

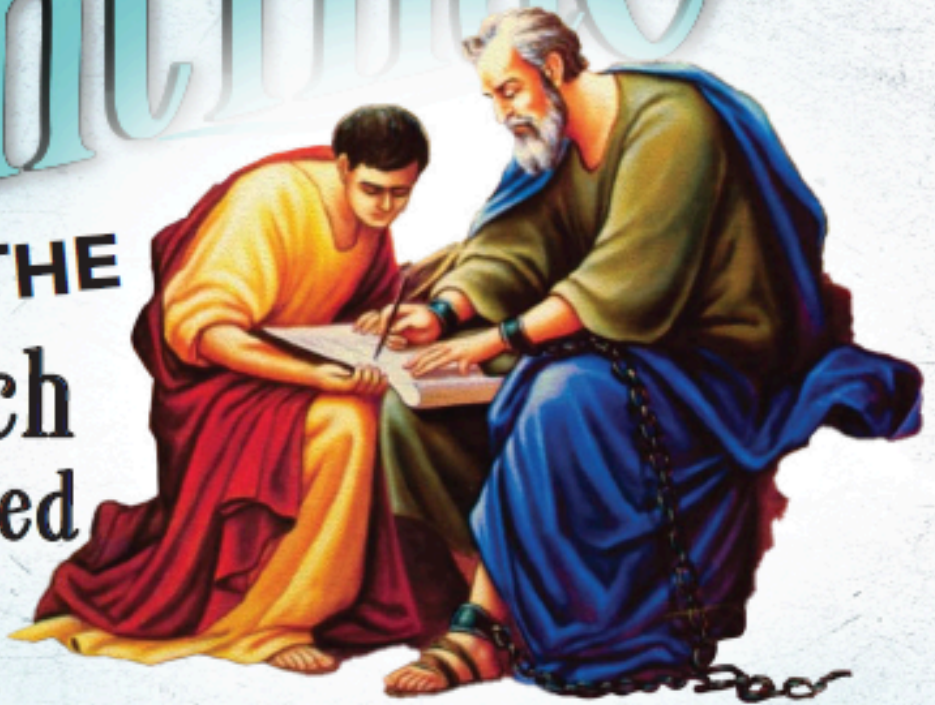
**Workbook**

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**IN THE**

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# Continue in the Things Which You Have Learned

## Introduction

1) Why are the Last Days going to be so difficult?

- A) There will be no access to the Bible
- B) Various Religions will war each other
- C) Satan will resist the Truth and fight the Church with various wars
- D) Satan will prevail against the Church

2) What did our Lord Jesus Christ promise regarding His Church?

- A) The gates of Hell (Hades) will not prevail against the Church
- B) That the Church will never suffer as long as our Lord is there
- C) Miracles will always be performed in the Church
- D) No one will ever destroy or burn down any Church

3) Our Faith was established from the beginning by \_\_\_\_\_, preached by the \_\_\_\_\_, preserved by the \_\_\_\_\_, lived out by the \_\_\_\_\_, and handed down from generation to \_\_\_\_\_.

4) “And the things that you have \_\_\_\_\_ from me among many \_\_\_\_\_, commit these to \_\_\_\_\_ men who will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ others also,” (2 Timothy \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_)

5) How many “Faiths” do we have?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four

6) What Four things collectively make up the Church Tradition?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

7) Teachers in the Church should NOT share their \_\_\_\_\_ regarding faith and doctrine.

- A) Steadfastness
- B) Opinion
- C) Experience
- D) Knowledge



8) The Council of Nicaea was held in \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. and included \_\_\_\_\_ bishops from around the world.

A) 381;150

B) 431;200

C) 325;318

D) 413;200

9) What are THREE things that can lead to heresies?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

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10) How do we as Orthodox believers become filled with Christ?

A) Studying His Word

B) Understanding His Divinity

C) Partaking the Eucharist

D) All of the above

11) When we look at the saints, we see \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ

A) Exact Copies

B) The Shadow

C) The Divinity

D) Reflections

12) Through prayer, believers receive \_\_\_\_\_ from the Holy Spirit.

A) Wisdom and guidance

B) Whatever they want

C) Their desires

D) The Divinity

13) Match the following Hours of the Apgeya to the Event they coordinate with:

First Hour

The Lord's Burial

Third Hour

The Lord's Second Coming

Sixth Hour

The Lord's Death

Ninth Hour

The Lord's Resurrection

Eleventh Hour

The Lord's Crucifixion

Twelfth Hour

The Holy Spirit Descending

Midnight Prayer

The Lord being taken down from the Cross



14) What is the Jesus Prayer?

