Divinity Studies

Students Name:

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Exam 24

1. Why did Christ use parables when teaching?
(Matthew 13:13-16)
To make His teachings less boring
To make it easier for the uneducated to understand His teachings
To confuse the people that did not believe Him
To hide the meaning of His teachings from those who wouldn't understand

2. What is a parable?
A song of worship
A fictitious story with a moral value
A believable story used provide a comparison to an abstract concept
A story that illustrates a point by providing a contrast to reality

3. In the parable of the good Samaritan, what was Christ trying to teach?
(Luke 10:30-37)
That the priests and the Levites had become corrupted
That the Samaritans were not all evil
That each of us is responsible for our actions
That everyone is our neighbor

4. In the parable of the good Samaritan, what was the significance of the one who helped
being a Samaritan?
(John 4:9)
The Samaritans were well known as a group of thieves and robbers
The Jews hated the Samaritans, and would have no business with them
The Romans had carried away the Samaritans, and no one believed they would ever
return.

5. The Samaritans were a class above even the priests
In the parable of the sower, what did the seeds that fell on the way side represent?
(Matthew 13:3-9,18-23)
Those that did not have the chance to hear the word
Those that heard the word, and followed it
Those who heard the word and followed it, but shortly afterward fell away
Those that do not understand the word of God

6.   In the parable of the sower, what did the seeds that fell in the stony places represent?(Matthew 13:3-9,18-23)

Those that heard the word, but were caught up by the riches of the world

Those who heard the word and followed it, but shortly afterward fell away

Those who would be trampled down by the difficulties in life

Those that did not have the chance to hear the word

7. In the parable of the sower, what did the seeds that fell in thorny places represent?
(Matthew 13:3-9,18-23)

Those that heard the word, but were caught up by the riches of the world

Those who did not want to hear the word

Those who would be trampled down by the difficulties in life

Those whose lives were too busy to hear the word

8. In the parable of the sower, what did the seeds that fell into good ground represent?
(Matthew 13:3-9,18-23)

Those that did not receive the word

Those who were distracted by the riches of the world

Those that heard the word, and followed it

Those who heard the word and followed it, but shortly afterward fell away

9. In the parable of the ten virgins, what was Jesus trying to teach?
(Matthew 25:1-13)

That no one can be ready for when He comes

That sharing is not correct

That God does not know us

That all must be ready for when He comes

10.   In the parable of the ten virgins, what did the unprepared virgins not bring?
(Matthew 25:1-13)

A present for the bridgroom

Lamps

Identification

Oil for the lamps