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Galatians

Review Answers:

- 1) What was Paul's primary purpose for writing to the churches in Galatia?
 - a) To correct a false doctrine of salvation based on works (good deeds).

- 2) Some Jews in Galatia were teaching a false gospel message. What were they teaching?
 - c) They were teaching that in addition to faith believers must obey Jewish laws to be saved.

- 3) What is the main message of Paul's letter to the Galatians?
 - c) Jesus is the One who makes us right with God and has freed us from the law.

- 4) According to Paul, the purpose of the Old Testament law is to show people how unrighteous they are before God. Who fulfilled the requirements of the law?
 - b) Jesus

- 5) According Scripture, what must we do to be saved?
 - d) Have faith in Jesus Christ

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James

Review Answers:

- 1) What was James' primary purpose for writing this letter?
c) The primary purpose was to correct believers whose actions were not aligned with the faith.
- 2) Who was James writing to in this letter?
c) James was writing to believers living outside of Jerusalem.
- 3) What is the main message of James' letter?
b) True faith in Christ produces a changed life for Christ.
- 4) According to James, what must we do to actively demonstrate our faith?
a) James tells us to listen to God's Word and do what it says.
- 5) Which of the following is "not" something James warns against in his letter?
d) The wisdom of God

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1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Review Answers:

- 1) What was Paul's primary purpose for writing 1st Thessalonians?
 - b) To explain the events that will occur when Jesus returns.

- 2) What was Paul's primary purpose for writing 2nd Thessalonians?
 - a) To clear up confusion and misconceptions about the timing of Jesus' return.

- 3) Who was Paul writing to in these letters?
 - a) Paul was writing to the church at Thessalonica.

- 4) As believers experienced persecution and hardships for their faith, word soon spread that the Day of the Lord had already started. What is meant by the Day of the Lord?
 - d) It is the Day Jesus will return.

- 5) In 2nd Thessalonians, Paul admonished some believers who thought the Day of the Lord had already started. What did these believers do which caused Paul to express his disapproval?
 - d) They had stopped working and were waiting for the Jesus' return.

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1st & 2nd Corinthians

Review Answers:

- 1.) While Paul was in Ephesus, he wrote a letter to the church in Corinth. What was Paul's primary purpose for writing 1st Corinthians?
 - d) The primary purpose was to correct problems which had caused disharmony in the church.

- 2) While Paul was in Macedonia (perhaps Philippi), he wrote another letter to the church in Corinth. What was Paul's primary purpose for writing 2nd Corinthians letter?
 - b) The primary purpose was to defend his ministry and authority as an apostle.

- 3) Which of the following is "not" one of the issues Paul addressed in 1st Corinthians?
 - c) Paul revealed that he would soon be arrested and imprisoned in Rome.

- 4) In 2nd Corinthians, Paul responded to those who were questioning his ministry. What did Paul say to them about his ministry?
 - a) Paul said he had suffered many trials and hardships as an apostle.

- 5) In 2nd Corinthians, Paul explained his authority as an apostle. According to Paul, who gave him authority to preach the gospel message?
 - d) God

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Romans

- 1) What was Paul’s primary purpose for writing this letter to believers in Rome?
 - c) The primary purpose was to explain the foundational truths of the gospel message.

- 2) According to Paul’s letter, he was planning a trip to Rome. When was he planning to go?
 - c) At the end of his third missionary journey after he visited Jerusalem.

- 3) In this letter, what does Paul explain in great detail?
 - d) Paul explains God’s free gift of salvation and what it means to believers.

- 4) According to Paul, why did God entrust the Jews with the law (the Old Testament laws)?
 - b) To show mankind how sinful humanity is compared to His standard of righteousness.

- 5) In Romans, Paul explained what Jesus did for believers on the cross. Which of the following is “not” something Jesus did for believers on the cross?
 - d) Jesus made sure that everyone would suffer and pay the penalty for their own sins.

