

Graduate of Religious Studies

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Section 7 – Exam 1

Multiple Choice Quiz

1. The Gospel of Mark begins with:
 - a. John the Baptist's birth
 - b. Jesus' birth
 - c. The angel Gabriel appearing to Mary
 - d. Jesus' baptism by John

2. John, the forerunner of Jesus, proclaims forgiveness of sins and performs:
 - a. Circumcisions
 - b. Baptisms
 - c. Weddings
 - d. Miracles

3. When Jesus is baptized, the Spirit of God descends on him in the shape of:
 - a. A dove
 - b. Flames
 - c. Angels
 - d. A sunbeam

4. All of the following figures recognize Jesus in Mark except:
 - a. The demons
 - b. John the Baptist
 - c. The Gentile soldier at the cross
 - d. The reader of the Gospel

5. The phrase “Jesus' Passion” refers to:
 - a. Jesus' birth
 - b. Jesus' violent actions in the Temple
 - c. Jesus' love for humanity

d. Jesus' suffering

6. According to Mark, the messiah must:

- a. Suffer and die
- b. Preach and baptize
- c. Become the high priest
- d. Take control of Israel

7. In first-century apocalyptic Judaism, the term "Son of Man" referred to:

- a. God's son
- b. A cosmic figure
- c. The king
- d. The high priest

8. At Jesus' trial in Mark, the Sanhedrin charges him with:

- a. Theft
- b. Blasphemy
- c. Being empowered by Satan
- d. Not observing Sabbath laws

9. In Mark, the Temple curtain rips:

- a. At Jesus' birth
- b. At Jesus' trial
- c. At Jesus' death
- d. At Jesus' resurrection

10. The Gospel of Mark was probably written around:

- a. 35–40 C.E.
- b. 45–50 C.E.
- c. 55–60 C.E.
- d. 65–70 C.E.

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11. The Gospel of Luke came to be attributed to a man who was thought to have been:

- a. A tax collector
- b. A Roman governor
- c. A disciple
- d. Paul's companion

12. Luke is different from the other Gospels because:

- a. It isn't a biography.
- b. It focuses on Peter.
- c. It has a sequel.
- d. It recounts an angel appearing to Joseph.

13. The author says that:

- a. He is an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry.
- b. He used written sources.
- c. He used only eyewitness reports.
- d. He used Q.

14. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' birth narrative parallels that of:

- a. Moses
- b. Abraham
- c. Samuel
- d. Paul

15. Which of the following stories is only found in Luke?

- a. An angel's appearance
- b. The virgin birth
- c. Jesus' birth in Bethlehem
- d. Jesus teaching in the Temple when he is twelve years old

16. In Luke's temptation narrative, Jesus' final temptation is:

- a. Turning stone into bread
- b. Turning water into wine
- c. Jumping from the top of the Temple
- d. Worshiping Satan

17. In Luke, Jesus' public ministry begins with:

- a. The Sermon on the Mount
- b. Miracle-working
- c. A sermon in a synagogue
- d. Cleansing the Jerusalem Temple

18. From the beginning, Luke's Jesus expects to be:

- a. Recognized
- b. Followed
- c. Rejected
- d. King

19. When it is time for Jesus to die in Luke, he:

- a. Is resistant
- b. Is angry with God
- c. Feels abandoned by God
- d. Is ready

20. According to Luke, Jesus' death itself:

- a. Atones for humanity's sins
- b. Causes people to repent
- c. Brings salvation
- d. Is meaningless