, indwelling, relationship, truth, agrees, communion, church, earth, Israel, head, Christ, gods, creature, Jesus, filled, Son, lust, heaven, man, grace, ministry, God

(TWO added answers)

(Directions: Two additional answers have been added to the above list of answers. Write them on your answer sheet. With some blocks of answers, there will be **missing** answers. These answers must also be discovered and written on your answer sheet.)

8. Paul said that some exchanged the ____ of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the ____ rather than the Creator.
9. God works as one through the ____ of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in order to carry out His work to mold man into a being that is suitable for eternal ____.
10. God commanded ____ at Mount Sinai not to have any other ____ before Him.
11. When men combine the uncontrollable fulfillment of their ____ with their religious desires, a religion and ____ is born that will condone their behavior.
12. Idol gods are the result of man wanting to do his own ____, but at the same time, feeling conscientiously good about such by creating a god that ____ with his will.
13. When Jesus was baptized, the Father was in ____, the Son on ____, and the Holy Spirit was manifested descending on Jesus as a dove.
14. When one is baptized, he is baptized into a ____ with the Father, ____ and Holy Spirit.
15. Paul wrote that the head of every man is ____, the head of woman is ____, and the head of Christ is God.
16. ____ (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is the ____ of Christ.
17. Paul said that the ____ of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the ____ of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
18. At the time of Stephen's stoning, ____ was seen by Stephen in heaven at the right hand of the ____.
19. During His ____ on earth, Jesus was ____ with the Holy Spirit and the Father was in heaven.

Discussion:

20. What must happen for all humanity to be one because there is one true God?
21. Why do men seek to create God after their own image?

Book 12
Chapter 6
God Is Our Father

True or False:

1. ____ If we define the nature and character of any one manifestation of God, then we have defined the nature and character of the whole.
2. ____ We cannot interpret the revelation of God in any manner that would divide God into three Gods.
3. ____ Any religion that does not exalt Jesus above a prophet cannot come to an understanding of who God is.
4. ____ As spirit, God does not have any physical attachment to that which is of this world.
5. ____ If the world did not exist, neither would God exist.
6. ____ The Bible pictures God as an impersonal being with whom His children cannot relate.
7. ____ Man's ability to love does not define the limits of God's love.

8. ____ The fatherhood of God the Father is limited to those who believe and obey the gospel, and thus, are in a covenant relationship with Him.
9. ____ As a slave to the Father, the son has hope because of his trust in the Father, whereas the one who is a slave to his own conditions for redemption has to trust in his own ability to keep law perfectly.
10. ____ Since God's eternity is not dependent on the material world, we can depend on Him always being there for us.
11. ____ Since the eternity of God is true, the Bible sets forth great discussions in order to argue the fact that God is without beginning or ending.
12. ____ The fact that God is immutable means that He changes His mind according to the changes that occur in our environment.
13. ____ Since God knows the future, He does not have to change His plans concerning the future.
14. ____ Omniscience means all-knowing.
15. ____ Omnipresence means having all knowledge.
16. ____ It is possible that two omnipotent beings exist in the universe.
17. ____ God can do all things that are possible to be done and logical.
18. ____ Because he constructed the temple, Solomon believed that God resided in buildings.
19. ____ Since God lives and moves and has His existence in us, then we carry Him with us when we go into a building to worship Him.
20. ____ Though the Bible uses words as "here" and "there" in reference to God, we must not assume from the use of these words that God places Himself in locations wherein He is at the same time absent from other locations.
21. ____ The fact that some deny the existence of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is evidence that they cannot conceive of God beyond their understanding.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

relationship, perfect, invisible, Father, absent, word, light, begotten, indwelling, personally, works, separate, heaven, heavenly, character, life, faith, redeemed, darkness, location, father, forever, relate, bondage, comfort, character, seated, bodies, Son, bosom, spirit, Himself, love

(THREE added answers)

22. God sent forth the ____ in order to give a visual definition of the nature and ____ of God.
23. Jesus said that the only ____ Son, who is in the ____ of the Father, He has declared God to us.
24. In the New Testament when we see the ____ and behavior of Jesus, we see the same of the ____.
25. The word "____" as it is used by the Holy Spirit in revelation to refer to God, emphasizes ____.
26. For as the Father has ____ in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in ____.
27. Jesus said that he who follows Him will not walk in ____, but have the ____ of life.
28. For by Jesus all things were created that are in ____ and that are on earth, visible and ____.
29. God is personal in the sense that He has ____ revealed Himself in order to ____ to His creation.
30. God was the potter who created not only our ____ out of the dust of the earth, but also our ____ which dwells within us.
31. Christians have been ____ out of the ____ of sin in order to come into a covenant relationship with God.
32. The problem with a legalistic system of supposed justification is that no one can keep law ____, nor do enough good ____ in order to atone for sin or earn the reward of heaven.
33. The ____ of the Lord endures ____ because God endures forever.
34. The Father raised Jesus from the dead and ____ Him at His right hand in the ____ places.
35. God does not place Himself in a particular ____ wherein He is at the same time ____ from another location.
36. The Christian must believe that nothing is able to ____ him from the ____ of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Discussion:

37. What did Solomon recognize about the presence of God?
38. Explain why God would exist even if this world did not exist.

Book 13
Chapter 1
God The Son

True or False:

1. ____ Those who believe they have all the answers to the questions concerning the relationship between the Father and Son should beware, for they should be cautioned that we do not yet know all the questions.
2. ____ The purpose for the writing of the gospel according to John was to produce faith in the readers that Jesus was the Christ and Son of God.
3. ____ There are limitations to what God can reveal to us through the words of an inspired book that are filled with humanly defined words.

4. ____ The Bible teaches that Jesus did not exist before the first things that were created by God.
5. ____ The oneness of the Father and Son, while the Son was on earth, was different than before the incarnation when the Son was in the being of God.
6. ____ When Jesus emptied Himself in incarnation, the Father did not stand as "greater" than the Son who was on earth.
7. ____ Although in incarnation the Son gave up an equality with the Father, we would be correct to conclude that while on earth He did not have any of the characteristics of the Father.
8. ____ By use of the imperfect tense in John 1:1, John emphasized the fact that the Word was in continuous existence as God before the incarnation.
9. ____ Eternality cannot be expressed in finite words of those who do not know eternity.
10. ____ The nature of God is that there is no change in attributes, character and eternal purpose.
11. ____ Since Jesus was in the beginning when the world was created, and was crucified before the foundation of the world, then there is no need to change from God's original redemptive plans.
12. ____ If one would ask from where Satan originated, the answer would be in the creative power of Satan himself.
13. ____ The Father, Son and Holy Spirit worked as one to bring all things into existence.
14. ____ All things were made through Jesus, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
15. ____ Before He asked the disciples concerning who He was, Jesus had reminded them to remember the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.
16. ____ In the new heavens and earth to come, the Son will relinquish kingdom reign to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who submitted all things to Him.
17. ____ John's use of the present tense in 1 John 3:2 indicates that the resurrected Jesus now is that which we will be.
18. ____ The emphasis of the perfect active participle ("has come") in 1 John 4:2 indicates that at one time in the past in reference to the time John wrote his letter, Jesus came in the flesh, and at the time of writing, His state of existence in which He came was continuing when John wrote.
19. ____ If there is a permanency of the Son's coming in order to be in all things as His brethren when He emptied Himself in the incarnation, then the sacrifice He made on behalf of the saints is truly exemplified.
20. ____ The fact that we will be changed to be as Jesus when Jesus comes indicates that He is now in an existence different from the flesh we are now in.
21. ____ Jesus remained in the flesh after His resurrection in order to prove His bodily resurrection.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

transform, Son, filled, suffered, redemption, flesh, earth, everlasting, circumstances, Him, Lord, nature, permanence, known, learned, heaven, deceivers, authority, power, Father, am, revealed, immortality, peace, Son, all, corruptible, cross, Father, purpose, invisible, foreknew, glorious, flesh, *morphe*, nature, Abraham, creation

(TWO missing answers)

