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Workbook

Grades 7-8



“ Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

2 Corinthians 13:11



live in peace

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect (Mt 24:43)



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1. The Peace of God...
 - a. Is amazing
 - b. Is beyond comprehension
 - c. Is only for Christians
 - d. Surpasses all understanding
2. Christian Peace allows us to
 - a. Do anything we set our minds too
 - b. Dwell in a calm state even in the midst of a storm
 - c. Never feel any bad emotions
 - d. Ignore what we don't like
3. To combat anxiety we should remember...
 - a. That He is The Pantocrator
 - b. That He is full of wisdom
 - c. That He is the Philanthropic One
 - d. All of the above
4. St. Paul refers to God as
 - a. Mighty God
 - b. Father of Mercies
 - c. Everlasting Father
 - d. Prince of Peace



5. "Nor is there any mediator between us, Who may lay his hand on us both."

- a. (Isaiah 48:22)
- b. (Galatians 5:16)
- c. (1 John 2:9-11).
- d. (Job 33:9)

6. Preserving the senses helps

- a. Us be better at fasting, prayer and asceticism
- b. Protect us because senses are that by which sin enters
- c. Suppress negative emotions
- d. Us Pray

7. Peace with people has how many levels

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 3
- d. 7

8. When do we pray "Remember, O Lord, the peace of your one Church." The only, holy, catholic, and apostolic..."

- a. During Communion
- b. During the ninth hour
- c. During beginning of the short litanies
- d. During Vespers



9. Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother."

- a. (Romans 12:20-21).
- b. (2 Corinthians 13:11).
- c. (Matthew 5:23-24).
- d. (Matthew 18:15).

10. We regained peace when...

- a. Adam and Eve were banished
- b. Moses received the 10-commandments
- c. The Jews made sacrifices
- d. The coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ

11. Peace is _____.

- a. A talent
- b. the ability for one to "go with the flow"
- c. One of the hardest virtues to gain
- d. One of the 9 fruits of the spirit

12. Why do we refer to God as "The Philanthropic One"

- a. He is full of Wisdom
- b. He is in control of all things in Heaven and Earth
- c. He is the Good One and Lover of Mankind who cares for each and every one of His Children.
- d. He allows us to rise above all hardships



13. _____ is a major threat to Christian Peace
- a. Anxiety
 - b. The sins of others
 - c. Lack of patience
 - d. Video games
14. Christian Peace is unique because..
- a. It rises above all hardships
 - b. It is never-ending
 - c. It comforts and consoles us
 - d. It is deeply rooted
 - e. All of the above
15. What effect did a peaceful greeting have in the bible?
- a. All were filled with joy
 - b. The babe within Elizabeth's womb leapt
 - c. The disciples knew where to stay
 - d. Saul became St. Paul
16. "Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God."
- a. (Matthew 9:5)
 - b. (Isaiah 48:22)
 - c. (Luke 1:79)
 - d. (Matthew 18:15)



17. The Lord commands us to love in a _____manner

- a. Neutral
- b. Excited
- c. Positive
- d. Passive

18. When do we pray, saying: Peace and the edification for Your holy church?

- a. Kiahk
- b. during the ordination of deacons
- c. in the beginning of the liturgy during the short litanies
- d. throughout the Holy 50 Days during Vespers \

19. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give _____"

- a. Him your time
- b. Him to drink
- c. Him Living water
- d. Him yours

20. He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now.

- a. (1 John 2:9-11)
- b. (Gal. 5:13)
- c. (2 Cor. 13:11)
- d. (Luke 10:42)



Given by Inspiration of God

1. The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is the message of _____ from God to every human being
 - a. Kindness
 - b. Peace
 - c. Gentleness
 - d. Goodness

2. True or False: The Bible is written by humans inspired by the Holy Spirit
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. For prophecy never had its _____ in the _____ will, but prophets, though human, spoke from _____ as they were carried along by the _____."

