***The New Testament: A Student's Introduction, 9e* (Harris)**

**Chapter 1 An Overview of the New Testament**

1) What did Christian leaders intend to do when they assembled at Nicaea in Asia Minor about 300 years after Jesus was crucified?

A) Plan a holy war against Islam

B) Write an amendment to the New Testament to canonize non-Christian scriptures

C) Decree that Jesus was not only the Son of God but was God himself

D) Reevaluate the divinity of Jesus in light of that fact that he did not return as promised

Answer: C

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2) Which religion believes that the Quran transmits the one true faith?

A) Buddhism

B) Judaism

C) Hinduism

D) Islam

Answer: D

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3) Why do the Jews believe that they have exclusive property rights to Palestine?

A) It was theirs to begin with, before Rome conquered it.

B) According to Roman law, anyone who developed the land for more than three generations had legal rights to its title.

C) According to the Book of Genesis, God gave them this territory, calling it the Promised Land.

D) As the "chosen people," they believed that they could have anything they wanted, and God would support them.

Answer: C

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4) "Messiah" means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Holy One

B) Anointed One

C) King

D) Wise One

Answer: B

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5) Writing 600 years before the time of Jesus, Jeremiah prophesied that the Old Covenant would be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) democracy

B) self-rule

C) the New Covenant, or "Testament"

D) the Mosaic Covenant

Answer: C

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6) Christians believed that all the covenants and promises made to Israel throughout history were fulfilled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Moses

B) the work of the seventy

C) the apostles

D) Jesus

Answer: D

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7) What work was produced, according to legend, by seventy-two Hebrew scholars, divided into twelve groups of six, laboring for seventy-two days, and ultimately creating identical translations?

A) The Septuagint

B) The Pentateuch

C) Revelation

D) The Torah

Answer: A

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8) The Septuagint became the standard biblical text for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) East Indians

B) Russian Orthodox Christians

C) Muslims

D) Jews throughout the Greco-Roman world

Answer: D

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9) An Evangelist spreads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) knowledge of good and evil

B) rumors

C) predictions of pestilence and plagues

D) the "good news"

Answer: D

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10) What is the distinction between gospel and Gospel?

A) Uncapitalized gospel is an oral message; capitalized Gospel is a literary work.

B) Uncapitalized gospel refers to non-Christian scripture; capitalized Gospel refers to New Testament scripture.

C) Uncapitalized gospel just means news; capitalized Gospel means good news.

D) Uncapitalized gospel is a style of music; capitalized Gospel is any piece of literature that is true.

Answer: A

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11) What information about the life of Jesus is conveyed in all four Gospels?

A) Nothing is known about his birth and death; only his teachings remain.

B) His entire life is well detailed, including his formative years and how his education, associations, etc., influenced him.

C) Only the final week of his human existence (with the exception of his birth and a single incident during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem) and his public ministry are conveyed.

D) The first five and the last five years of his life are covered.

Answer: C

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12) The "Passion" refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) the feelings and desires of Jesus' life

B) the suffering and death of Jesus

C) the longing for the Parousia

D) the zeal for fighting evil

Answer: B

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13) Who acts as a mediator between Yahweh and his chosen people according to the Mosaic Covenant?

A) Joshua

B) Micah

C) Amos

D) Moses

Answer: D

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14) Which of the following is the oldest surviving Christian document?

A) The manuscript of the Gospel of John

B) The letters of Paul

C) The Epistle to Diognetus

D) The Book of Acts

Answer: B

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15) Like all New Testament authors, the Evangelists write primarily to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) impart a cosmic frame to the entire New Testament collection

B) relate the military victories and welfare policies of Jesus

C) voice their individual understanding of Jesus' religious or theological significance

D) provide information about Jesus' formative years, education, and friendships

Answer: C

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16) Orthodoxy means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) correct teaching

B) the mainstream view

C) holy writings

D) divinely inspired instruction

Answer: A

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17) In what year did Roman armies destroy Jerusalem and the Temple?

A) 300 CE

B) 122 BCE

C) 1 CE

D) 70 CE

Answer: D

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18) The practice of objectively investigating the oral traditions that preceded the written Gospels and the analysis of their final form, content, and structure is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) scriptural journalism

B) divine judgment

C) anthropological study

D) biblical criticism

Answer: D

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19) Which of the following is *not* apocrypha (a deuterocanonical book)?

A) 2 Maccabees

B) Esdras

C) Malachi

D) Judith

Answer: C

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20) When New Testament authors refer to "Scripture," they mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) the Hebrew Bible, usually in the Greek Septuagint edition

B) the Torah, usually in the New International Version

C) the Pentateuch, usually in the American Standard version

D) the apocrypha

Answer: A

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21) Non-Christian religions also have scriptures.

Answer: TRUE

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22) The eastern Mediterranean region during the time of Jesus was a progressive, technologically sophisticated metropolis whose inhabitants were open to the radical new teachings of Jesus.

Answer: FALSE

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23) The eastern margin of the Mediterranean Sea was promised to Abraham's descendants by Yahweh, although by the time of Jesus it was controlled by Rome.

Answer: TRUE

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24) Evidence that Jesus was the Jewish Messiah was gleaned from the Hebrew Bible.

Answer: TRUE

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25) The term "Messiah" means "Anointed One" and applied to all of Israel's kings.

Answer: TRUE

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26) Under the terms of the Mosaic Covenant, Israel swore to stop following the pagan god, Yahweh, and obey the one true God, Allah.

Answer: FALSE

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27) The Torah is also referred to as the Pentateuch.

Answer: TRUE

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28) Alexandria, Egypt, was one of the world's largest centers of literary and scientific research.

Answer: TRUE

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29) The New Testament is homogeneous, with all 27 of its books written in the same genre.

Answer: FALSE

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30) The Gospels were all written by Paul.

Answer: FALSE

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