22. The Hebrew writer said that though Jesus was a ____, yet He learned obedience by the things which He ____.
23. Since it was taught by God in the prophets concerning Jesus, everyone who heard and ____ from the ____ would come to Jesus.
24. The Greek word ____ (form) that Paul used in Philippians 2:6 refers to Jesus' being in the whole ____ of Deity and participating in whatever that would include.
25. The oneness of the ____ and Son assumes that before the incarnation the Son was of the ____ and character of the one God.
26. The oneness of the Father and Son during Jesus' ministry emphasized Jesus' one goal and ____ with the Father in order to carry out the divine scheme of ____.
27. Isaiah referred to Jesus in prophecy as the ____ Father and Prince of ____.
28. In order to teach His eternality, Jesus said to the Jews that before ____ was, "I ____."
29. God ____, and thus established the scheme of redemption before the ____ of the world.
30. By Jesus all things were created that are in ____ and that are on earth, visible and ____.
31. While on earth Jesus was ____ with the Holy Spirit, and thus He went forth with the ____ of the Spirit.
32. Paul said that even though we have ____ Christ according to the ____, yet now we know Him thus no longer.
33. At the time Jesus made the statement of Matthew 28:18, He had been given all ____ in heaven and on ____.
34. We must grow to know Jesus as He presently exists as ____ of kings and ____ of lords over all things.
35. In eternity to come, the ____ will submit to God the Father in order to make God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit "all in ____" throughout eternity.
36. Permanency of the incarnation is the belief that when Jesus was incarnated into the flesh of man, there was a ____ about the ____ that would carry on throughout eternity.
37. We know that when Jesus is ____, we shall be like Him, for we shall see ____ as He is.
38. John wrote that many ____ have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the ____.
39. When we are resurrected at the end of time, this ____ body must put on incorruption, and this mortal body must put on ____.
40. At the time of His coming, Jesus will ____ our lowly body that it may be conformed to His ____ body.
41. When studying the records of Jesus' ministry, we must always affirm that the environment and ____ of His ministry were under His control in order that He take Himself to the ____.

Discussion:

42. What does it mean for the Son of God to be all-powerful?
43. What position of power does the Son have at this time?

Book 13
Chapter 2
The Deity Of The Son

True or false:

1. ____ If we understand the Son while in a state of incarnation, then we will fully understand the Father in heaven.
2. ____ If we understand the Son of God while He was on earth, we can then fully understand the Son of God as He now is.
3. ____ The only way we can come to any understanding of the Son of God is to search the word of God.
4. ____ Emphasis in John 1:1 is on what Jesus was before incarnation, not on the nature of His existence after incarnation.
5. ____ In 1 John, John argued against the Docetic gnostics who claimed that Jesus did not come in the flesh, but was actually a spirit or phantom.
6. ____ Jesus was an emanation from the God who could not come forth from the *pleroma* in order to contact the physical world.
7. ____ When Jesus came in the flesh, He gave up the fullness of God in order to be as man.
8. ____ When Jesus said that He and the Father were one, we must understand that they were one not only in goal, purpose and work, but also in nature.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

manifested, God, Lord, Word, John, faith, flesh, absent, *pleroma*, Jesus, Thomas, phantom, equality, prepared, fullness, article, appearing, God, with, Savior, Docetic, predestine, eyes, attributes, bodily, handled
(TWO added answers)

9. In the beginning was the Word, and the ____ was with God, and the Word was ____.
10. In the Greek text of John 1:1 the definite ____ “the” preceding the word “God” is ____.
11. Jesus was not as ____ gnostics presumed, an apparition or ____ of the spirit world.
12. John testified that he and the other apostles had heard Jesus speak, had seen Him with their ____, had looked upon, and their hands ____.
13. John said that the life was ____, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was ____ the Father and was manifested to us.
14. Jesus emptied Himself of the “form” and “____” with God in order to become ____ as all men.
15. Paul said that in Jesus dwells all the ____ of the Godhead ____.
16. In reference to Jesus, ____ refers to the totality of power and ____ that were possessed by Jesus who is God.
17. ____ confessed that Jesus was Lord and ____.
18. Christians are looking for the blessed hope and glorious ____ of our great God and ____ Jesus Christ.
19. Isaiah saw the glory of the ____, which statement was used in the New Testament to refer to ____.
20. Isaiah prophesied that the way of the Lord would be ____, which way was prepared by ____ for Jesus, and thus, Jesus was the Lord.

Discussion:

21. What does it mean when we say that Jesus was incarnate Deity?
22. How would you explain the fact that the Father and the Son are one?

Book 13
Chapter 3
Relationship Between The Father And Son

True or False:

1. ____ The imperfect tense of “was” in John 1:1 affirms that the Word was existing at the time of the creation.
2. ____ The Son was first created as a separate entity of God, and from the Son as the first created being, all things were subsequently created.
3. ____ Jesus’ love is greatly manifested in the fact that omniscience made it possible for Him to know the incarnation and cross before creation occurred.
4. ____ We must assume that the Father, as that part of God who did not become incarnate, remained in control of all things when Jesus came into this world.

5. ____ When Jesus affirmed that those who saw Him saw the Father, He meant that His physical presentation represented the Father.
6. ____ Jesus elevates our understanding of God above the level of man, for we see in Him that which is greater than man.
7. ____ Though we understand Jesus in His incarnate state through study of the Bible, yet now we must also know Him according to how He now is as king and head over all things.
8. ____ No one manifestation of the Godhead works individually in order to carry out an independent agenda.
9. ____ In the final outcome of all things, the Son will function among His brethren in subjection to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

headship, created, eternity, equal, consist, heaven, head, foreknowledge, God, power, subject, uphold, Christ, under, all, before, invisible, knowledge, incarnation, separate, reconciling, servant

(TWO missing answers)

10. The Son was the beginning of all that was created and in existence, for by Him all things were created that are in ____ and that are on earth, visible and ____.
11. After the world was created, the Son of God then created man for whom He would provide ____ in order that man come into the spiritual environment of ____.
12. Jesus is ____ all things, and in Him all things ____.
13. It was the Son who created, and subsequently accepted the responsibility of ____ to God His creation through His own ____.
14. With the ____ of the fall of man, the Son of God went ahead and created man even though He knew that He Himself would have to take the form of man and humble Himself to the crucifying hands of those whom He ____.
15. Jesus did not consider it robbery to be ____ with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a ____, and coming in the likeness of men.
16. Religions of the world that do not focus on the word of ____ which reveals God can never come to a true ____ of God.
17. We must now know Jesus as He now is as having the power to ____ all things by the word of His ____.
18. Paul said that he wanted us to know that the head of every man is ____, and the head of woman is man, and the ____ of Christ is God.
19. Each manifestation of God has ____ works but each part of the Godhead is subject to the ____ of God as a whole from whom the three are manifested.
20. Jesus is now ____ and will reign until He has put all things ____ His feet.
21. When all things are made ____ to the Son, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him so that God may be ____ in all.

Discussion:

22. What is the significance of Jesus' foreknowledge of the fall of man before He created man?
23. Why is it that only those who study the Bible will have a true knowledge of God?