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15) "My Lord Jesus Christ, help me," "I praise You, my Lord Jesus Christ," are examples of:

A) Prayers of the Book of Hours (Agpeya)

B) Liturgical Prayers

C) Psalms

D) Arrow Prayers

16) Christians live in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord Jesus Christ, turning to Him for guidance throughout the events of the day.

17) What is the primary source of faith and ecclesiastical teaching?

A) The Holy Bible

B) The Didache

C) The Didascalia

D) The Teachings of the Apostles

18) The Holy Bible....

A) Must be studied as a biography of our Lord Jesus Christ

B) Must be studied to win the Keraza Competition

C) Must be studied to enter into a Theological School

D) Must be studied personally as a message from God to us

19) Orthodoxy means:

A) Straight path of glorifying God

B) Having long prayers and multiple fasts

C) Faith rooted in the Progressive Movement

D) To Change Rituals for the better of all

20) What is Holy Tradition?

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21) What FOUR things must we do regarding the Holy Fathers?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_



**22) What did St. Augustine say regarding the Holy Bible?**

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**23) Who said: “Have for yourself a witness from the Holy Bible for every work you perform?”**

A) St. Augustine

B) St. Anthony

C) St. Macarius

D) Pope Shenouda III

**24) Why is the Coptic Orthodox Church so special in what she offers us as believers?**

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**25) What is the central theme of the Bible?**

A) The Fall of Mankind

B) The Commandments of God

C) The Salvation of Mankind

D) The Justice of God

**26) How did we receive the Holy Bible?**

A) Through Holy Tradition

B) Through the Internet

C) The Holy Bible descended directly from heaven as we know it today

D) Our Lord Jesus wrote us the Bible Himself

**27) What did St. Cyprian state regarding the Church?**

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**28) There is no salvation outside of the Church; it serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.**

**29) What in the Church serves as a practical interpretation of doctrine?**

A) Spiritual Books

B) The Liturgical Services

C) The Holy Bible

D) The Service of the Poor

**30) St Irenaeus said, “We \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_, and we \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**31) Which of the following do we NOT declare in the Liturgical Prayers?**

A) Faith in the Second Coming of our Lord

B) The general resurrection of the body

C) The Holy Trinity

D) The only language prayed in Heaven is Coptic



32) There is One Church composed of two components, one on earth and one in Paradise. What are these two components of the One Church of God?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

33) St. Athanasius says that the Faith of the Church was “given by the \_\_\_\_\_, preached by the \_\_\_\_\_, and preserved by the \_\_\_\_\_.”

34) Provide evidence that supports the Coptic Orthodox Church’s stance that there are no infallible individuals.

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\_\_\_\_\_

35) Which dogmas and decisions supersede all teachings?

A) Those of the Roman Catholic Church

B) Those of the Ecumenical Councils

C) Those of Arius, Eutychus, and Nestorius

D) Those of the Scholars Origen and Tertullian

36) What upsets the Church the most?

A) Killing of Christians

B) Not getting Equal Rights

C) False Teachings

D) Not being able to extend property

37) What is the primary responsibility of the Bishop?

A) To preserve the Faith and pass it down to future generations

B) To teach in Theological School to develop young minds

C) To praise multiple hymns every service

D) To serve tables and tend to the widow and orphans

38) “But avoid foolish and ignorant \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not \_\_\_\_\_ but be gentle to \_\_\_\_\_, able to teach, \_\_\_\_\_” 2 Timothy 2:\_\_\_ - \_\_\_

39) Provide a verse that our Lord said that shows that we should confront heresies and not just let them be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40) Heresy leads to.....

A) Strength

B) Unity

C) Love

D) Division

*Continue in the things*  
*which you have learned* ( 2 Timothy 3:14 )



**41)What are FOUR steps in confronting heresies?**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

**42)What are TWO reasons that Excommunication is done?**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_



# The Book of 1 King

1) The Book of 1 Kings starts with \_\_\_\_\_

- A) the birth of King David
- B) the reign of King David
- C) the end of King David's life
- D) the reign of Solomon

2) The Book of 1 Kings covers the history of the kings of Israel and Judah over about...

- A) 50 years
- B) 100 years
- C) 150 years
- D) 250 years

3) The First Book of Kings ends with....

- A) King Ahab
- B) King Jehoshaphat
- C) around 1000 B.C.
- D) All of above

4) \_\_\_\_\_ kings of Judah heeded the warnings of God's prophets.

- A) Many
- B) Most of the
- C) Few
- D) None of the

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- C) Few
- D) None of the

6) 1 Kings teaches that individuals have the freedom to do what? And why are excuses for circumstances unnecessary?

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7) The Book of 1 Kings provides not just a historical account but a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on historical events.

- A) Spiritual
- B) Socioeconomic
- C) Judaic
- D) Philosophical

8) How does God deal with those who keep His commandments and with those who stray from Him?

