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Answer the following questions, clearly marking your answers for each. Please note that the final is divided into two sections. Section 1 is comprised of True-False, Multiple Choice, and Short Answer questions. Section 2 represents two essay questions that ask you to integrate what you've learned in connection to your life and ministry.

Please note the time and date your instructor has given for you to have your final exam turned in. Unexcused late exams may be deducted in points at the discretion of the instructor. *This is a closed-book exam.*

Section One: True-False, Multiple Choice and Short Answer

Answer the following questions, selecting one of the possible answers given as the correct one, or answering the short answers as they demand. Each question is worth one point. (Sorry, no partial credit will be given on short answer questions - your response will either be *all* right or *all* wrong!)

1. Which of the following was widely believed by the Jews about the Kingdom during Jesus' day?
 - a. God is the King of all heaven and earth.
 - b. Satan contests God's right to rule over creation, and humankind has joined his rebellion.
 - c. The Kingdom of God would deliver Israel from oppression, and Gentiles would serve them.
 - d. All of the above.
2. *True or False.* The Pharisees, those who were experts in the law and its application to life, showed great openness to Jesus because of their expert knowledge of and strict obedience to the Law.
3. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding the forerunner who would come before Messiah mentioned in Old Testament?
 - a. He would instruct the people in the way of the Lord.
 - b. He would come in the spirit and power of Isaiah.
 - c. He would come in the spirit and power of Elijah.
 - d. He would "clear the way" before Messiah, preparing their hearts for his appearing.

4. *Christus Victum* refers to _____ while *Christus Victor* refers to _____.
5. *True or False.* According to Jesus, John the Baptist is the most important prophetic voice ever given, since John is the messenger of the Covenant associated with the Messiah.
6. Jesus' first miracle was at Cana of Galilee (an act which displayed his glory) and occurred when Jesus _____.
7. Which of the following IS NOT one of the reasons Paul gives for the argument that the resurrection is central to Christian faith and practice?
- If no resurrection exists, then Christ himself has not been raised either.
 - The resurrection alone is the doctrine to prove scientifically that the Bible is true.
 - If Christ has not been raised, then our faith is futile and we are still in our sins.
 - We are the most pitiful people on the earth if Jesus has not been raised.
8. Which of the following statements are true regarding the birth and infancy of Jesus of Nazareth?
- He was born in the city of David, called "Jerusalem."
 - Jesus was born during the reign and time of Caesar Claudius, Rome's greatest emperor.
 - The birth of Jesus was announced to shepherds in the fields nearby Bethlehem.
 - John the Baptist was born to his mother Elizabeth six months after Jesus' birth to Mary.
9. We know that from our study of the historical context of Jesus' life, the "*lingua Franca*" (language of commerce and business) was _____.

10. The Great Commission:
- Reveals that Jesus Christ is Lord of all, possessing all authority.
 - Declares his mandate for the Church to go into all nations and make disciples.
 - Commands all disciples to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 - Announces that disciples must be taught to obey all that Christ commanded, and that his presence would never leave his people in this age.
 - All of the above.
11. *True or False.* The first appearance of Jesus at the Tomb occurs with Peter and John who are the first to arrive at the Tomb early Sunday morning.
12. Which of the following IS NOT one of the implications of the Ascension of Jesus Christ to the Father's right hand?
- It occurred at the end of his final charge to the disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth.
 - It confirms that Jesus of Nazareth has been exalted as Lord over all.
 - Jesus is not presently installed as Messiah and King; this must wait until the Second Coming.
 - Jesus currently reigns as Lord until all enemies are placed under his feet, with the last enemy being death itself.
13. Which of the following statements IS TRUE of the Zealots of Jesus' day?
- They were completely disloyal to Jewish customs and laws.
 - They opposed Roman rule on the ground that it interfered with God's rule over Israel.
 - None of Jesus' own followers were actually of this particular group.
 - They opposed resisting the Romans by force of arms and rebellion.

14. The term “kingdom” at the time of Jesus meant “_____.”
15. The Sadducees, during the time of Jesus’ life:
- a. Were associated with the priests and shared authority in leading the Jewish nation.
 - b. Denied the resurrection and the existence of angels and spirits.
 - c. Along with the Pharisees, they demanded signs from Jesus.
 - d. All of the above.
16. In Jesus’ appearance on the Road to Emmaus, Cleopas and an unnamed man:
- a. Walk and discuss the events surrounding Jesus’ death.
 - b. Are joined by Jesus in the midst of their conversation and stroll.
 - c. Have Jesus reveal himself to them as the Messiah of Scripture.
 - d. All of the above.
17. *True or False.* The promise of the Holy Spirit, which was given before Jesus ascended into heaven, is a sign of the end of time, the presence of the Age to Come in our here-and-now.
18. The group which withdrew from all political and social connection to Israel and Rome to live in monastic lifestyle were the _____.
19. *True or False.* Thomas, not being present with the disciples at one of Jesus’ appearances, suggests he will not believe without firsthand physical knowledge of the risen Lord, which unfortunately, he never received.

20. Which of the following **WAS NOT** among the temptations listed during Jesus temptation in the desert?
- a. The devil's invitation for Jesus to command stones to be made bread
 - b. The devil's invitation for Jesus to throw himself down from a pinnacle on the Temple
 - c. The devil's invitation for Jesus to become high priest in Jerusalem on the day of Passover
 - d. The devil's invitation for Jesus to take the kingdoms by falling down and worshipping him

Section Two: Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions as best as you can, seeking to bring together your best thinking and understanding regarding the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Each question is worth five points.

Question 1

What is the meaning and significance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ for the Christian faith, and for our lives and ministry. Be thorough in your answer.

Question 2

In what ways did the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth reveal and fulfill the promise of the Kingdom of God given to us in the Old Testament? Explain how the Kingdom can already be fulfilled in Jesus' first coming, but still await final completion at his Second Coming. Use Scripture where you can.

Memory Verse Review

On the back of this page, please write out from memory the Scripture passages you learned during this course.