Book 13
Chapter 4
The Work Of The Son

True or False:

1. ____ The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all three unchangeable and active in accomplishing the scheme of redemption.
2. ____ Before Jesus was revealed, the Jews knew of the Son of God and what He would do in the world.
3. ____ The word *Elohim* is singular.
4. ____ All things were made through the Son, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
5. ____ God works as one in all things, but in specific works through one or the other of the whole of the one God.
6. ____ The Son did not work in creation in any way that would separate Him from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
7. ____ It was the work of Jesus to teach the disciples, and then commission them to all the world to teach that which they had been taught.
8. ____ When one obediently responds to the grace of God that was revealed on the cross, he must then keep God's law perfectly in order to save himself.
9. ____ It was possible that a living creature that originated from this earth could be an adequate sacrifice that would obligate God to forgive the sins of men.
10. ____ In order for God to offer a sacrifice that would be "once and for all," it had to provide that which has the indigenous power to exist for all time.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

redemptive, ordained, Lamb, Elohim, created, messages, three, sacrifice, King, purpose, revelation, ministry, gospel, heaven, cloud, creator, work, church, agent, faith, righteousness, grace, deliverance, sin, judgment, faith, wilderness, creates, food, visible, cross

(THREE added answers)

11. The Old Testament reveals the creation of all things by Elohim, though it does not reveal the _____ manifestations of _____ as does the New Testament.
12. Our understanding of Old Testament passages that speak of creation must be interpreted by New Testament _____ that speaks of the Son as the _____.
13. The angel of the Lord was sent by God as His personal _____ and spokesman to carry out missions and _____ on behalf of God.
14. The angel of the Lord is the one who brings _____, destruction, protection and _____.
15. Jesus was the _____ that went with Israel in the _____ in order to guide them.
16. Jesus was as John proclaimed, "The _____ of God who takes away the _____ of the world."
17. Jesus said that it was His _____ to do the will of Him who sent Him and to finish His _____.
18. Jesus worked the works of the Father throughout His _____ in order to accomplish the _____ for which He was incarnate.
19. Nothing from that which was _____ could demand atonement from that which _____.
20. By _____ we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things that are seen were not made out of the things that are _____.
21. Jesus is now _____ of kings and Lord of lords over all things for the sake of the _____.
22. It was through Jesus' _____ work on behalf of man that made it possible for us to come to Him through obedience to the _____.
23. God has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in _____ by the Man whom He has _____.
24. Because of His _____, it is Jesus who is worthy to accomplish judgment, for it is through His _____ that all who respond to God by faith and obedience will be brought into eternal glory.

Discussion:

25. Explain how the Father, Son and Holy Spirit work as one in all things that the Godhead does.
26. Explain why nothing of the created world could be a sufficient sacrifice for the sins that men commit against God.

Book 14
Chapter 1
Fundamental Truths

Answers

destroyed, word, Spirit, Bible, work, manner, knowledge, courage, first, today, truth, influences, Jesus, apostles, conditions, blame, context, resurrection, answers, condemned, image, submission, mind, work, heaven

(THREE added answers)

1. Hosea stated that Israel was _____ because of the lack of _____.
2. All concepts of the Holy Spirit must be derived from the _____ which was inspired by the _____.
3. One of the major differences between New Testament Christianity and the doctrines of men is the _____ by which the Spirit _____ the heart of man.
4. The foundation upon which fellowship is established between God, the _____, and Christians is the _____ of God.
5. One creates a new god in his own _____ when he formulates a concept of God in his _____ that agrees with what he wants to do.
6. When one refuses _____ to God that is based upon the _____ that God assigns for salvation, then he seeks to move the responsibility of faithfulness to something else.
7. When one is _____ for being an apostate Christian, he will not be able to _____ God for allowing him to be led astray.
8. It is erroneous to believe that all statements in the New Testament which mention the Holy Spirit must be applied to us _____ in reference to the Spirit's _____ in our lives.
9. Passages concerning the Holy Spirit must first be understood in the _____ of the _____ century church and work of the Spirit among the early Christians.
10. It is the _____ of the Holy Spirit to glorify _____.
11. A problem often develops in the study of the Holy Spirit and in religion when men seek for _____ in the denominations of man concerning the work of the Holy Spirit rather than what God says in His _____.

True or false:

12. ____ It is a common practice today for religious people to read into the Bible the experiences of their everyday religious life.
13. ____ If infant baptism is practiced today in the religious world, then it is justifiable to read such into the New Testament.
14. ____ John Calvin taught that man's nature is so depraved that he cannot of his own will respond to the will of God.
15. ____ Calvin taught that in order for one to respond to the will of God he must have a direct operation of the Spirit to activate the word of God on the heart of man.
16. ____ It is fair to ask why there are no Christians in some areas if the Holy Spirit operates directly upon the heart of man.
17. ____ The controversy over the indwelling of the Spirit centers on how the Spirit indwells.
18. ____ One should continually investigate the Scriptures concerning the work and indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
19. ____ Neo-animism is the belief that the individual is subject to notions and nudges which originate from outside his being and which are meant to direct his or her life.
20. ____ We should not be fooled into believing that the religious environment in which we live affects our understanding of the New Testament.

Discussion:

21. Why is a knowledge of the word of God necessary in order to have a correct understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit?
22. Why does the religious culture in which one lives affect his or her understanding of the Holy Spirit?

Book 14
Chapter 2
The Person Of The Holy Spirit

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

theiotes, truth, emotion, against, good, gifts, masculine, God, time, nature, specific, gender, Godhead, identity, Father, Me, Godhead, understand, Christian, Us, faith, He, lie, grieve, comforted, helper, church, Godhead, nature, truth, guarding, mine, Son, *theiotes*, inspire, gifts, love, lies, cultural, knowledge, man

(THREE added answers)

1. The Greek word _____, which refers to the totality of God, is translated with the English word _____.
2. The Holy Spirit is a distinct part of the _____, which is the _____, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. The Spirit's _____ is manifested as distinct by the pronoun _____.
4. As a personality, therefore, one can _____ to or _____ the Spirit.
5. The early church was _____ by the Spirit who was sent to be a _____ for the apostles.
6. The Spirit's identity was expressed in His work to _____ Scripture to be written and to work in the early church through miraculous _____.
7. We are _____ beings, and thus, when we study any material of the Bible, our culture will affect how we _____ what we read.
8. The Holy Spirit will carry on with what He intends to do for the sake of the _____ regardless of our lack of _____ and understanding.
9. When God said, "Let Us make man ..." (Gn 1:26), the Holy Spirit was a part of the eternal " _____ " that formed _____ from the dust of the earth.
10. The word _____ refers to the attributes, _____ and properties of God.
11. The Holy Spirit is a distinct entity of the eternal _____ in the sense that He has a _____ work.
12. The fact that the Spirit is a being with _____ is verified in the fact that man can sinfully work _____ those emotions.
13. Though Deity has no _____ in the sense of male and female, the _____ gender is used in the Bible to refer to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
14. The Holy Spirit is God, and when one _____ to the Spirit, he lies to _____ the Holy Spirit.
15. All the _____ we would attribute to the Father and _____ we must also attribute to the Holy Spirit.
16. We are in the _____ of the Holy Spirit where it is the work of the Spirit to be in and with the _____ until the end.
17. It was the specific work of the Spirit to guide the apostles into all _____ and to work miraculously through the _____ of the Spirit.
18. Jesus said, "He will glorify _____, for He will take of what is _____ and declare it to you."
19. It is God the Spirit who is working all things together for the _____ of the Christian and _____ us from being tempted above what we are able to endure.

Discussion:

20. How did Ananias and Sapphira lie to the Holy Spirit?
21. What are attributes of the Spirit that are mentioned in the Bible?

Book 14 Chapter 3 *The Justice Of God*

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

just, respecter, hell, partiality, work, judgment, law, justification, before, forward, judgment, influenced, heaven, judgment, heart, justly, law, before, judgment, free-moral, justice, persons, lost, opportunity, moral, God, covenant, question, respect, unchallenged, respond, conversion, judged, directly, respect, behavior, partiality, law, hell, covenant, respect, law, obedience, sin, grace, condition, conditions, moral, accountable, bound, law

(THREE added answers)

