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## Unit 1 Test

### Who Is Jesus?

#### Multiple Choice

Write the letter of the best or most appropriate answer in the space provided before each question

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is another name Saint Paul was also known by?
- a. Stephen
  - b. Saul
  - c. Barnabus
  - d. Titus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is God's grace?
- a. helps us not to sin and to live like Jesus
  - b. like an addiction to God
  - c. helps us to stay away from sinners
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following was a result of the culture in Jesus' time being very patriarchal?
- a. Men held the political, economic, and religious power.
  - b. Women were the leaders of the family.
  - c. Jesus paid little attention to women.
  - d. Mothers decided who their daughters would marry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When does Paul have his conversion moment?
- a. when he sees that Stephen has been stoned to death
  - b. when he considers his past actions
  - c. when he is confronted by Peter
  - d. when he has a vision of Jesus on the way to Damascus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following is attributed to Emperor Nero?
- a. blaming the fire that destroyed much of Rome on the Christians
  - b. persecuting the Christians
  - c. burning Christians on crosses
  - d. all of the above



- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Why does it take some time for the early Christians to write down their accounts of Jesus' life and teachings?
- a. They are afraid.
  - b. They are confused about his teachings.
  - c. They do not know how to write.
  - d. They believed that Jesus would soon return for the Last Judgment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Who is Jesus sometimes compared to?
- a. John the Baptist
  - b. Elijah
  - c. the prophets
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. During Jesus' time, whom do many Jews believe the Messiah will be?
- a. a peaceful king
  - b. an earthly military or political ruler
  - c. an unknown prophet
  - d. like the New Adam
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What is Jesus' shocking statement about the Messiah?
- a. He must suffer and die.
  - b. He will conquer the Romans.
  - c. He will overcome the Jewish leaders.
  - d. He will lead people away from God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How do Jesus' disciples think about his role and mission?
- a. They are able to foresee his role and mission.
  - b. They often misunderstand his role and mission.
  - c. They often lie about his role and mission.
  - d. They have to guess about his role and mission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. In Mark's Gospel, who is the first to discover that Jesus is resurrected?
- a. Mary Magdalene and the women
  - b. John
  - c. Peter
  - d. Thomas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What is the mystery of the two natures in one Divine Person of Jesus Christ called?
- a. Sacred Tradition
  - b. hypostatic union
  - c. Paschal Mystery
  - d. Messiah



- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Where is the fullness of God's Divine Revelation found?
- a. in the Bible
  - b. in the Gospels
  - c. in Jesus Christ
  - d. in the Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Why do the four Gospels each offer a unique perspective?
- a. They were written by different authors.
  - b. They were written for different audiences.
  - c. They were written in different historical situations.
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following are the synoptic Gospels?
- a. Matthew, Luke, and John
  - b. Mark, Luke, and John
  - c. Matthew, Mark, and John
  - d. Matthew, Mark, and Luke
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. What images do parables use to communicate religious messages?
- a. religious images
  - b. everyday images
  - c. Old Testament images
  - d. Greek images
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. What are the two ways of transmitting Divine Revelation?
- a. through sacred Scripture and the Church
  - b. through the Church and Sacred Tradition
  - c. through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition
  - d. through the Apostles and the Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which of the following statements is true regarding the natures of Jesus Christ?
- a. Jesus is one Person with a human nature and a divine nature.
  - b. Jesus is one Person who is divine but only appears to be human.
  - c. Jesus is one Person who is truly just a human but is very holy like God.
  - d. Jesus is one Person who is mostly human and a little divine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. How does Jesus identify his relationship with God the Father?
- a. He says, "The Father and I are related."
  - b. He says, "The Father and I are one."
  - c. He says, "The Father and I are similar."
  - d. He says, "The Father and I are family."



- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Throughout the Gospels, what types of powers does Jesus display?
- a. the power that only prophets possess
  - b. the power that only holy men possess
  - c. the power that only God possesses
  - d. the power that only angels possess
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. What is the primary cultural value that defined life in first-century Palestine?
- a. keeping the Roman authorities happy
  - b. making a living
  - c. being committed to family
  - d. accumulating wealth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. What must a disciple of Christ be willing to do?
- a. memorize the Law
  - b. follow directions
  - c. know the mind of God
  - d. suffer to follow God's will
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Why is the ending of Mark's Gospel unique?
- a. It has no report of Jesus' Ascension.
  - b. It has an account of Saint Paul's early travels.
  - c. It has two endings.
  - d. It has another account of Jesus walking on water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. What are Jesus' manifestations of God's power and signs of the Kingdom of God called in the synoptic Gospels?
- a. miracles
  - b. parables
  - c. followers
  - d. teachings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Why does God take on human form?
- a. God knows he is difficult for us to grasp.
  - b. God knows he has to approach us in a way that we can understand.
  - c. God wants to be sure that we understand his message of salvation.
  - d. all of the above



## Matching

Match the description in column A with the word or phrase in column B by writing the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

### Column A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Responding to Jesus' offer of love by turning away from sin and its effects and actively seeking to do God's will.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. This helps us in our efforts to avoid sin and live our lives as Jesus teaches, as well as to discover and follow God's plan for our lives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. The work of salvation accomplished by Jesus Christ mainly through his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. The living transmission of the Gospel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. The official teaching authority of the Church made up of the Pope, in communion with the bishops of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. The uninterrupted passing on of authority from the Apostles directly to all bishops.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. The gift from God that allows human beings to choose from among various actions, for which we are held accountable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. The mystery of Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God, becoming man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. The process by which one is brought back from slavery to sin into right relationship with God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Referring to the forgiveness of sins and assurance of permanent union with God.

### Column B

- a. Incarnation
- b. Magisterium
- c. redemption
- d. conversion
- e. salvation
- f. Apostolic Succession
- g. free will
- h. Paschal Mystery
- i. grace
- j. Sacred Tradition



## Fill in the Blank

Complete the sentences by writing the best or most appropriate answer from the word bank below in the blank space. There is one extra term provided.

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| a. Sadducees     | c. Zealots  | e. scribes   |
| b. chief priests | d. Gentiles | f. Pharisees |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. The \_\_\_\_\_ lead the religious services and conduct the animal sacrifices at the Temple in Jerusalem. They benefit from the Roman rule and are seen by many as collaborators with Rome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. The \_\_\_\_\_ strictly adhere to all the laws of the Old Testament and their belief in the Resurrection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. The \_\_\_\_\_ consist largely of the wealthy class and have close ties to the chief priests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. The scholars and teachers of the Jewish Law and Scripture are called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. The \_\_\_\_\_ believe that God wants Israel to be an independent nation again and preach a violent overthrow of the Roman occupiers.

## Essay

Respond to one of the following questions in complete sentences.

- A. What do God's will and free will have to do with each other?
- B. What does Saint Paul mean when he says that faith in Jesus Christ is sufficient for justification?
- C. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus says that whoever wants to be a disciple must "take up his cross, and follow me" (8:34). Why does he say this?

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