

# Theology 101

## I. God

1. Which is not an attribute of God?

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| a.) Holy                                  | j.) Love                     |
| b.) Immutable/unchangeable                | k.) Sovereign                |
| c.) Merciful                              | l.) Righteous                |
| d.) Omnipotent (all powerful)             | m.) Omniscient (all knowing) |
| e.) Blameless                             | n.) Compassionate            |
| f.) Gracious                              | o.) Immortal                 |
| g.) Light                                 | p.) Creator                  |
| h.) Just                                  | q.) Pure                     |
| i.) Omnipresent (everywhere all the time) | r.) True                     |

2. Which statement represents the truth about the Trinity (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)?

- a.) 3 separate Gods performing 3 distinct roles
- b.) 3 persons of one Godhead performing 3 distinct roles
- c.) 3 sides of one God depending on what role He needs to fill at any given time
- d.) 3 separate beings that form a hierarchy (Father is over the Son is over the Holy Spirit)

## II. The Bible

3. How did the Bible's authors write their portions of Scripture?

- a.) God revealed His messages to them in various ways and He moved them to write in their own unique styles
- b.) The authors conceived their own writings as they were inspired by their knowledge of God and His truths
- c.) God dictated every word to every author
- d.) God inspired some authors like Paul, Isaiah, Moses, etc... with messages, but did not inspire the authors of historical books like Kings and Chronicles. These books are included just to show the history of the Jewish people
- e.) God revealed the concepts to the author and left it to them to write the message

4. The content of the Bible is...

- a.) Available for anyone to pick and choose as they feel right to live by
- b.) Full of great truths, but some parts are too hard to comprehend and best left for seminary grads
- c.) Full of great truths, but some parts are outdated and do not apply to our culture today
- d.) Full of great truths, but there are some passages that contradict others and should be ignored
- e.) Absolutely infallible, containing no errors or contradictions. We can trust every word.
- f.) Almost always in agreement. A few passages contradict, but only on minor points that do not change the context or meaning of the passage

5. The Books of the Bible are/were...

- a.) The ones declared by the early church as the best ones
- b.) The best ones available in the early church. Since then, other comparable books have been discovered that are just as good and reliable (e.g. Gospel of Thomas, other writings of Paul, etc...)
- c.) The only ones that God revealed to the early church as the ones we are to read as Scripture
- d.) The ones the early church thought were good at the time, but since then, we have found some to contradict recent scientific discoveries
- e.) Clearly too many. God would not have wanted us to be bored and confused when reading His word

6. When interpreting the Bible, you should...
- a.) Think of it mostly as figurative or mythical stories that reveal truths that you can apply to your life
  - b.) Read a paraphrase like the New Living or New International Version and trust every word because dedicated, godly men translated it to our modern English language in an easy-to-read format
  - c.) Consider everything factual and take it literally unless it states not to, or common sense tells you not to
  - d.) Just read a commentary like Matthew Henry and trust it to give you the meaning and application

### **III. Angels**

7. Angels are... (check all that apply)
- a.) former humans that God sends back to earth to help people
  - b.) Beings created above humans that God uses as messengers and helpers to His chosen people
  - c.) Beings that God created that can only do His will
  - d.) A countless organization of beings that God uses to fight Satan and his demons
  - e.) Announcers and inflictors of judgment on unbelievers

### **IV. The Devil**

8. How does Satan attack Christians? (check all that apply)
- a.) He tempts them to conform to society
  - b.) He tempts them to speak untruthfully
  - c.) He tempts them to be immoral
  - d.) He confuses their witness to the world
  - e.) He uses governments and authorities against them
  - f.) He puts a spotlight on their sin before God

### **V. Demons**

9. What do demons do? (check all that apply)
- a.) Promote idolatry
  - b.) Possess believers in Christ and cause them to sin
  - c.) Promote legalism
  - d.) Teach against Jesus' coming in the flesh
  - e.) Align governments against God

### **VI. Man**

10. Which most accurately states the relationship of man's origins from a biblical and scientific view?
- a.) The Bible clearly says that God created the earth and man and lays out the events in outline form. Scientific findings since then have validated the Genesis account and helped us fill in the outline with details.
  - b.) The Bible clearly states that the earth and man were created about 6,000 years ago and science should fit its theories inside that biblical framework
  - c.) The Bible represents the view of creation that was held when it was written. Scientific findings since then tell us our origin in a different but more accurate way than Genesis records.
  - d.) Science has uncovered the secrets of our origins and the Bible should be interpreted according to these findings.

## VII. Sin

11. Which is not a punishment for Adam's sin (the original sin, the Fall)?
- a.) A sense of guilt and shame
  - b.) Enmity between the saved and unsaved
  - c.) Death
  - d.) Painful childbirth
  - e.) Weeds, thistles and hard work
  - f.) Unable to tell right from wrong without God's help
  - g.) Hierarchy of family order (man is over woman)
12. Which is not true about sin? (check all that apply)
- a.) It is inherited and part of our nature since birth
  - b.) It blinds our mind
  - c.) It alienates us from the life God wants for us
  - d.) It is something we cannot help or control
  - e.) It defiles our conscience
  - f.) It can take control of us
  - g.) It can be good if good comes out of it (i.e. the world sees how God forgives us)
  - h.) We are born sinless, but we all inevitably sin because we are in a fallen state from Adam
  - i.) Some sins are bigger than others
  - j.) We are responsible for sins we don't even know we commit
  - k.) A punishment for our sins could be physical death
  - l.) God will not forgive some sins
  - m.) Forgiven sin cannot be held against us