1. In order for God to be _____ He cannot be a _____ of persons.
2. God will judge without _____ according to every man's _____.
3. One's theology of the Holy Spirit must always look _____ to the final _____.
4. In order for God to judge without partiality He must judge according to _____ which has been given to those who are judged _____ the actual final judgment.
5. God cannot stand just in _____ if men are directly _____ by the Holy Spirit so as to obey or disobey God's law.
6. Justice means that God deals _____ with all men and does not show _____ of persons.
7. Judgment with justice means that the individual who is judged must have had _____ to obey the _____ by which he is judged.
8. The justice of God means that God has _____ Himself to fair judgment by His law that He has given to _____ man.
9. When we formulate our understanding of the work of the Spirit upon the _____ behavior of man, we must guard the _____ of God in final judgment.
10. It is a clear Bible teaching that God does not show respect of _____ in reference to _____.
11. Since God does not work with respect of persons, then we must also conclude that He does not work on the _____ of man in any way that shows _____.
12. If one were eternally _____ to which God had shown partiality in any way, then the justice of God would be brought under _____.
13. There would be no such thing as the justice of _____ if God showed _____ of persons.
14. Since God created man a free-moral agent, it is absolutely necessary that man be given _____ in order to direct his _____ toward his fellow man.
15. In order for God to be just by not showing partiality in judgment, He must reveal law to man _____ he is held _____ for obedience to law.
16. God would certainly not be a just God if He condemned to _____ anyone who had not been given law before _____.
17. When we speak of the law of God in reference to Christians, we must keep in mind that law is the _____ for a _____ relationship that the Christian has with God.
18. When considering the giving of law for men to obey, we must keep in mind that God expects us to _____ to grace by _____ to the conditions of our covenant relationship with Him.
19. *"For as many as have sinned without _____ will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be _____ by the law."*
20. *"Is the _____ sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known _____ except through the law"*
21. God's justice must and will go _____ throughout eternity because He has forewarned man by the giving of law and the offering of _____ to those who have realized that they cannot be saved by perfect obedience to law.
22. The apostate Christian could not be justly condemned if it were the work of the Spirit to _____ influence his _____ behavior in relation to the law.
23. If God operates directly in _____ in order to move one to respond to the gospel, then this action makes God _____ one sinner over another.
24. As a Christian in _____ relationship with God, it is not the work of the Holy Spirit to enable us to maintain the _____ of the covenant.

Discussion:

25. Explain why the work of the Spirit in reference to the moral behavior of man must be viewed in a way that guards the justice of God.
26. In order for God to be just, what must be the nature of man in reference to man's personal behavior?

Book 14
Chapter 4
The Free-Moral Agency Of Man

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

environment, hell, proof, right, environment, mental, intimidation, violation, aid, choice, choices, choice, practiced, prejudices, repent, ability, direct, Paul, vision, judgment, Macedonia, Peter, courage, inspiration, axiomatic, agent, moral, Bathsheba, Corinthian, accountability, judgment, true, guarded, just, free-moral, environment, visions, indirect, growth, privilege, knowlege, controlled, direct, free, ability, evil, rebel, obeyed, carnal, choices, free, choices

(TWO missing answers)

1. In order for one to be a free-moral agent he or she must live in an _____ which allows _____.
2. To be able to make _____ one must have the mental _____ to choose.
3. To be truly _____, man's choices must be made without any _____ control from God or Satan.
4. _____ exercised free-moral agency when he obeyed a _____ at the time of his conversion.
5. Paul _____ a vision to preach in _____.
6. When in Antioch, _____ withdrew from the _____ when the Jews came up from Jerusalem.
7. Peter's lack of _____ is evidence that his _____ by the Holy Spirit did not change His moral behavior.
8. The Spirit did not change the moral behavior of _____ who committed adultery with _____.
9. The _____ church was _____ in thinking though they possessed the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit.
10. The fact that there will be _____ for sin, assumes that there must be a _____ God who will bring all men before judgment.
11. By _____ we mean that all men must have the _____ or freedom to make choices of either good or evil.
12. If one had the ability to make choices, but did not live in an _____ wherein he could make choices, then certainly he would not be a true _____ individual.
13. If we are to make _____ in relation to revealed law in order to maintain a covenant relationship with God, we must have the _____ ability to make those choices.
14. In order for all men to stand in _____ and be held accountable for their choices, all of us must have been created with the _____ to make choices concerning good and evil.
15. God had to place choices before Adam and Eve in order to produce an _____ wherein they could function as _____ free-moral agents.
16. The fact that we will be held accountable for making _____ choices, assumes that we now live in an environment in which those _____ can be made.
17. In order for man to be a true free-moral _____, he must have the _____ of making choices of either good or evil in an environment wherein such choices can be made.
18. We could not be justly condemned to _____ if we were not true free-moral agents with the freedom to _____ against God.
19. Free-moral agency is an _____ truth, that is, a truth that does not need direct revelation to teach or necessity of _____ .
20. The fact that God gave _____ is evidence that He allowed the beholder to make a _____ concerning obedience to the visions.
21. The fact that a vision was often given to direct individuals to a correct location is also evidence that the Spirit _____ the free-moral agency of men as Paul by giving them _____ through vision by which they could make choices.
22. The conclusion to the direct work of God in the life of Paul would be that though Paul was an inspired man, he was not directly _____ in his _____ behavior by the Holy Spirit.
23. Peter stood condemned in Antioch when he allowed his personal lack of boldness to be externally _____ in the church because of the _____ of the Jewish brethren from Jerusalem.
24. The Spirit does not directly work on the moral behavior of man in any way to directly influence the attitudes and _____ of men in _____ of free-moral agency.
25. Though Spirit's revelation of the truth to the apostles was under the _____ guidance of the Spirit, the apostles' moral behavior was under the _____ guidance of that truth which they revealed by inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
26. Pleas on the part of the inspired writers for people to _____ would be senseless if men could not make free-moral choices in relation to God's law without the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
27. The fact that we will be held accountable for ourselves in _____ means that the Holy Spirit will carry no burden for spiritual _____ that would end in His accountability for our behavior.

Discussion:

28. What things are necessary for man to be a truly free-moral individual?
29. Why would God not be a just God if He sent to hell one who was not truly free-moral?

Book 14
Chapter 5
The Work Of The Inspired Word

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

mind, rock, words, living, Scriptures, communicated, known, hammer, mouths, mystery, Israel, revelation, built, words, speak, powerful, error, men, spoke, active, combined, spirit, inspiration, carried, effectively, Spirit, con- strained, through, teaching, mystery, believer

(ONE added answer)

1. By _____ God gave truth to man through the Spirit which man by no other means could have accurately _____ .
2. By _____ the Spirit worked so as to have recorded without _____ that which was necessary for godly living.
3. The Scriptures are God-breathed, in the sense that holy _____ were _____ along by the Spirit so as to speak without error and write the word.
4. God revealed the _____ of salvation through the _____ .
5. In inspiration the Spirit _____ spiritual things with words, and thus delivered to man the _____ of God.
6. The word of God is _____ and _____, and sharper than a two-edged sword.
7. The word of God is _____ and pierces to divide soul and _____.
8. The word of God _____ works in the heart of the _____ .
9. By the word of God, one is _____ and _____ up.
10. Jeremiah said that God's word is like a _____ that breaks the _____ in pieces.
11. God _____ to Israel through the inspired _____ of the prophets.
12. The Spirit spoke _____ David to the people of _____ .
13. The Spirit used the _____ of the prophets in order to _____ to the people of God.
14. In inspiration holy men of God _____ the words of the Spirit as Peter spoke to Cornelius _____ by which he could be saved.
15. Because of the inspiration of the _____ there is great emphasis in the Scriptures upon _____ the word of God to others.

Discussion:

16. How does the Holy Spirit change the moral behavior of many through the instrumentality of the word of God?
17. What significance is the all-sufficiency of the word of God in reference to the Spirit's work with man?

Book 14
Chapter 6
The Miracle Of God

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

ability, seen, created, control, physical, reaction, indirectly, apart, miracle, endure, physical, material, supernatural, greater, spirit, authority, physical, affect, faith, *miraculum*, work, English, natural, wonder, power, five, testimony, messengers, authority, miracle, signs, environment, word, witnessed, seen, record, Christ, believed

(TWO missing answers)

1. The _____ word "miracle" comes from the Latin word _____ which is used to refer to the supernatural work of God.
2. A _____ is an indication of something _____ than the miraculous activity that occurs.
3. A _____ indicates the _____ activity of the environment of Deity.
4. A miracle as a _____ manifests the _____ of God to work in the physical world.
5. When a miracle occurred it was a _____, emphasizing the _____ of the people who beheld the miracle.
6. As _____, Deity dwells in a supernatural _____.
7. God _____ the physical world, and thus, created _____ laws to govern the world.
8. When a _____ occurred the supernatural laws were allowed to directly _____ the physical laws of this world.
9. When a miracle was manifested, _____ had been given to that individual who worked the miracle to call on Deity to exercise supernatural _____ in the realm of man's physical environment.
10. When Deity works _____ from natural law and directly in the _____ realm, miracle occurs.
11. When Deity works in the physical world without the notice of man through the _____ senses, then to us Deity is working _____.
12. We perceive through _____ that God is working in order that we not be tempted above what we are able to _____ .
13. God cannot be directly _____ by our sense of sight since He is not of the elements of this _____ world.
14. A miracle is God working in man's _____ world in a way that man through his limited senses can witness the _____ at _____.

work in a natural world.