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9) Which king was responsible for the division of the Kingdom of Israel?

- A) King Ahab
- B) King Solomon
- C) King Jehosephat
- D) King Rehoboam



10) The write of the Book of 1 Kings is most likely....

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|-------------|-------------|
| A) Ezra     | B) Nehemiah |
| C) Jeremiah | D) Isaiah   |

11) What chapters within 1 Kings covers the division of the kingdom and the reign of various kings?

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| A) Chapters 1-11  | B) Chapters 12-16 |
| C) Chapters 17-22 | D) Chapters 23-28 |

12) Chapters 17-22 within 1 Kings features the story of....

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A) King Rehoboam's reign            | B) Elisha the prophet |
| C) King Ahab and Elijah the prophet | D) King David         |

13) Under which king did God send Elijah due to the spiritual decline of the nation?

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|------------|-------------|
| A) Solomon | B) Ahab     |
| C) Josiah  | D) Jeroboam |

14) The first warning God gave to King Ahab through the prophet was accompanied by...

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|------------------------|---------------|
| A) Hail and Lightening | B) Locusts    |
| C) Cessation of Rain   | D) Pestilence |

15) How did Elijah demonstrate his obedience to God by going to Zarephath in Sidon?

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16) "Elijah" means...

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| A) Who is like Jehovah | B) My God is Jehovah |
| C) Jehovah enlightens  | D) Gift of Jehovah   |

17) "Tishbite" means...

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| A) the stranger                          | B) His is my God   |
| C) the one who calls for a return to God | D) Choices A and C |

18) The widow of Zarephath faithfully carried out God's commandments, although she was ....

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| A) Poor Jewish woman | B) A Gentile              |
| C) Leper             | D) A wealthy entrepreneur |

19) The bread and meat God provided to Elijah was typically food of the \_\_\_\_\_

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A) Affluent | B) Jews         |
| C) Gentiles | D) Impoverished |



20) When Elijah asked the wisdom to make him a cake first before preparing one for herself and her son, Elijah symbolizes...

- A) Adam  
B) the Church  
C) God  
D) Satan

21) What do we learn from the widow of Zarephath who prepared a cake for Elijah first?

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22) The widow's son died and Elijah prayed to God and....

- A) the boy remained dead due to the widow's sin  
B) the boy was brought back to life  
C) the widow affirmed her faith in the true God  
D) Both B and C

23) What are TWO ways that God honored Elijah?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_  
B) \_\_\_\_\_

24) How many years were there without rain?

- A) 2 years  
B) 3 years  
C) 4 years  
D) 5 years

25) Who did God use to preserve a group of prophets at the time when Jezebel was trying to kill the prophets?

- A) Nehemiah  
B) Zechariah  
C) Nahum  
D) Obadiah

26) How many prophets were hidden in the caves and given food and water?

- A) 75  
B) 100  
C) 318  
D) 425

27) How many TOTAL false prophets were present at the Battle at Mount Carmel?

- A) 400  
B) 450  
C) 650  
D) 850

28) What was the challenge that Elijah gave for the false prophets and the people?

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30) What happened when the people prayed to Baal to send fire on their sacrifice?

- A) He did not respond
- B) He responded
- C) Elijah began to mock Baal
- D) Both A and C

31) Why did Elijah build an altar with 12 stones?

- A) To assure God would consume the sacrifice
- B) according to the number of tribes
- C) To hide fire under the altar
- D) All of the above

32) How many jars of water did they pour on Elijah's sacrifice?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

33) What did the people do after the Lord consumed Elijah's sacrifice?

- A) They fell on their faces
- B) They repented and returned to God
- C) They slaughtered the false prophets
- D) All of the above

34) What is the symbolism of the fire consuming the sacrifice and the rain falling afterward?

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35) What was so amazing about Elijah arriving at Jezreel before king Ahab? What does this show?

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36) Elijah prioritized his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God above all else.

- A) knowledge; ritualism
- B) faith; obedience
- C) asceticism; spiritual canon
- D) weakness; strength

37) Why did Elijah not rebuild a new altar but instead restored it?

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38) God gave Ahab \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to repent.

- A) Many
- B) Few
- C) No
- D) Some

39) Elijah fled to Beersheba from Jezebel out of fear instead of....

- A) Reading the Bible
- B) Offering a sacrifice
- C) Seeking refuge in God
- D) Fight back



40) What are two moments of weakness of the fiery prophet Elijah?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

41) Despair can....

A) Cloud our vision

C) Prevent us from seeing the truth

B) Make us focus on what disturbs us

D) All of the above

42) The wind, earthquake and fire signify....