4. Our Lord Jesus Christ started His service talking about the _____
 - a. Way the Truth the Life
 - b. Genealogy of King David
 - c. Old Testament
 - d. Second Coming

5. True or False: The Stories of the Old Testament contain myths



a. True

b. False

6. "Now the LORD God had _____ in the east, in Eden; and there He put the man He had _____"

7. St. Irenaeus was named Father of _____.

a. Tradition

b. Theology

c. Monasticism

d. Virtues

8. How many types of interpretation does our church believe in?

a. 1

b. 4

c. 5

d. 3

9. What are the types of interpretation:

a. _____



_____.

10. True or False: the types of interpretation are contradictory

- a. True
- b. False

11. "For as in _____ all die, so in _____ all will be made alive."

12. Who Does saint paul repeatedly draw parallels between in his Epistle to the Romans?

- a. Satan and the devil
- b. The cross and wood
- c. The jews and the gentiles
- d. Christ and Adam

13. "Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of _____ to the time of _____"

14. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

- a. (Romans 5:1)
- b. (Romans 5:14)
- c. (1 Corinthians 15:22)
- d. (Genesis 2:8)

15. How long has the church's history spanned over?

- a. Since 200 B.C.
- b. 3000 years



c. 2000 years

d. 1000 years

16. True or False: The Holy Bible tells us about the story of salvation from the beginning until the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

a. True

b. False

17. What is the effect of believing Adam is a symbolic person?

a. _____

_____.

18. In his epistle to the romans, St. Paul refers to Christ as:

a. The Second Adam

b. The Savior

c. The eyes of the Blind



d. The King of Peace

19. True or False: Jesus never mentioned the people of the Old Testament

- a. True**
- b. False**

20. Which one of these people did NOT have sound genealogy

- a. Adam**
- b. Enoch**
- c. Noah**
- d. None of the Above**



The Gospel According to Saint Mark

1. St. Mark was born in:
 - a. Alexandria
 - b. Libya
 - c. Lebanon
 - d. Palestine

2. What was St. Mark's Hebrew name?
 - a. Peter
 - b. Matthew
 - c. John
 - d. Andrew

3. True or False: St. Mark spoke many languages
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. True or False: Christ Instituted the mystery of the Holy Communion in St. Peter's home
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. "The _____ of the tribe of Judah, the _____, has triumphed"



6. What year was the church of Alexandria established?
- a. 61 A.D.
 - b. 21 A.D.
 - c. 33 A.D.
 - d. 24 A.D.
7. What City has St. Mark as their intercessor saint?
- a. Rome
 - b. Alexandria
 - c. Athens
 - d. Venice
8. True or False: St. John was the first to use the word Gospel in his gospel
- a. True
 - b. False
9. The romans respected _____ above all else
- a. Love
 - b. Authority
 - c. Kindness
 - d. Peace
10. True or False: St. Mark split two lions in half with his prayers
- a. True
 - b. False



11. "The voice of one calling in the _____, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight _____ for him'
12. What two prophets did St. Mark quote in his gospel regarding the one who will come before Jesus?
- a. Malachi and Haggai
 - b. Isaiah and David
 - c. Elijah and Elisha
 - d. Malachi and Isaiah
13. St. John the baptism was a baptism of _____
- a. Salvation
 - b. Confession
 - c. Repentance
 - d. Cleansing
14. Baptism is to be done through
- a. Contact
 - b. Immersion
 - c. Acceptance
 - d. The priest
15. "You are My beloved Son, in whom _____."
16. What do we call the Baptism of our lord?
- a. The ascension
 - b. The Feast of Divine Manifestation
 - c. Theophany
 - d. Both B & C



17. How many days did our Lord Jesus Christ fast in the wilderness?

- a. 30
- b. 50
- c. 20
- d. 40

18. How many of the disciples were fishermen?

- a. 12
- b. 11
- c. 4
- d. 1

19. What does our Lord Jesus Christ tell the paralytic?

- a. Go in peace
- b. your sins are forgiven
- c. your faith has saved you
- d. I am He

20. "I, the Lord, search _____, I test _____."

21. True or False: Tax collectors were loved by all

- a. True
- b. False

22. St. Matthew was

- a. A tax collector
- b. A fisherman
- c. A scribe
- d. A Canaanite



23. Jesus is the true _____ of every soul

- a. Salt
- b. Light
- c. Bridegroom
- d. King

24. Why didn't the disciples fast when Our Lord Jesus Christ was with them?

a. _____

_____.

25. "For the _____ - kills, but the _____ gives life."