15. "And truly Jesus did many other _____ in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the _____, the Son of God"
16. God's answer for weak faith is not the manifestation of another _____, but that we search His _____ of miracles in the Bible.
17. God does not seek to work through miracles today simply because He wants us to search the _____ of those who have already _____ His miraculous presence and work.
18. Jesus said, "Thomas, because you have _____ Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have _____."
19. What actually happened when a miracle occurred was that an individual was given _____ to unleash the _____ of the supernatural into the environment of the physical.
20. Since God has accomplished His purpose for working directly in order to signal the divine origin of His _____ and His confirmation of His _____, He works today in a way that is not directly perceived by man.

Discussion:

21. Explain the nature of a miracle in reference to the ordinary occurrence of natural laws.
22. How would you explain the fact that God continues to work today, but does not in a miraculous manner as He did through miracles?

Book 14 Chapter 7 *The Providence Of God*

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

Philemon's, how, live, being, opened, Deism, prison, Corinthians, when, work, endure, deliver, escape, door, Thessalonians, temptation, direct, intervene, misunderstandings, David, prayers, door, released, sight, personal, righteous, bear, Colossians, escape, circumstances, knowledge, Ephesus, perceived, faith, wisdom, eyes, liberally, limited, Asia

(THREE added answers)

1. God is present in our lives because in Him we _____ and move and have our _____.
2. The Colossians prayed at Paul's request that a _____ be _____ for his evangelism.
3. Paul asked the _____ that the way be opened for God to _____ his way to them.
4. Paul trusted that God would answer _____ prayers that he be released from _____.
5. God is able to provide a way of _____ from temptation in order that Christians _____.
6. Paul was convinced that God was able to _____ him from every evil _____.
7. God hears our prayers, though He may not answer them _____ we want them answered or _____ we want them answered.
8. Since Paul asked the _____ to pray that a _____ be opened for him for preaching, then we must assume that there was the possibility that the door would be opened.
9. The fact that Paul did not believe a door of opportunity in Rome would open without the work of God, this is a statement of truth that God can and does _____ in the affairs of this world in a manner that is not _____ by man.
10. Paul trusted in Philemon's _____ that he would be _____ from prison in Rome and granted to Philemon.
11. While Paul was two years in _____ on the third missionary journey, all _____ heard the word through others that he taught and influenced in Ephesus.
12. Providence is our perception by _____ of God's work in our lives, whereas miracle would be our perception by _____ of God's work.
13. When we are tempted, God "with the temptation will also make the way of _____, that you may be able to _____ it."
14. "For the _____ of the Lord are on the _____, and His ears are open to their prayers."
15. Only by faith did _____ perceive that it was God working in the _____ around Ahithophel to deliver him from the treachery of Ahithophel.
16. "If any of you lacks _____, let him ask of God, who gives to all _____ and without reproach, and it will be given to him."
17. We must understand that God is going to work regardless of our lack of _____ or _____ of His work.
18. If we say that the Spirit does not work outside the _____ presence of the one in whom He dwells, then we have _____ the area of the Spirit's work.

Discussion:

19. Explain in your own words the providential work of God?
20. Why must we conclude that the providential work of God is not dependent on the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

Book 14
Chapter 8
God's Mediums Of Work

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

directly, indirectly, deism, influence, prayers, angels, heaven, medium, purposes, medium, ministering, Christians, thanksgiving, control, example, obey, faith, activities, believes, God, quenching, responsibility, conform, submitting, prove, medium, water, cease, emotions, respond, conduct, blessed, purpose, word, Bible, inspiration, confirm, ignorant, providential, openly, stir

(THREE added answers)

1. God works through _____ who are sent as _____ spirits to the saved.
2. God works through the _____ of the Holy Spirit in order to carry out His _____ in this time of the Spirit.
3. God influences individuals through the spiritual _____ of fellow _____ .
4. Though the Holy Spirit _____ influences the heart of the Christian through the word, He _____ inspired the word to be written.
5. _____ is the belief that God does not influence or _____ the material world in any way.
6. Since the _____ is God's explanation concerning His _____ in the affairs of man, then we must accept the fact that God is working according to what He has said He will do.
7. Jesus said, "*He who _____ in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living _____ .*"
8. Though the Spirit worked miraculously in the lives of the early messengers of the gospel in order to _____ the spoken word of God, we would assume that He did not _____ to work.
9. Deity works through the _____ of the Spirit today in order to bring about the _____ for which all things have been created.
10. Paul said to the Ephesian elders, "*I commend you to _____ and to the _____ of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*"
11. Those who remain _____ of the word of God are _____ the Holy Spirit's work in their lives through His word.
12. Because we have mutually submitted our lives to the word of God, we have a _____ to "*consider one another in order to _____ up love and good works.*"
13. Christians should seek to follow the _____ of one another's lives as their lives _____ to the image of Christ that is explained in the word of God.
14. God does not have to work _____ and directly in order to _____ that He is here.
15. The fact is that if we seek to walk by _____, we remain more _____ than those who claim to have experienced an open manifestation of God.
16. Since the word of God has come to us through the _____ of the Holy Spirit, then all our _____ and feelings must be brought into judgment by the word of God.
17. When it comes to changing the actual moral _____ of man's heart, we must affirm that man must bring his life into agreement with God's law by free-morally _____ to the revealed word of God.
18. Because of faith which is produced by our knowledge of God's record of work, we morally _____ by faith in a positive way to God's _____ work in our lives.
19. The Holy Spirit works through the _____ of the inspired word of God in order to bring one to the point where he must _____ the gospel.

Discussion:

20. What is deism?
21. What is the difference between God working in a miraculous manner and God working in a way that is not directly perceived by the senses of man?

BOOK 12, FINAL REVIEW EXAM

Multiple choice:

1. ____ Paul said that some exchanged the ____ of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.
(A) Love, (B) Faith, (C) Truth, (D) Knowledge
2. ____ The problem with a legalistic system of supposed justification is that no one can keep law ____, nor do enough good works in order to atone for sin or earn the reward of heaven.
(A) Faithfully, (B) Lovingly, (C) Perfectly, (D) Diligently
3. ____ John wrote that many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the ____.
(A) Flesh, (B) Church, (C) World, (D) None of the preceding
4. ____ Paul said to the Colossians that in Jesus dwells all the ____ of the Godhead bodily.
(A) Hope, (B) Love, (C) Fullness, (D) Deity
5. ____ When Jesus was baptized, the Father was in heaven, the Son on ____, and the Holy Spirit was manifested descending on Jesus as a dove.
(A) His throne, (B) Earth, (C) His mission, (D) A cloud
6. ____ When men combine the uncontrollable fulfillment of their lusts with their religious desires, a religion and ____ is born that will condone their behavior.
(A) Love, (B) Religion, (C) Destiny, (D) God
7. ____ Jesus said that he who follows Him will not walk in darkness, but have the ____ of life.
(A) Joy, (B) Happiness, (C) Faith, (D) Light
8. ____ When one is baptized, he is baptized into a ____ with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(A) Faith, (B) Relationship, (C) Love, (D) Destiny
9. ____ God has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in ____ by the Man whom He has ordained.
(A) Works, (B) Righteousness, (C) Hope, (D) Faith
10. ____ Jesus was as John proclaimed, "The ____ of God who takes away the sin of the world."
(A) Lamb, (B) Love, (C) Sacrifice, (D) Atonement
11. ____ Who saw Jesus at the right hand of God?
(A) Paul, (B) John, (C) Jesus, (D) Stephen
12. ____ The Father raised Jesus from the dead and set Him at His right hand in the ____ places.
(A) Heavenly, (B) Holy, (C) Royal, (D) Earthly
13. ____ At the time Jesus made the statement of Matthew 28:18, He had been given all ____ in heaven and on earth.
(A) Grace, (B) Faith, (C) Authority, (D) Eternity
14. ____ When Jesus came to this earth, He took upon Himself the form of a ____.
(A) King, (B) Saint, (C) God, (D) Servant
15. ____ By ____ we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things that are seen were not made out of the things that are seen.
(A) Hope, (B) Faith, (C) Grace, (D) Knowledge
16. ____ The angel of the Lord was sent by God as His personal ____ and spokesman to carry out the mission of God.
(A) Angel, (B) Spirit, (C) Messenger, (D) Comforter
17. ____ By use of the ____ Greek tense in John 1:1, John emphasized the fact that the Word was in continuous existence as God before the incarnation.
(A) Imperfect, (B) Perfect, (C) Aorist, (D) None of the preceding
18. ____ Paul said that he wanted us to know that the head of man is Christ and the head of Christ is ____.
(A) Man, (B) God, (C) Humanity, (D) The Holy Spirit

