

BMA Seminary Correspondence Course

NT 123c: A Survey of the New Testament

Home Study Exercise - Lesson 1

Multiple Choice: (value: 3 each)

1. ____ The four hundred years between the completion of the Old Testament and beginning of the New Testament is called:
 - a) the exilic years
 - b) the Messianic years
 - c) the "silent" years
 - d) the prophetic years
 - e) none of these

2. ____ The northern kingdom of Israel was led away into captivity by the:
 - a) Turks
 - b) Arabians
 - c) Babylonians
 - d) Egyptians
 - e) None of these

3. ____ The chief cause of the captivity of Judah was
 - a) conflict with the Moabites
 - b) idolatry
 - c) Satan worship
 - d) economic problems
 - e) none of these

4. ____ The Temple originally built by Solomon was rebuilt under the leadership of:
 - a) Isaiah
 - b) Hosea
 - c) Jeroboam
 - d) Zerubbabel
 - e) None of these

5. ____ The city walls of Jerusalem were restored by:
 - a) Nehemiah
 - b) Alexander
 - c) Artaxerxes I
 - d) Haggai
 - e) None of these

6. ____ The world into which Jesus came was a:
- a) Russian world
 - b) Chinese world
 - c) Japanese world
 - d) Greek world
 - e) None of these
7. ____ The ruler of the Palestine area at Jesus' birth was:
- a) Archelaus
 - b) Herod Antipas
 - c) Herod Philip
 - d) Herod the Great
 - e) None of these
8. ____ The economic classes of the inter-testamental period were:
- a) rich and poor
 - b) royalty and slaves
 - c) soldiers and taxpayers
 - d) publicans and sinners
 - e) all of these
9. ____ The written languages of Jesus' day were:
- a) Greek
 - b) Latin
 - c) Hebrew
 - d) Aramaic
 - e) All of these
10. ____ The main textbook in the Jewish educational system were:
- a) the New Testament
 - b) the Old Testament
 - c) Wisdom of Solomon
 - d) Bel and the Dragon
 - e) all of these

True or False (value: 3 each)

11. ____ The majority of the Jews who were deported to Assyria returned.
12. ____ Christ's teaching was saturated with direct quotations and allusions to the Old Testament.
13. ____ The apocrypha is a part of the Bible and was considered as inspired by the orthodox Jew.
14. ____ In the first century the synagogues were strategic locations for the preaching of the Christian gospel.
15. ____ During the reign of Darius, God raised up the prophets Haggai and Zechariah to convict the returned exiles of their sin of procrastination.
16. ____ The New Testament was written over a 200 year period.
17. ____ The books of the New Testament are arranged in chronological order.

18. _____ Judaism is unique among world religions because it teaches the worship of one God.
19. _____ When the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world, the world was looking for a deliverer.
20. _____ The basis of acceptance into the New Testament canon was the fact that the writer must have been an apostle.
21. _____ The Gospels are considered to be biographical.

Matching (Value: 3 each)

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| 22. _____ | Saducees | a. | the language of the common people |
| 23. _____ | Pharisees | b. | the separatists (Puritans) of Jesus' day who believed in angels, immortality and the resurrection |
| 24. _____ | Synagogue | c. | the worship of many gods |
| 25. _____ | Diaspora | d. | the writers of God's law, professional copyists |
| 26. _____ | Idolatry | e. | an Egyptian ruler, a successor of Alexander the Great |
| 27. _____ | Scribes | f. | a religious sect during Jesus' day who took the law literally and denied the existence of angels, immortality and the resurrection |
| 28. _____ | Hellenization | g. | the "know-it-all" who denied the creation of the world directly by Jehovah God |
| 29. _____ | Koine Greek | h. | a family of religious zealots who sought to throw off the yoke of the Gentiles |
| 30. _____ | Septuagint | i. | a center of religious instruction |
| 31. _____ | Ptolemy | j. | the Greek translation of the Old Testament |
| 32. _____ | Maccabees | k. | the spread of the Jews after the captivity |
| 33. _____ | Gnostic | l. | Alexander the Great sought to spread the Greek culture and language |

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