A) God's Judgment

C) God's presence that instills reverence

B) God as the Pantokrator

D) God's ability to variate

43) What is the best remedy for despair?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

44) Why did Elijah wrap his face in his cloak?

A) To signify that Elijah was scared

C) To signify confusion

B) To signify reverence and respect

D) To signify hiding from God

45) How did Elijah call Elisha to be his disciple?

A) By holding a banquet with him

C) By pouring oil on his head

B) By sending him a fiery chariot

D) By throwing his mantle over him

46) Elisha having twelve yokes of oxen indicates he is....

A) A slave

C) Uneducated

B) Wealthy

D) Poor

47) In every time and place, no matter how evil invades the world, God keeps \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Himself

48) Ben-Hadad was king of.....

A) Syria

C) Egypt

B) Rome

D) Egypt

49) "Let not the one who puts on his armor boast like the one who takes it off," means:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**50) What are two things King Ahab did when fighting the king of Aram that were ‘nontraditional’ for battle that shows God was the one who granted him victory?**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_  
B) \_\_\_\_\_

**51) When the Syrians attacked Israel again one year later, what happened?**

- A) Israel struck down 100,00 men in one day      B) the wall of Aphek collapsed on 27,000 Syrians  
C) The Lord supported Israel in all areas of land      D) All of the above

**52) What was the big mistake Ahab did after God granted him victory over Syria?**

- A) He worshipped idols      B) He made himself a large throne  
C) He did not thank God      D) He ate a large meal without inviting Elisha

**53) What happened to the friend of the prophet who refused to strike the prophet?**

- A) He was killed by a lion      B) He was made the next king  
C) The Angel of the Lord appeared to him      D) He ended up injuring his friend the prophet

**54) Why was Ahab’s “act of mercy” towards the King of Aram wrong?**

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**55) Ahab blasphemed God’s name by...**

- A) Repenting and sinning again  
B) Suggesting that God was only a god of mountains, not valleys  
C) Honoring the prophet who rebuked him  
D) Seeking God’s counsel

**56) We should never \_\_\_\_\_ mercy for selfish reasons, but show mercy for \_\_\_\_\_’s sake.**

**57) Who was the most wicked king of the kingdom of Israel?**

- A) Jehoshaphat      B) Jeroboam  
C) Omri      D) Ahab

**58) Instead of making a covenant with God, Ahab allied himself with.....**

- A) Pharaoh      B) Ben-Hadad  
C) Nebuchadnezzar      D) Sennacherib

**59) Why didn’t Naboth the Jezreelite sell or exchange his land to Ahab?**

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60) What lesson do we learn from the story of Jezebel taking Naboth's land in an evil way?

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61) Jezebel schemed to kill Naboth by....

- A) Writing a letter in the King's name
- C) Hiring false witnesses against Naboth

- B) Having the elders proclaim a fast
- D) All of the above

62) Naboth symbolizes...

- A) The Gentiles
- C) The Apostles

- B) The Lord Jesus Christ
- D) The Scribes and Pharisees

63) God sent Elijah to rebuke Ahab. What did Elijah say to Ahab?

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64) Ahab responded to Elijah's words by....

- A) Getting angry at Elijah
- C) Tearing his clothes in humility

- B) Ordering Elijah's head to be cut off
- D) Both A and B

65) What are the two things that the Divine Justice required?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_

66) No matter how logical your justifications are, your \_\_\_\_\_ with God and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of your soul are more important than \_\_\_\_\_ else.

67) What was the name of the prophet of the Lord whom Jehoshaphat and Ahab inquired of?

- A) Jeremiah
- C) Habakkuk

- B) Obadiah
- D) Micaiah

68) Why doesn't Ahab like to seek counsel from Micaiah?

- A) Because Micaiah despised Ahab
- C) Because he was a false prophet

- B) Because he never prophesied anything in Ahab's favor
- D) Because he used horns to prophesy

69) How did Ahab try to hide in battle and what happened to him?

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## Receive and Hand Down

1) "Continue in the thich which you have \_\_\_\_\_ and been \_\_\_\_\_ of,"

(2 Timothy \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_)

2) How many epistles did St. Paul write?

A) 10

B) 15

C) 14

D) 21

3) 2 Timothy is considered the \_\_\_\_\_ message written by St. Paul.

A) Last

B) Earliest

C) First

D) Most accurate

4) St. Timothy was ordained Bishop of.....

A) Smyrna

B) Ephesus

C) Pamphyilia

D) Rome

5) St. Paul emphasized to St. Timothy that he should.....

A) Strive with strength and perseverance

B) hold a spirit of resilience

C) resist heresies with gentleness and love

D) All of the above

6) 2 Timothy was written around the year....