19. ____ The Son was the beginning of all that was created and in existence, for by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and _____.
(A) Invisible, (B) Carnal, (C) Material, (D) Natural
20. ____ In 1 John, John argued against the ____ gnostics who claimed that Jesus did not come in the flesh, but was actually a spirit or phantom.
(A) Galatian, (B) Jewish, (C) Docetic, (D) Corinthian
21. ____ The Hebrew writer said that though Jesus was a Son, He learned ____ by the things which He suffered.
(A) Patience, (B) Hope, (C) Love, (D) Obedience

True or False:

22. ____ If we understand the Son of God while He was on earth, we can then fully understand the Son of God as He now is.
23. ____ If God foreknew that we would obey the gospel, then He predestined that we would.
24. ____ Paul would not believe that Jesus was resurrected unless he touched the body of the resurrected Jesus.
25. ____ All things were made through the Son, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
26. ____ We must never assume that the one true and living God would be greater than the imagination of our thinking.
27. ____ If one literally interprets metaphors after his personal experience, he will never be able to understand what the Holy Spirit is trying to do in explaining to us that which is beyond our world.
28. ____ Omniscience means that God is all-knowing.
29. ____ When one obediently responds to the grace of God that was revealed on the cross, he must be able to keep God's law perfectly in order to save himself.
30. ____ The fatherhood of God the Father is limited to those who believe and obey the gospel, and thus, are in a covenant relationship with Him.
31. ____ God can explain to us all that the Spirit does by the use of the words of our dictionary.
32. ____ The brotherhood of humanity can be realized only if all men believe in the one true and living God.
33. ____ When Jesus affirmed that those who saw Him saw the Father, He meant that His physical presentation represented the Father.
34. ____ God's omnipresence means that He has all knowledge.
35. ____ Any religion that does not exalt Jesus above a prophet cannot come to an understanding of who God is.
36. ____ If God did not exist, the world would still exist.
37. ____ The purpose for the writing of the gospel according to John was to produce faith in the readers that Jesus was the Christ and Son of God.
38. ____ The Jews built an altar to the "Unknown God" because they reasoned that there must be a God who is greater than the imagination of man.
39. ____ When religious men give up a knowledge of the one true and living God, they will create a god after their own image who conforms to their own desires.
40. ____ Before He asked the disciples concerning who He was, Jesus had reminded them to remember the miracle of feeding multitudes with a few loaves and fish.
41. ____ When Jesus emptied Himself in incarnation, the Father did not stand as "greater" than the Son who was on earth.
42. ____ In order for one to be a true free-moral being, he must live in an environment wherein choices can be made.
43. ____ Christians are destined to heaven because they made a free-moral choice to become a part of the church which God predestined would go to heaven.
44. ____ The God who created the universe can be placed "here" or "there" in reference to the universe He created.

45. ____ Because the church is predestined to go to heaven, this means that the members were predestined to become a part of the church.
46. ____ It is possible to fully understand that which is beyond our personal experience.
47. ____ Though the Bible uses words as "here" and "there" in reference to God, we must therefore assume from the use of these words that God places Himself in locations wherein He is at the same time absent from other locations.
48. ____ Since God knows what will happen in our future, we must assume that He has predestined things to happen in our lives.
49. ____ God is greater than the Holy Spirit's description of Him in the Bible because the Spirit carefully inspired the Bible writers to explain who God is.
50. ____ God can do all things that are possible and logical to be done.

BOOK 13, FINAL REVIEW EXAM

Multiple choice:

1. ____ What is the happening in the natural world that manifests the natural environment in which Deity dwells?
(A) Providence, (B) Preaching of the truth, (C) Miracle, (D) Godly living
2. ____ What is the foundation that establishes fellowship between God, the apostles and all Christians?
(A) The Holy Spirit, (B) The Bible, (C) The truth, (D) Faith
3. ____ When one creates a god after his own desires, what is he doing?
(A) Correctly interpreting the Scriptures concerning false gods, (B) Desiring to have a god that justifies his own behavior, (C) Faithfully accepting the god of His fathers, (D) Misunderstanding the work of the Spirit
4. ____ What is the major difference between New Testament teaching and the doctrines of men concerning the work of the Holy Spirit?
(A) The manner by which the Spirit affects the heart of man, (B) The existence of the Spirit, (C) The person of the Spirit, (D) The gender of the Spirit
5. ____ What is proved by the fact that God provided visions to direct the steps of some of His messengers?
(A) The Spirit does not directly give us directions, (B) Some are blinded to the Spirit's leading, (C) In everything we are directly led by the Spirit, (D) The Spirit sometimes directs us in the wrong direction
6. ____ The apostles were to wait in Jerusalem until they received what from the Father?
(A) Power from on high, (B) Faith, (C) All truth, (D) The ability to work miracles
7. ____ What truth about the nature of man is axiomatic?
(A) Man is predestined, (B) Man is a free-moral agent, (C) All people will be saved, (D) All the preceding
8. ____ What is the belief that God created the world and then stepped back to allow it to function entirely upon its own?
(A) Gnosticism, (B) Dualism, (C) Theism, (D) Deism
9. ____ Who has been sent forth from God to work on behalf of the saints in order to minister to them?
(A) The Son, (B) Fellow Christians, (C) Angels, (D) Believers
10. ____ How did Christians in the first century receive the authority to command the miraculous work of God?
(A) Through prayer and faith, (B) By the laying on of the hands of a prophet, (C) By faithfulness to the truth, (D) Through the laying on of the apostles' hands.
11. ____ When the Holy Spirit came, whom did Jesus say He would glorify?
(A) The apostles, (B) The church, (C) The evangelists, (D) None of the preceding
12. ____ In order for man to stand in judgment and be held accountable for his sins, what must he have first been given by God?
(A) Free-moral agency, (B) Law, (C) Opportunity to do right, (D) All the preceding
13. ____ What word is used in the New Testament that emphasizes the reaction of the people when a supernatural occurrence happened?
(A) Sign, (B) Miracle, (C) Mighty deed, (D) Wonder
14. ____ What is one thing one must always consider in interpreting the Scriptures concerning the work of the Holy Spirit?
(A) The justice of God in final judgment, (B) The wickedness of man, (C) The patience of God, (D) The presence of Satan
15. ____ What did Jesus promise that the Spirit would be to the apostles when He came to them?
(A) An intercessor, (B) A comforter, (C) A mystical nudge in their lives, (D) A purifier of their conscience
16. ____ What man saw a vision to which he was obedient, and subsequently the vision changed the course of his life?
(A) Mark, (B) Saul, (C) Timothy, (D) Titus
17. ____ What is the best word to use in reference to the action of God's messenger in bringing a miraculous wonder into the events of the world?
(A) Perform, (B) Practice, (C) Work, (D) Performance
18. ____ What is it called when Deity works directly upon the natural environment so as to be perceived by the senses of man?
(A) Providence, (B) Miracle, (C) Faith, (D) Deism