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Ephesians

Lesson Application Answers:

Satan's Strategies	God's Armor (Our Weapon)
Satan wants you to believe lies instead of truth.	Belt of Truth
Satan wants you to doubt your righteousness.	Body Armor of Righteousness
Satan tries to stop the gospel of peace.	Shoes
Satan wants you to doubt your faith.	Shield of Faith
Satan wants you to doubt your salvation.	Helmet of Salvation
Satan tempts you to disobey God's Word.	Sword, the Word of God

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Colossians

Review Answers:

- 1) What was Paul's primary purpose for writing to believers in Colosse?
 - b) To refute false teachings, correct misconceptions and establish a proper view of Christ.
- 2) How is Jesus portrayed in Colossians?
 - a) Jesus is the Supreme Head of the church.
- 3) What specific problem had infiltrated the church in Colosse?
 - b) False teachers were combining paganism and Judaism with Christianity.
- 4) Where was Paul when he wrote this letter to the church in Colosse?
 - d) Paul was under house arrest in Rome.
- 5) According to Paul, who provides everything believers need to be reconciled with God?
 - d) Jesus Christ

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Philemon

Review Answers:

- 1) Paul addressed this letter to a man named Philemon. Who was Philemon?
 - c) Philemon was the owner of a runaway slave.
- 2) In Paul's letter, he wrote about a man named Onesimus. Who was Onesimus?
 - b) Onesimus was a runaway slave.
- 3) What happened to Onesimus while he was in Rome?
 - a) Onesimus met Paul and accepted Jesus as his Savior.
- 4) What did Paul want Philemon to do?
 - b) Paul wanted Philemon to forgive his runaway slave.
- 5) What did Paul want Onesimus to do?
 - d) Paul wanted Onesimus to go back to Philemon and give him this letter.
- 6) What is an "Advocate?"
 - c) A person who pleads in support of another.
- 7) In this letter, who acted as an "Advocate?"
 - a) Paul
- 8) Who acts as an "Advocate" for Christians?
 - d) Jesus Christ
- 9) Where was Paul when he wrote this letter?
 - d) Paul was under house arrest in Rome.
- 10) Who did Paul ask to accept a runaway slave as a brother in Christ?
 - a) Philemon

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Philippians

Review Answers:

- 1) When did Paul initially travel to Philippi and help establish the church there?
c) During his second missionary journey.
- 2) What was the primary purpose of Paul's letter to the church in Philippi?
c) To express his gratitude for their support and encourage them to grow in Christ in spite of adversities.
- 3) Where was Paul when he wrote this letter?
d) Paul was under house arrest in Rome.
- 4) What did the church in Philippi send to Paul that prompted him to write this letter?
b) They sent Paul a gift.
- 5) According to Paul, who is the source of believer's joy and power over circumstances?
a) Jesus

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1st Timothy

Review Answers:

- 1) Paul wrote this letter to a young man named Timothy. Who was Timothy?
 - b) Timothy was a faithful companion in Paul's ministry.
- 2) Where was Timothy when Paul wrote this letter?
 - d) Timothy was in Ephesus.
- 3) What was the primary purpose of Paul's letter to Timothy?
 - c) To provide guidance for establishing church leadership and teaching the faith.
- 4) What are Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus often called?
 - d) Paul's pastoral letters
- 5) Which of the following is not included in the instructions Paul gave Timothy in this letter?
 - d) Instructions on constructing a church building

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Titus

Review Answers:

- 1) Paul wrote this letter to a young man named Titus. Who was Titus?
d) Titus was a Greek believer assisting in Paul's ministry.
- 2) Where was Titus when Paul wrote this letter?
a) Titus was in Crete.
- 3) What was the purpose of Paul's letter to Titus?
b) To provide guidance on organizing and overseeing the church.
- 4) Paul and Titus had been teaching together. Paul left Titus with specific instructions about what he was supposed to do. What instructions did Paul leave with Titus?
c) Paul instructed Titus to finish the work he had started and appoint elders in each town.
- 5) Which of the following is not included in the letter Paul wrote to Titus?
d) Paul told Titus to encourage Gentile believers to follow Jewish laws and be circumcised.

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1st Peter

Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) When Peter wrote this letter, believers were being persecuted because of their religion. What does it mean to be persecuted because of one’s religion?
 - b) Believers were being tormented and killed because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

- 2) Who did Peter write this letter to?
 - c) To Jewish believers living in several Roman provinces

- 3) What was Peter’s main purpose for writing this letter?
 - a) To encourage, comfort, and offer hope.