26. What does the withered hand represent?

a. _____



_____.

27. "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

- a. (2 Corinthians 3:6).
- b. (Ecclesiastes 4:12).
- c. (Jeremiah 17:10).
- d. (Matthew 3:15).

28. What sin is unpardonable?

a. _____

_____.

29. "Is a lamp brought to be put under _____ or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a _____?"



30. In the parable of the sower what do the seeds represent?

- a. Christ
- b. Believers
- c. The Word of God
- d. Salvation

31. True or False: In Jewish tradition mustard seeds are the smallest

- a. True
- b. False

32. How many devils possessed the man living in the tombs?

- a. 10,000
- b. 6,000
- c. 5,000
- d. 3,000

33. "He came to that which was _____, but _____ did not receive Him."

34. True or False: Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded the disciples to take nothing with them but a staff

- a. True
- b. False

35. These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are _____"



36. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my _____ is made perfect in _____."

37. What did Christ mean when he told the disciples: Be careful of the leaven of the Pharisees?

a. _____

_____.

38. Why was it hard for the disciples to accept our Lord Jesus Christ's proclamations about His Crucifixion?

a. _____

_____.



39. What are two weapons that give us victory over Satan?

a. _____

_____.

40. "Will mock Him, and scourge Him, and _____, and _____." And the third day He will rise again"



The Book of Haggai

1. Haggai in Hebrew means
 - a. My fest
 - b. Joyful
 - c. Delightful
 - d. All of the above
2. Where was Haggai born?
 - a. Zerubbabel
 - b. Ham
 - c. Babylon
 - d. Athens
3. Which of these is NOT a post-captivity prophet?
 - a. Haggai
 - b. David
 - c. Zechariah
 - d. Malachi
4. True or False: Zechariah and Haggai were friends
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How many prophecies are in the book of Haggai?
 - a. 4
 - b. 3
 - c. 1
 - d. 6



6. What does it mean to build a house of God?

a. _____

_____.

7. "Do you not know that you are the _____ and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

8. True or False: Haggai's message is that we should be joyful with God

- a. True
- b. False

9. Who was the last of David's sons?

- a. Our Lord Jesus Christ
- b. Zedekiah
- c. Solomon
- d. Joseph



10. In what year did the Babylonian Kingdom fall?

- a. 535 B.C
- b. 522 B.C
- c. 536 B.C
- d. 515 B.C.

11. True or False: King Artaxerxes is the sone of Zedekiah

- a. True
- b. False

12. Provide Three facts about Zerubbabel:

a. _____

_____.

13. What was the occupation of Joshua the son of Jehozadek

- a. Scribe
- b. The great priest
- c. Pharisee
- d. Sadducee



14. In Chapter 1, the word Hand means

- a. Light
- b. God
- c. Christ
- d. Power

15. In Haggai who is a symbol of Christ?

- a. Zerubbabel
- b. Zedekiah
- c. Joshua
- d. Both A & C

16. What was the excuse of the Jews not to complete the temple?

- a. After the Egyptians they were tired
- b. Their time had not come
- c. They couldn't make it like the old one
- d. God wasn't with them

17. True or False: God referred to the Jews as "his people" in Haggai

- a. True
- b. False

18. What 3 steps did Haggai tell the Jews to take to correct the situation?

- a. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



_____.

19. What was the result of the prophecy?

a. _____

_____.

20. What feast was the prophecy given on?

- a. Pentecost
- b. Tabernacles
- c. Passover
- d. Of First Fruit

21. "The glory of this _____ shall be greater than the former."

22. Who was the first temple built by and who destroyed it?

a. _____

_____.



23. How does Haggai tell us to purify our hearts?

a.



The Story of the Coptic Orthodox Church

1. When was the New Testament church established?
 - a. The ascension
 - b. The Feast of Divine Manifestation
 - c. Theophany
 - d. Pentecost

2. "Go into all the world and _____ the _____ to every creature."

