

Doctorate of Ministry

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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:
- Suffer and die
 - Preach and baptize
 - Become the high priest
 - Take control of Israel
7. In first-century apocalyptic Judaism, the term "Son of Man" referred to:
- God's son
 - A cosmic figure
 - The king
 - The high priest
8. At Jesus' trial in Mark, the Sanhedrin charges him with:
- Theft
 - Blasphemy
 - Being empowered by Satan
 - Not observing Sabbath laws
9. In Mark, the Temple curtain rips:
- At Jesus' birth
 - At Jesus' trial
 - At Jesus' death
 - At Jesus' resurrection
10. The Gospel of Mark was probably written around:
- 35–40 C.E.
 - 45–50 C.E.
 - 55–60 C.E.
 - 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 tax collector
 - A Roman governor
 - A disciple
 - Paul's companion
12. Luke is different from the other Gospels because:
- It isn't a biography.
 - It focuses on Peter.
 - It has a sequel.
 - It recounts an angel appearing to Joseph.
13. The author says that:
- He is an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry.
 - He used written sources.
 - He used only eyewitness reports.
 - He used Q.
14. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' birth narrative parallels that of:
- Moses
 - Abraham
 - Samuel
 - Paul
15. Which of the following stories is only found in Luke?
- An angel's appearance
 - The virgin birth
 - Jesus' birth in Bethlehem
 - Jesus teaching in the Temple when he is twelve years old
16. In Luke's temptation narrative, Jesus' final temptation is:
- 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