A) 67-68 AD

B) 68-69 AD

C) 70-71 AD

D) 71-72 AD

7) The name "Timothy" is Greek that means....

A) Honorable of God

B) Gift of God

C) God-fearing

D) Both A and C

8) St. Timothy's father was \_\_\_\_\_ while his mother and grandmother were \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Jewish; Greek

B) Greek; Jewish

C) Roman; Egyptian

D) Jewish; Gentiles

9) St. Timothy's mother was named....

A) Eunice

B) Priscilla

C) Lois

D) Mary

10) What should we focus on to help us endure the sufferings we are enduring?

A) Our pain

B) Our enemies

C) Our death

D) Our reward of everlasting joy in Eternal Life



11) St. Paul refers to St. Timothy as .....

- A) a beloved son
- C) a beloved teacher

- B) a personal son
- D) a true friend

12) St. Paul prays for St. Timothy and the church of Ephesus that God grants them....

- A) Grace
- C) Peace

- B) Mercy
- D) All of the above

13) When St. Paul tries to “stir up the gift of God which is in” St. Timothy, he is referring to...

- A) St. Timothy’s mother and grandmother
- C) the sacrament of priesthood

- B) the Words of Scripture
- D) All of the above

14) The “Spirit of power” reflects....

- A) God’s strength to create the universe
- C) God’s strength to do miracles

- B) God’s strength during difficult time
- D) God’s strength to make us wealthy

15) Our salvation is not the result of our works but rather....

- A) the grace of God
- C) fulfilling the Law

- B) our efforts
- D) by St. Paul’s preaching

16) What St. Paul “committed to Him until that Day” refers to....

- A) my works
- C) my faith or faithfulness

- B) my preaching
- D) my knowledge of God

17) The sound faith that St. Paul instructs his disciple to hold fast to should be....

- A) theoretical
- C) written down

- B) manifest in practical behavior
- D) minimally understood

18) Who was the person, who passed away, that St. Paul prayed for?

- A) Philemon
- C) Onesiphorus

- B) Onesimus
- D) Epaphroditis

19) Why does the Church pray for the departed?

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20) How did St. Paul explain the essence of Holy Tradition 2 Timothy 2:2?

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21) What are the THREE analogies that St. Paul compares the believer to?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_

22) St. Paul tells St. Timothy that a believer is like a good soldier in the Lord's army because soldiers are tasked to....

- A) Fight
- B) Endure many hardships
- C) Please the King he serves
- D) All of the above

23) How are believers similar to athletes?

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24) A Christian fights against the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, all under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who has called him to service.

25) Through the guidance of his or her confessor, the believer can....

- A) be led the wrong way
- B) avoid following personal desires
- C) be deceived by the devil
- D) miss his or her reward

26) Of the "seed of David" refers to...

- A) King Solomon
- B) The Disciples
- C) Our Lord Jesus Christ
- D) the Jewish nation

27) God remains faithful to His promises....

- A) only if we are faithful
- B) even if we are do not remain steadfast in our faith
- C) some of the time
- D) occasionally when we are really good

28) St. Paul advised St. Timothy to instruct the people of Ephesus to reject harmful philosophical debates propagated by the .....

- A) Gnostics
- B) Arians
- C) Nestorians
- D) Montanists

29) The teachings of the Gnostics mentioned by St. Paul in 2 Timothy 2:17 is compared to....

- A) A virus
- B) Cancer
- C) A roaring lion
- D) A sinking ship



30) Who were Hymenaeus and Philetus and what did they teach?

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31) We believe that the first resurrections comes through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and if we live faithfully, we will experience the second resurrection on the Day of Judgment, which involves the resurrection of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

32) “The foundation of God” mentioned in 2 Timothy 2:19 is....

A) the Holy Spirit

B) Love

C) Faith in Christ

D) Moses the Prophet

33) Define the symbolism of the following material:

Gold = \_\_\_\_\_

Silver = \_\_\_\_\_

Wood = \_\_\_\_\_

Clay = \_\_\_\_\_

34) How many times are we anointed with the Holy Chrism to be sealed with the Holy Spirit?

A) 12

B) 36

C) 144

D) 318

35) What are SIX characteristics of the Children of God?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

E) \_\_\_\_\_

F) \_\_\_\_\_

36) \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential quality of pastors and ministers.

A) Tolerance

B) Fieriness

C) Passiveness

D) Firmness

37) In the Last Days, what will happen?

A) Evil will increase

B) The whole world will return to God

C) Christians will war against non-Christians

D) Christ will come to rule on earth



38) Which of the following refers to the sin of being harsh in speech and behavior?