19. ____ Through what did Paul say that he knew sin?
(A) Faith, (B) The behavior of others, (C) The life of Christ, (D) Law
20. ____ Upon whom did the Holy Spirit fall in the same manner as the apostles in Acts 2?
(A) Stephanas and his household, (B) The Ephesians, (C) Cornelius and his household, (D) The Corinthians
21. ____ What is important about prayer that we should understand concerning God's answer to our prayers?
(A) Our prayers are always answered, (B) God may not answer prayer when or how we want them answered, (C) The rule is that God will not answer, (D) Prayer will not change the fate of our lives
22. ____ To what must we always look when studying the effect of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian?
(A) Heaven, (B) Our future on earth, (C) The work of Satan, (D) The final judgment
23. ____ If God is to show respect of persons in the final judgment, then what would not exist in judgment?
(A) Free-moral agency, (B) Hell, (C) Justice, (D) Judgment
24. ____ What did God do in order to govern the natural world which He created?
(A) Create man, (B) Create natural laws, (C) Leave the natural world to follow its own course, (D) Commission the Holy Spirit to hover over the face of the earth
25. ____ What is a common mistake of interpreters?
(A) To be influenced by their religious environment, (B) To read into the Bible their past religious experiences, (C) To read their culture into the Bible, (D) All the preceding
26. ____ What was the reason why Hosea said Israel was destroyed for lack of knowledge?
(A) Because of ignorance of God's word they created a god after their own making, (B) They allowed immorality to corrupt the people, (C) They did not maintain their military force, (D) They sought the guidance of pagan philosophers.
27. ____ In Acts 17 what did Paul say a poet said we were in relation to God's presence?
(A) His subjects, (B) Insignificant beings, (C) Disciples of Jesus, (D) His offspring
28. ____ How does God influence the Christian in the environment of this world?
(A) Through fellow Christians, (B) By providentially working in the environment, (C) Through ministering angels, (D) All the preceding
29. ____ What must be true if man is to be considered a true free-moral agent?
(A) Man must have the freedom of choice, (B) Man must have the ability to choose, (C) Man must be in an environment that allows choice, (D) All the preceding
30. ____ When did the Spirit directly work to affect the natural world?
(A) In creation, (B) During the flood of Noah's day, (C) During the baptism of Jesus, (D) During the resurrection of Jesus
31. ____ What does the word inspiration mean?
(A) Borne-along, (B) Unveil, (C) Reveal, (D) God-breathed
32. ____ What phrase in Acts 2 refers to the Spirit being poured out on all classes of people?
(A) All nations, (B) Pour out, (C) All flesh, (D) Prophecy
33. ____ What spiritual characteristic did Peter lack in Antioch that caused him to separate from the Gentiles when Jewish brethren came up from Jerusalem?
(A) Faith, (B) Love, (C) Boldness, (D) Patience
34. ____ As special witnesses of Jesus, to what were the disciples to give special witness concerning Jesus?
(A) His ministry, (B) His baptism, (C) His resurrection, (D) His teachings
35. ____ What does the Bible mean when it says that the Spirit was in the prophets?
(A) The Spirit was in a close working relationship with the prophets, (B) The Spirit maintained a deistic relationship with the prophets, (C) The Spirit inspired thoughts but not words of the prophets, (D) The Spirit was working providentially
36. ____ From what source must one develop all concepts and teachings concerning the work and nature of the Holy Spirit?
(A) Present religions, (B) One's personal religious experience and the Bible, (C) The Bible and religious history, (D) The Bible alone
37. ____ In the Old Testament, in whom did God dwell and through whom did He give direction to Israel?
(A) Pharisees, (B) Sadducees, (C) Prophets, (D) Scribes

38. ____ Of what do the Scriptures say Jesus would be the administrator?
(A) The church, (B) The final judgment, (C) Inspiration of the Scriptures, (D) The Holy Spirit
39. ____ What was the good thing that God promised He would give to those who believe on Jesus?
(A) The Holy Spirit, (B) Faith, (C) Love, (D) Hope
40. ____ For God to be a just God, which one of the following must He **not** be?
(A) A respecter of persons, (B) Omniscient, (C) Demanding of obedience, (D) Longsuffering
41. ____ What did Jesus promise that the apostles would receive when the Holy Spirit came upon them?
(A) Faith, (B) Evangelistic zeal, (C) All truth, (D) All love
42. ____ From what text did Peter quote in Acts 2 with reference to the work of the Holy Spirit in the last days?
(A) Psalm 28, (B) Isaiah 2, (C) Joel 2, (D) Isaiah 66
43. ____ Why do men create gods after their own imagination?
(A) They seek to clear their conscience of evil works, (B) They want to fully understand God, (C) They want a god who condones their life-styles, (D) All the preceding
44. ____ When did the "time of the Spirit" begin?
(A) At Jesus' baptism, (B) During John's ministry, (C) At Jesus' ascension, (D) On the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2
45. ____ What is indicated by Paul's command to Timothy that he stir up the gift that was in him?
(A) The miraculous gift of Timothy subjected him to the Spirit's will, (B) Timothy had a choice whether or not to use his miraculous gift, (C) Timothy had hidden natural abilities that he must use, (D) Timothy did not have access to any gift of the Spirit
46. ____ Though they possessed the miraculous gifts, what church did Paul say was carnal because some of the members were puffed up and divided?
(A) Corinth, (B) Philippi, (C) Berea, (D) Antioch
47. ____ What was the teaching of John Calvin?
(A) God works indirectly on the heart of man, (B) The Spirit works on the heart of man only through the word, (C) The Spirit works indirectly through the word to convert and change the heart of man, (D) Men are totally depraved and cannot free-morally respond to God's word.
48. ____ Who affirmed that the prophecy of Joel 2:28 had been fulfilled with the outpouring of the Spirit in Acts 2?
(A) Paul, (B) James, (C) Jesus, (D) Peter
49. ____ Who miraculously prophesied when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
(A) Elizabeth, (B) Zacharias, (C) Stephen, (D) All the preceding
50. ____ What would be considered the spirit of idolatry?
(A) Believing that God literally has physical features as man, (B) Desiring that God condone our behavior, (C) Believing that God behaves as we behave, (D) All the preceding
51. ____ What was the purpose for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 10?
(A) To prove the continuation of the baptism of the Spirit, (B) To manifest that the Gentiles had a right to obedience to the gospel, (C) To save Cornelius and his household, (D) All the preceding
52. ____ Who only on the day of Pentecost were speaking with languages before Peter stood up to announce the gospel?
(A) The 120 disciples, (B) The prophets, (C) The priests, (D) The other eleven apostles
53. ____ Who was promised that they should not worry what to say when they stood before rulers and kings?
(A) The apostles, (B) All Christians, (C) The prophets, (D) The priests
54. ____ Which church was considered carnal because of their divisive nature?
(A) Antioch, (B) Jerusalem, (C) Thessalonica, (D) None of the preceding
55. ____ In what ways does God work indirectly on the heart of the believer?
(A) Through fellow believers, (B) Through His work in our physical environment, (C) Through His work among nations, (D) All the preceding
56. ____ Which of the following affects our religious beliefs?
(A) Our religious background, (B) Our culture, (C) Our present religious circumstances, (D) All the preceding

57. ____ To what does the term "last days" refer when Peter used the phrase in his sermon on the day of Pentecost?
 (A) The age of the church, (B) The last days before the final coming, (C) The last days of Jesus, (D) The last days of national Israel
58. ____ Why are we blessed more than Thomas and the other apostles?
 (A) We walk by sight, (B) We have the New Testament, (C) We walk by faith, (D) We have the entire Bible
59. ____ What did Paul expect God to do in response to Philemon's prayers?
 (A) Open a door, (B) That he be released from prison, (C) He be delivered from persecution, (D) That he preach boldly
60. ____ What was the central purpose for God choosing the nation of Israel from among the nations of the world?
 (A) To save Israel, (B) To bring the Messiah into the world, (C) To condemn the Gentile nations, (D) To fulfill a promise to Abraham
61. ____ To whom were the contents of John 13-17 directly given?
 (A) All Christians, (B) The apostles, (C) The church, (D) The apostles and prophets
62. ____ For what did James say we must pray if we find lacking in our lives?
 (A) Faith, (B) Love, (C) Wisdom, (D) Knowledge
63. ____ To what or whom did Paul commend the Ephesian elders that was able to build them up?
 (A) The Spirit, (B) The word of God, (C) The angel of God, (D) The evangelists who would follow him
64. ____ Who only had the authority to impart the miraculous gifts in the first century?
 (A) The prophets, (B) Elders, (C) The Christ-sent apostles, (D) Christians
65. ____ What is it called when God has revealed to man truth which man by no natural means could have known?
 (A) Inspiration, (B) Personal inspiration, (C) Revelation, (D) Miraculous gifts
66. ____ Circumstances concerning the fall of what city were given to the apostles in order to prepare their minds for the destruction of this city?
 (A) Jerusalem, (B) Rome, (C) Athens, (D) Antioch
67. ____ Paul said that those who have sinned without law, will perish without what?
 (A) Grace, (B) Hope, (C) Judgment, (D) Law
68. ____ In Colossians 3:16 what did Paul say should richly dwell in the Christian?
 (A) The Spirit, (B) The faith, (C) The word of Christ, (D) All the preceding
69. ____ What actions does God call on men to do that indicates that man is a free-moral agent?
 (A) Repent, (B) Believe, (C) Be diligent, (D) All the preceding