- 4) According to Peter, what gift does God give believers as a reward for their faith in Jesus Christ?
 - b) Salvation

- 5) Whose example does Peter say believers should follow?
 - d) Christ’s example

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2nd Timothy

Review Answers:

- 1) Where was Paul when he wrote this letter to Timothy?
d) Paul was in prison.
- 2) According to church tradition, Paul died shortly after writing this letter. How did Paul die?
c) Paul was executed because of his faith in Jesus Christ.
- 3) What was Paul's primary purpose for writing this letter?
a) To provide some final words of wisdom and encouragement to Timothy.
- 4) According to church tradition, who was emperor of Rome when Paul was executed?
c) Nero
- 5) Which of the following is not included in this letter to Timothy?
c) Paul told Timothy to encourage Gentile believers to follow Jewish laws and be circumcised.

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Jude

Review Questions: Read each question and then choose the “best” answer (a, b, c, or d) based on the assigned reading from your *Big Picture of the Bible—New Testament* study guide.

- 1) A man named Jude authored this letter. Who was Jude?
 - c) Jude was a half-brother of Jesus Christ.

- 2) In this letter, Jude said he had originally intended to address a different subject, but changed his mind. What subject was Jude planning to write about before he changed his mind?
 - a) Jude intended to write about salvation.

- 3) What was the main purpose of Jude’s letter?
 - d) To condemn false teachers who condoned immorality.

- 4) What did Jude urge believers to do in this letter?
 - b) Jude urged believers to defend the truths of the faith.

- 5) Which of the following is not included in Jude’s letter to believers?
 - c) Jude explained that obedience to the laws of Moses and good deeds results in salvation.

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Hebrews

Review Answers:

- 1) Who is the author of Hebrews?
d) The author of Hebrews is unknown.
- 2) Who was this letter written to?
d) Hebrews was written to Jewish believers.
- 3) What was the author's purpose for writing Hebrews?
a) To establish the superiority of Christianity over Judaism and all other religions.
- 4) What is the author's main message in this letter?
d) The author main message is that Jesus was the perfect one-time sacrifice for our sins and no other sacrifices are needed.
- 5) Which of the following is "not" one of the ways Jesus is described in Hebrews?
c) Jesus is described as one of God's angels.

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1st John, 2nd John, & 3rd John

Review Answers:

- 1) Which of the following statements is “not” true about the author of 1st John, 2nd John, and 3rd John?
 - b) John was also called “John the Baptist.”
- 2) John wrote these letters sometime after the destruction of Jerusalem which occurred in 70 A.D. Who was responsible for the destruction of Jerusalem?
 - c) The Romans under the leadership of General Titus
- 3) What was John’s primary purpose for writing 1st John and 2nd John?
 - d) To encourage believers in the faith and to oppose false prophets and false teachers.
- 4) What was John’s primary purpose for writing 3rd John?
 - a) To commend a man named Gaius for assisting God’s messengers of the gospel.
- 5) How does John define love in 1st John?
 - b) God is love.

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Revelation

Review Answers:

- 1) Where was John when he wrote Revelation?
d) John was on the island of Patmos.
- 2) What does the word “revelation” mean?
a) The unveiling or disclosure
- 3) What was John’s primary purpose for writing this letter?
c) To record future events revealed to him in a prophetic vision.
- 4) John’s letter begins with Jesus’ messages to specific churches that existed in Asia when this letter was written. How many churches received messages from Jesus in John’s letter?
c) 7
- 5) After Jesus’ messages to specific churches, John’s vision suddenly shifts from the churches to scenes of worship. Where is worship taking place in John’s vision?
a) In heaven
- 6) In John’s vision, God gives Jesus, the worthy Lamb of God, several scrolls. How many scrolls does God give Jesus, the worthy Lamb of God?
c) 7
- 7) As the worthy Lamb of God, what is Jesus doing in John’s vision?
c) Jesus is judging the world of sin.
- 8) What happens to Satan in John’s vision?
a) Jesus imprisons Satan in an abyss.
- 9) Who establishes a kingdom for all believers?
d) Jesus
- 10) How long will believers be allowed to live with God in heaven?
d) Forever



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