- A) Lovers of themselves
- C) Impure

- B) Haughty and proud
- D) Brutal

39 Which of the following refers to the sin of denying God and rejecting His commandments?

- A) Blasphemers
- C) Traitors

- B) Slanderers
- D) Headstrong

40) Which of the following refers to the sin of neglecting good deeds?

- A) Without self-control
- C) Lovers of self

- B) Despisers of good
- D) Dishonest

41) Who are those who are “disobedient to parents?”

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42) If I find myself falling into one of the evil behaviors, I should quickly...

- A) Seek repentance
- C) Cling to the Church

- B) Cling to God
- D) All of the above

43) Heretics tended to target which group of people?

- A) Children
- C) Young women

- B) Old men
- D) Young men

44) Do not be lenient with \_\_\_\_\_ sins, as they can lead to more serious ones.

- A) Small
- C) Many

- B) Serious
- D) Few

45) Who were “Jannes and Jambres” and how do we know their names?

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46) After Jannes and Jambres were confronted by Moses, they acknowledged their inability by declaring what?

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47) Church Tradition shows us that faith is not just a set of doctrines written in books, but a

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ handed down from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.



**48) How does St. Paul advise his disciple St. Timothy, and us, how to defend ourselves against the attacks of the deceivers?**

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| A) Preparing arguments in advance            | B) Continue to engage in discussion with them |
| C) Fortifying ourselves with the Word of God | D) Fast long hours of each day                |

**49) Who wrote the Bible?**

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| A) the prophets | B) the disciples     |
| C) the Jews     | D) the Spirit of God |

**50) What does the phrase “itching ears” refer to?**

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**51) What are FOUR things that St. Paul expects of St. Timothy (and us)?**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

**52) If our heart is filled with the love of God, we will be concerned about serving those around us and encouraging them to.....**

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A) Connect with Christ and the Church | B) Fast              |
| C) Enter debates                      | D) Pray their Agpeya |

**53) Why did St. Paul say he is being poured out as a drink offering and what does this refer to?**

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**54) St. Paul asks St. Timothy to bring St. Mark with him to Rome because....**

- A) He loves and trusts St. Mark
- B) He is still upset St. Mark left them in the previous mission trip
- C) He wants St. Mark to strengthen the believers in Rome
- D) Both A and C

**55) When St. Paul faced trials, no one stood by him. How did he respond?**

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| A) Angerly       | B) Seeking an excuse for them for their weak faith |
| C) Apathetically | D) With plans for revenge                          |

*Continue in the things*  
*which you have learned* ( 2 Timothy 3:14 )



**56) Who stood with St. Paul when everyone forsook him?**

- A) St. Mark
- C) St. Luke

- B) the believers at Rome
- D) the Lord

**57) The “mouth of the Lion” refers to....**

- A) Nero
- C) Demas

- B) Satan
- D) Both A and B

**58) Which missionary journey did Trophimus join St. Paul on?**

- A) First
- C) Third

- B) Second
- D) Fourth

**59) We should strive to not \_\_\_\_\_ anyone. Instead, we should \_\_\_\_\_ their virtues and be mindful of their \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible.**



## Fall and Rise

1) What are the **FOUR** sequential events that happened in Genesis 1-3.

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

2) When did God create man?

- A) As the first creation before all others
- B) After He had prepared everything in heaven and earth for him
- C) Simultaneously as He created the other animals
- D) At the end of the ages

3) Which of the following is **NOT** a commandment given by God to man after He created him?

- A) Tend the garden
- B) of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat
- C) Keep the garden
- D) Do not listen to the serpent or you will surely die

4) Man was tempted by.....

- A) Woman
- B) The serpent
- C) The Tree
- D) Himself

5) What are **TWO** major consequences of the fall of Adam and Eve?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_

6) What are **TWO** important things that needed to be done that only our Lord could do through the Incarnation?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_

7) Our Lord Jesus Christ was Incarnate possessing....

- A) both complete Divinity and complete humanity
- B) His Divinity was united with His humanity
- C) This union is perfect, hypostatic and of one essence
- D) All of the above

8) His Divinity did not part from His humanity for a \_\_\_\_\_, nor even for a \_\_\_\_\_ of an eye.



9) The union of the Divine and human natures occurred....

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A) on the Cross                | B) in the womb of St. Mary         |
| C) while our Lord did miracles | D) at the time of the Resurrection |

10) What are Three foundational concepts found in the Liturgy?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_

11) What is the difference between “incarnation” and “becoming man?”

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12) What does God want to save us from?

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| A) The sentence of death    | B) Our own free will |
| C) The corruption of nature | D) Both A and C      |

13) Why do we baptize infants if they have not yet sinned?

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14) What are the 5 Characteristics of the Redeemer?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_
- E) \_\_\_\_\_

15) Which of the following characteristics of the Redeemer is fulfilled by our Lord’s humanity?