3. Which of these is NOT a continent where the Apostles evangelized?
 - a. Africa
 - b. North America
 - c. Asia Minor
 - d. Europe

4. Which of these is a Apostolic See?
 - a. Alexandria
 - b. Antioch
 - c. Jeruselum
 - d. All of the Above



5. Who was the first Bishop of Jerusalem?

- a. St. John
- b. St. James
- c. St. Andrew
- d. St. Peter

6. In what year was Jerusalem destroyed?

- a. 70 A.D.
- b. 63 A.D.
- c. 356 A.D.
- d. 24 A.D.

7. Which of these is considered the first gentile church?

- a. The Church of Alexandria
- b. The Church of Jerusalem
- c. The Church of Antioch
- d. The Church of Ethiopia

8. Provide three reasons Alexandria was chosen as a See

- a. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____.



9. When was the council of Chalcedon held?

- a. 412 A.D.
- b. 431 A.D.
- c. 451 A.D.
- d. 325 A.D.

10. What did the two groups disagree over in the council of Chalcedon?

a. _____

_____.

11. Who led the protestant reformation?

- a. Arius
- b. Martin Luther
- c. John Calvin
- d. King Louis XII

12. True or False: Catholicism and Protestantism have made their way into Egypt

- a. True
- b. False



His Holiness Pope Shenouda III sent priests to the new churches and was actively involved in ensuring the continued growth and spread of the faith.

- a. True
- b. False

13. The word for "Church" in Greek is _____.

14. True or False: When we stand in Church, we do not stand among the angels

- a. True
- b. False

15. The progression of the Church began with paradise, then _____, Bethel, the _____, the temple, then the church of the New Testament.

16. "How awesome is this place, this is none other than the _____ and this is the gate of _____"

17. True or False: The Temple was designed by Jacob

- a. True
- b. False

18. The tent of meeting is a "_____ and _____ of the heavenly things"

19. The Word Temple means

- a. Place of communion
- b. Place of greeting



- c. The Royal Palace
- d. The place of Kings

20. Who destroyed the second temple in 70 A.D.?

- a. Titus
- b. Zerubbabel
- c. Nebuchadnezzar
- d. Ahab

21. How many shapes do we build churches in?

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 6
- d. 4

22. What are the shapes we build churches in?

a. _____

23. True or False: The Old Testament Church faces east

- a. True
- b. False



24. True or False: The New Testament Church faces east

- a. True
- b. False

25. True or False: The Old Testament Church faces west

- a. True
- b. False

26. True or False: The New Testament Church faces west

- a. True
- b. False

27. What are the Throne, Chalice and Paten referred to as?

- a. Holy Mysteries
- b. Church Vessels
- c. The Nave
- d. Alter Vestments

28. Write two rules we have for entering the temple in the church

- a. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



29. the cross is the sign of _____, the fish is a sign of _____ and grapes are the _____.

30. What else do we call the main gate?

- a. The Royal Gate
- b. The Deacons Gate
- c. The Holy Gate
- d. The Gate of Heaven

31. Why do the icons look to the believers?

a. _____

32. True or False: The Latin word "Navies" means ship

- a. True
- b. False



33. Which of these is NOT included in the Nave

- a. The pillars
- b. The church doors
- c. The pulpit
- d. None of the above

34. Which icon do we NOT put a candle in front of

- a. St. Mary
- b. St. George
- c. Our Lord Jesus Christ
- d. St. John the Baptist

35. What does the cross above the iconostasis represent?

a. _____

_____.



1. What are the three reasons time is precious?

a. _____

_____.

2. True or False: The Empty Mine is the house of the devil, leading to bad thoughts

- a. True
- b. False

3. Who fell into sin because of free time?

- a. Solomon
- b. David
- c. Goliath
- d. Moses

4. Well done good and _____, you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over _____. Enter the joy of your Lord"



5. Which of these is NOT an analogy for time

- a. Time is a Treasure
- b. Time is a Sword
- c. Time is a Train
- d. None of the Above

6. "The day in which you do not sit one hour with yourself, do not count it in your life's meter, Love quietness because in it is life for your soul and if you continue to look to others, you will never see yourself"

- a. St. Anba Pachomius
- b. Pope Shenouda III
- c. St. Ephrem the Syrian
- d. Haggai



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