True or False:

70. ____ The baptism of the Holy Spirit was a command to be obeyed, not a promise to be received.
71. ____ In every case where people were baptized in the New Testament, they spoke in languages.
72. ____ When Paul wrote the letter to the Ephesians, the baptism for remission of sins and baptism with the Holy Spirit were both in force.
73. ____ If God foreknew that we would obey the gospel, then He predestined that we should.
74. ____ God works today in a manner that is not perceived by the senses of man, and is not according to the ordinary occurrence of natural law.
75. ____ Because one is a free-moral agent he will not be able to blame God for being lost if he is condemned to hell for his sin.
76. ____ God can explain to us all that the Spirit does by the use of the words of our dictionary.
77. ____ Inspiration is man's speaking and recording of divine revelation in an inerrant manner by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
78. ____ Miracle explains the ordinary environment in which God dwells.
79. ____ When religious men give up a knowledge of the one true and living God, they will create a god after their own image who conforms to their own desires.

80. ____ The Spirit works today only in the presence of the saints in whom He dwells.
81. ____ If God intends for man to be of a certain spiritual nature that can be produced by one's free-moral obedience to the Scriptures, then man will not be held accountable for that spiritual growth beyond which obedience to the Scriptures can produce.
82. ____ God does not work in our environment today because He accomplished His miraculous work of confirmation through the apostles in the first century.
83. ____ Christians are destined to heaven because they have made a free-moral choice to become a part of the church which God predestined would go to heaven.
84. ____ A miracle that is described by the word "sign" is meant to manifest the natural activity of the environment of Deity which is manifested to men.
85. ____ Miracles actually give Christians an indication of the environment to which they are headed in heaven.
86. ____ The God who created the universe can be placed "here" or "there" in reference to the universe He created.
87. ____ The Greek word for baptism is always used in the New Testament in a metaphorical sense.
88. ____ When individuals worked miracles in the first century, they did such by the power that they had within themselves, which power was separate from God's control.
89. ____ The phrase "all flesh" refers to the classes of people upon which the Spirit would come.
90. ____ Zacharias prophesied when he was filled with the Holy Spirit.
91. ____ It is possible to fully understand that which is beyond our personal experience.
92. ____ The baptism of the Holy Spirit was a promise to be received, not a command to be obeyed.
93. ____ Men would know nothing of the baptism with the Holy Spirit if it were not for the Bible.
94. ____ One can rightly conclude that since this is the "time of the Holy Spirit", the Spirit did not work in the lives of the apostles during the ministry of Jesus.
95. ____ The purpose of the outpouring of the Spirit on the household of Cornelius was to prove that the baptism of the Spirit was to continue throughout the history of the church.
96. ____ Jesus did not promise the apostles that they would receive all truth God intended the church should have.
97. ____ God is greater than the Holy Spirit's description of Him in the Bible because the Spirit carefully inspired the Bible writers to explain who God is.
98. ____ Because the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit were used throughout the churches in the first century, we must assume that the same miraculous gifts exist today in the church.
99. ____ Calvin taught that in order for one to respond to the will of God he must have a direct operation of the Spirit to activate the word of God on the heart of man.
100. ____ We should not be fooled into believing that the religious environment in which we live affects our understanding of the New Testament.

BOOK 14, FINAL REVIEW EXAM

Multiple choice:

- ____ It is the work of the Holy Spirit to glorify whom?
(A) Jesus, (B) Christians, (C) The church, (D) The Father
- ____ What Greek word is translated Godhead?
(A) *Theiotes*, (B) *Miraculum*, (C) *Theos*, (D) *Paracletos*
- ____ Which church was considered carnal because of their divisive nature?
(A) Antioch, (B) Jerusalem, (C) Thessalonica, (D) Corinth
- ____ What did Peter deliver to Cornelius by which he was given instruction to be saved?
(A) Words of instruction, (B) The Holy Spirit, (C) Miracles, (D) A loving attitude
- ____ What manifests the natural environment in which Deity dwells?
(A) Prophecies, (B) Love, (C) Miracles, (D) Light
- ____ What did John say was the foundation for fellowship between God, the apostles and Christians?
(A) Faith, (B) The truth, (C) The love of God, (D) Patience
- ____ What man taught that man's nature was so deprived that he could not respond to the word of God?
(A) Luther, (B) Woods, (C) Winters, (D) Calvin
- ____ What is the belief that Deity does not affect the present world in any way?
(A) Deism, (B) Theism, (C) Dualism, (D) Calvinism
- ____ Which pronoun is used in the Bible that shows the distinctiveness of the Holy Spirit?
(A) It, (B) She, (C) That, (D) He
- ____ In order for God to be just, what must man be?
(A) Just, (B) Faithful, (C) A free-moral agent, (D) Obedient
- ____ How does one create a god after his own desires?
(A) By believing in the true God, (B) By study of the Bible, (C) By believing that his life should be agreeable to God, (D) By prayer and fasting
- ____ Which of the following affects our religious beliefs?
(A) Our religious background, (B) Our culture, (C) Our present religious circumstances, (D) All the preceding
- ____ What did Peter lack in Antioch which shows that his inspiration did not change his moral behavior?
(A) Faith, (B) Boldness, (C) Patience, (D) Hope
- ____ What does the Greek word for "inspiration" literally mean?
(A) Borne-along, (B) God-breathed, (C) Unveil, (D) Reveal
- ____ What do we call our recognition through faith of God's working in our environment?
(A) Miracle, (B) Signs, (C) Wonders, (D) Providence
- ____ What is God able to provide in order that Christians not be overcome by temptation?
(A) Love, (B) Faith, (C) Hope, (D) Way of escape
- ____ What can God not be if He is to be a just God?
(A) Loving, (B) Patient, (C) Omnipotent, (D) A respecter of persons
- ____ In order for man to be a true free-moral agent, which of the following must exist?
(A) Man must have the ability to choose, (B) Man must have the freedom to choose, (C) Man must live in an environment of choice, (D) All the preceding
- ____ What is it called when the Spirit worked so as to guard the recording of God's word without error?
(A) Inspiration, (B) Revelation, (C) *Theiotes*, (D) Providence
- ____ Who said that the word of God is like a hammer that breaks a rock?
(A) Isaiah, (B) David, (C) Jeremiah, (D) Jesus

21. ____ In what type of environment does Deity dwell?
(A) Angelic, (B) Supernatural, (C) Physical, (D) Eternal
22. ____ For what did Paul trust God would do in response to Philemon's prayers?
(A) Open a door, (B) That he be released from prison, (C) He be delivered from persecution, (D) That he preach boldly
23. ____ How does the word of God work in the believer?
(A) Indirectly, (B) Effectively, (C) Patiently, (D) Miraculously
24. ____ One's theology of the Holy Spirit must always be in harmony with one's beliefs concerning what future event?
(A) Destruction of the world, (B) Jesus' coming, (C) Satan's destruction, (D) Final judgment
25. ____ What should be our source of information concerning the work of the Holy Spirit?
(A) Our religious environment, (B) Our personal experiences, (C) The Bible, (D) Church leaders