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| A) To be unlimited | B) To be without sin |
| C) To die          | E) To be Creator     |

16) What has the Lord given us as a continuation of the work of redemption?

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| A) The Bible | B) The Sacrament of Matrimony |
| C) Fasting   | D) the Eucharistic Sacrifice  |

17) What does the priest do when he prays “was incarnated and became Man?”

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| A) He puts a spoonful of incense into the censer | B) He goes around the altar with the censer |
| C) He breaks the Body with his thumb             | D) He lifts up the Prosferin                |



18) At the time of “was incarnated and became Man” in the Liturgy, what do the censer, incense and fire represent?

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19) What analogy did St. Athanasius use to explain our Lord’s Incarnation?

- A) A bird who builds a nest on earth
- B) A teacher who lowers himself to the level of young students
- C) A bar of iron that is put in fire
- D) A river with a spring of water protruding

20) What do the Church readings reveal?

- A) All the books of the Bible
- B) The interesting stories in the Bible
- C) The New Testament
- D) The theological thoughts of the Church

21) The Coptic Orthodox Church is a \_\_\_\_\_ Church that reads the Holy Bible, \_\_\_\_\_ it, and incorporates it into all its \_\_\_\_\_ and ritual \_\_\_\_\_.

22) The Divine Liturgy includes how many readings (chapters) from the Holy Bible?

- A) 7
- B) 9
- C) 11
- D) 27

23) How many epistles did St. Paul write?

- A) 11
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 27

24) How many Catholic epistles are there?

- A) 7
- B) 9
- C) 11
- D) 13

25) What do we learn from the Synaxarion?

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26) What are the TWO parts of the Divine Liturgy known as?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_



27) It is important to attend the liturgy \_\_\_\_\_ and listen attentively to the \_\_\_\_\_.

A) before the Gospel; prayers

B) on time; readings

C) before Communion; sermon

D) every other week; hymns

28) The term “Katameros” is a Greek term that means....

A) Readings

B) Book of Hours

C) According to the day

D) The Holy Bible

29) How many books are in the Katameros?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 5

D) 6

30) The Katameros of the Days is divided into.....

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

31) The Katameros of Sunday focuses on....

A) the work of the Holy Trinity in the Church

B) The saint of that day

C) The sufferings of our Lord before His Death

D) The importance of fasting and prayer

32) The Church has how many readings for the weekdays that cover all the days of the year?

A) 40

B) 132

C) 365

D) 55

33) What are the SEVEN Minor Feasts of the Lord?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

E) \_\_\_\_\_

F) \_\_\_\_\_

G) \_\_\_\_\_

34) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast or occasion of St. Mary?

A) Tobe 21

B) Pashons 1

C) Kiahk 3

D) Meshere 16

35) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast for Archangel Michael?

A) Hathor 12

B) Paone 12

C) Amsheer 12

D) Baona 12



36) Which day's reading is opened when there is Prophet or righteous person!?

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| A) Thoout 6 | B) Thoout 8   |
| C) Mesore 4 | D) Amsheer 12 |

37) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast of one of the twelve disciples?

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|----------------|------------|
| A) Hathor 18   | B) Kiahk 4 |
| C) Baramhat 12 | D) Epep 5  |

38) What day is the martyrdom of Sts Peter and Paul (AKA the Feast of the Apostles)?

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|----------------|------------|
| A) Hathor 18   | B) Kiahk 4 |
| C) Baramhat 12 | D) Epep 5  |

39) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast of one of the seventy apostles?

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| A) Tobe 1   | B) Paope 14     |
| C) Paope 26 | D) Paremhote 19 |

40) What are the SIX groups of divisions for the martyrs?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_  
B) \_\_\_\_\_  
C) \_\_\_\_\_  
D) \_\_\_\_\_  
E) \_\_\_\_\_  
F) \_\_\_\_\_

41) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast of one of the patriarchs?

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| A) Paope 16  | B) Paope 18  |
| C) Thoout 26 | D) Hathor 29 |

42) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast of one of the monks?

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| A) Tobe 22    | B) Paope 24   |
| C) Pashons 19 | D) Pashons 11 |

43) Which day's reading is opened when there is a feast of one of the holy virgins?

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| A) Baremhotep 15 | B) Tobe 30    |
| C) Thoout 20     | D) Pashons 15 |

44) Each day's Liturgy readings are connected by a single \_\_\_\_\_.

45) If Hathor 29 falls on a Sunday, we read the readings of Paremhotep 29, which commemorates...

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| A) The Crucifixion  | B) The Nativity     |
| C) The Resurrection | D) The Annunciation |



# A Faithful Guardian: The Rock of Faith and Steadfastness in Teaching

1) Pope Severus was born in....