## VIII. Jesus Christ

13. Which statement best describes the nature or essence of Jesus?
- a.) Fully human, he was declared the Son of God at his baptism
  - b.) Fully God with the appearance of humanity
  - c.) Fully God and fully human in one person. The two natures are unmixed, without separation
  - d.) He possesses some attributes of God and man, mixed and separated in two persons
  - e.) Fully human in body and soul, fully God in Spirit; one person
  - f.) Fully human, but similar to God in all His attributes
  - g.) Fully God and fully man, but some of his attributes such as omnipresence and omniscience he chose to let go of while in his earthly body
  - h.) A human being who was a good and moral teacher
14. Which are some facts about Jesus' death on the cross? (check all that apply)
- a.) It signified the beginning of Satan's reign as the god of this world
  - b.) It appeased God's wrath towards us
  - c.) Jesus died for the elect (God's chosen people)
  - d.) Jesus died in our place (a substitute)
  - e.) His death was a payment made to liberate us from the penalty of our sin
  - f.) Through Jesus' death, God reconciled the world to Himself
  - g.) His death is sufficient to save us, but we need another sacrifice to atone for the sins we commit in the future
  - h.) As a result of Jesus' death we no longer need to keep the Old Testament Law

## **IX. Salvation**

15. The Bible speaks of Christians as 'The Elect'. The Elect are...
- a.) Those who God predestined to accept Christ as their savior
  - b.) Those who accepted Christ as their savior of their own free will, but God did not know who would make that choice in advance
  - c.) Those who God chose at the beginning of creation to spend eternity with in heaven
  - d.) Those who God knew in advance would accept Christ as their savior of their own free will. God predestined that 'The Elect' would spend eternity in heaven.
  - e.) Not those who God predestined to reject Christ and spend eternity in hell
16. Which is true about the extent of our salvation?
- a.) A belief in Jesus will save us, but unless we continuously ask forgiveness for subsequent sins we may lose our salvation
  - b.) If we purposefully turn away from Jesus after we have been saved, we could lose our salvation (Heb. 6:1-8)
  - c.) A true believer cannot lose their salvation. If a 'believer' turns away from Jesus, they were never actually a believer to begin with.
  - d.) A believer can never lose their salvation, no matter what they do.
  - e.) We can never really know if we're saved. We'll find out when we die and stand before God

## **X. The Holy Spirit**

17. Which are characteristics of the Holy Spirit? (check all that apply)
- a.) He seals us from the day we're saved until the day of redemption
  - b.) He indwells believers after they are baptized (Acts 2:38)
  - c.) He acts as a believer's conscience
  - d.) He indwells all believers, but will leave them if they turn away from following Jesus
  - e.) He gives us our Spiritual Gifts
  - f.) He prays for us
  - g.) He gives us assurance of our salvation
  - h.) He began His ministry on earth after Jesus ascended into heaven

## **XI. The Church**

18. Which are true about the church and church ordinances (members = Christians)
- a.) You cannot be a member without being baptized
  - b.) We are required to get together in a church service of some kind regularly
  - c.) The church has its roots in the Old Testament
  - d.) One needs to have the spiritual gift of being an elder or a deacon to fill those positions
  - e.) Once you are water-baptized you can begin the victorious Christian life
  - f.) The church can discipline a sinning member, but they cannot excommunicate them from a local church
  - g.) Christians are required to partake in the Lord's Supper (or Communion) whenever the bread and cup are passed during a service
  - h.) Believers are required to give 10% of their gross income
  - i.) We go to church on Sunday because of Jesus resurrection and the Pentecost both being on Sundays, and because it is when early Christians met together
  - j.) Members should disagree about every little thing so they can split and start up other churches

## **XII. The Future**

19. When Jesus went into heaven He said He would come back in the same way. What needs to happen before He comes back (i.e. 'The Rapture')?
- a.) The Antichrist needs to be revealed and set up his rule
  - b.) Israel and Palestine must reach a peace agreement
  - c.) Nothing needs to happen before He comes back. He can come at any time.
  - d.) Every nation, tribe, and tongue must hear the gospel presented to them
  - e.) The false prophet must establish his worldwide religion
  - f.) I need to make my first \$1 million
  - g.) Satan must be bound in the bottomless pit
  - h.) The Jewish Temple must be rebuilt on its original location
20. Which statement is true regarding a believer and God's end0time judgment?
- a.) There is no judgment for the believer. They are saved by Jesus' blood and there is no judgment against them
  - b.) They will be judged according to their works. There will be rewards for their; their bad works will be burned up
  - c.) They will be judged at the Great White Throne and then be allowed to enter heaven because of their faith
  - d.) They will be judged and if their bad works outnumber the good ones they cannot enter the kingdom of heaven
  - e.) They will not be judged, but they will miss out on some things in heaven because of their bad works

### **EXTRA CREDIT:**

21. Which is not a biblical name of God?
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| a.) Elohim  | e.) I AM            |
| b.) Adonai  | f.) Yahweh          |
| c.) Master  | g.) Lord            |
| d.) Jehovah | h.) Alpha and Omega |
22. Which is not a biblical name of the devil?
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| a.) Satan                   | f.) Avenger           |
| b.) Evil One                | g.) God of this World |
| c.) Great Red Dragon        | h.) Beelzebub         |
| d.) Accuser of the Brethren | i.) Father of Lies    |
| e.) Tempter                 | j.) Morning Star      |