- A) 351 AD
- C) 431 AD

- B) 459 AD
- D) 514 AD

2) St. Severus worked as a....

- A) Physician
- C) Lawyer

- B) Engineer
- D) Governor

3) Pope Severus advanced greatly in his \_\_\_\_\_ by fasting daily and spending much of the night in church.

- A) Academia
- C) Fame

- B) Career
- D) Spirituality

4) How old was St. Severus when he joined the monastery?

- A) 15
- C) 33

- B) 29
- D) 45

5) St. Severus joined the Monastery of....

- A) St. Leontius in Palestine
- C) St. Francis of Assisi

- B) St. Antony in Egypt
- D) St. Bishoy in Egypt

6) Despite his health challenges, St. Severus worked \_\_\_\_\_ and encouraged the monks to engage in \_\_\_\_\_.

7) What did the “Council of Chalcedon” claim and which heresy was it associated with?

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8) What is the Orthodox belief on the nature of our Lord Jesus Christ?

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9) What example can we use to illustrate that Jesus is both God and man at the same time?

- A) A doctor who then becomes an officer in the army
- B) A king who removes his crown to live among his people
- C) A fountain with a spring of water proceeding from it
- D) A farmer tilling the ground waiting for the rain to come

10) The Lord Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ nature that results from the \_\_\_\_\_ of His two natures, which were never \_\_\_\_\_.

11) When was St. Severus ordained as Patriarch of Antioch (Syria)?

- A) 502 AD
- B) 512 AD
- C) 532 AD
- D) 545 AD

12) Who joined the celebration of the ordination of St. Severus as patriarch?

- A) Pope Cyril I
- B) the hermits
- C) the angels
- D) All the other patriarchs of the time

13) Which Churches reject the decisions of the Council of Chalcedon?

- A) The Coptic Orthodox Church
- B) The Greek Orthodox Church
- C) The Antiochian Orthodox Church
- D) A and C

14) Which emperor tried to convince Pope Severus to abandon the Orthodox faith?

- A) Emperor Constantine
- B) Emperor Nero
- C) Emperor Justinian I
- D) Emperor Julius

15) During persecution, St. Severus fled to Egypt where he remained there for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

- A) 7
- B) 11
- C) 20
- D) 24

16) How did St. Severus respond to the other emperor who accused St. Severus of despising the Church of God?

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17) Who urged Pope Severus to flee in order to strength his community against the emperor's persecution?

- A) St. Anthony
- B) Emperor Justinian
- C) Pope Dioscorus
- D) Empress Theodora



**18) What did Pope Severus disguise himself as?**

- A) A simple monk
- C) A farmer

- B) A bishop
- D) A marketer

**19) What are the FOUR reasons for steadfastness of Saint Severus of Antioch?**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_

**20) What was the a miracle that occurred when Pope Severus attended a Liturgy in a monastery in simple monk's clothing?**

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**21) What did St. Severus leave behind for the Church today?**

- A) many writing and teachings about the faith
- B) Translations of many Greek and Syriac texts that were translated into Coptic
- C) the Liturgy of St. Severus
- D) Both A and B

**22) Where was St. Severus buried in?**

- A) the Monastery of St. Leontius
- C) the Monastery of St. Antony
- B) St. Mark's Cathedral
- D) the Monastery of Glass

**23) What is the significance of St. Severus being mentioned in the Commemoration of the Saints in the Liturgy immediately after St. Mark and before Pope Dioscorus and Pope Athanasius?**

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# The Man or the Machine (AI)

1) Who is the Giver of knowledge that drives inventions and advanced technologies?

A) Artificial Intelligence

B) God

C) Scientists

D) Humans

2) What is Artificial Intelligence?

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3) What can AI do with large amounts of data?

A) analyze data

B) assist in business processes

C) provide intelligent suggestions

D) All of the above

4) List FIVE advantages of AI:

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

D) \_\_\_\_\_

E) \_\_\_\_\_

5) Which of the following is an example of improving production efficiency via AI?

A) Improving medical diagnoses and developing new treatments

B) providing new insights and innovative solutions to problems

C) Developing new teaching methods and creating new entertainment tools

D) Performing tasks more quickly, requiring less human effort

6) An invention can serve both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ purposes, depending on whether it is used for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

7) What are THREE points that highlight the significant of inventions and scientific discoveries?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_



**8) List SEVEN DISadvantages of AI:**

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_
- E) \_\_\_\_\_
- F) \_\_\_\_\_

**9) What can overreliance on machines lead to?**

- A) Increase human intelligence
- B) Growth of the human race
- C) Diminishing of human critical thinking skills
- D) Cyborg development

**10) What is the danger of using AI for dogmatic or religious topics?**

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