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DIRECTIONS: Please read ALL directions given before answering any of the questions in this book. Following directions will help you answer correctly.

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Section I

Be Ready

Direction: For the following questions check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

1. “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall —————” (Genesis 3:15)
- Bruise you head, and you shall bruise His hand.
 - B. Bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”
 - Bruise your head, and you shall bruise His side.”
 - Bruise your head, and you shall bruise His back.”
2. What does the word “I Am” mean in Greek and what does it mean theologically?
- ego eimi - Which means “I’m eternal, and the creator of everything”
 - aftos einai - Which means “I’m eternal, and the creator of everything”
 - aftos einai - Which means “I exist and am the source of existence.”
 - ego eimi - Which means “I exist and am the source of existence.”
3. In order to hold fast the understanding of our Orthodox doctrine, protect it from alteration, and truthfully and confidently respond to all heresies, we must... (choose the best answer)
- Interpret the holy scripture ourselves
 - Know the role of the council of Chalcedon
 - Partake from the holy sacraments
 - Know the role of council of Nicaea
4. As part of our preparation for eternal life, our daily goal is? (choose the best answer)
- To do good things
 - To read the bible
 - To look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the coming age.
 - To love our enemies
5. What does it mean that our Orthodox doctrine is complete? (select the best answer)
- Doesn’t focus only on one aspect

- b) Remains faithful to the original teachings which were handed down to us by our Lord Himself
- c) Authentic, built on the Holy Bible and Holy tradition
- d) The bible is the source of all doctrine, tradition, and rituals

6. Timothy was a

- a) Priest
- b) Deacon
- c) Bishop
- d) None of the above

7. The main purpose of St. Paul's first epistle to Timothy is

- a) To teach us about the characteristics of a strong leader in Christ.
- b) To stop those teaching false doctrine
- c) To exhort Christians to persevere in the face of persecution.
- d) To explain that salvation is offered through the gospel

8. All of the following are themes covered St. Paul's first epistle to Timothy, EXCEPT?

- a) The Pastoral Care of the Faithful.
- b) Care for women, widows, and slaves
- c) Varieties of spiritual gifts
- d) Money and the ministry

9. St. Paul's first epistle to Timothy is attractive to

- a) A. To the youth because Timothy was Young
- b) B. To add wisdom to the elders because Timothy was old
- c) C. To the deacons because Timothy was a deacon
- d) D. To the priests, because Timothy was a priest

10. What city was Timothy ordained for?

- a) A. Corinth
- b) B. Philippi
- c) C. Ephesus
- d) D. Galatia

Direction: For question 11, write down your answer on the lines below.

11- What are three (principles) to abide by in our daily life and use to answer any questions about my actions, or when making a tough decision, “Is this lawful or forbidden?”?

12. Although it is typically understood that one gives to others when serving, one soon realizes that it is indeed they who are bestowed with much grace and blessings from God. Please list a verse with the correct reference that supports the above.

Section II

The First Epistle to Timothy

Direction: For the following questions check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

13. The ministry that St. Paul serves was given to Him by:

- a. The Disciples
- b. St. Peter
- c. The Pharisees
- d. God

14. The wrong doctrines referenced in 1 Timothy 1:3 are:

- a. Judaism and Atheism
- b. Gnosticism and Atheism
- c. Judaism and Gnosticism
- d. Atheism and Arianism

15. Who does St Paul charge to wage the good warfare?

- a. Timothy
- b. Titus
- c. Hymenaeus
- d. Alexander

16. How many types of prayer does St. Paul mention?

- a. 2
- B. 4
- c. 3
- d. 1

17. These types of prayer are teaching us to:

- a. Pray for ourselves
- b. Pray for those in distress
- c. Pray for all men
- d. All the above

18. I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting..." This verse was to combat whose teachings?

- a. The Gentiles
- b. The Jews
- c. The Samaritans
- d. The Corinthians

19. 1 Timothy 3, St. Paul talks about qualifications for:

- a. Bishops, Priests and Deacons
- b. Priests, Deacons, and their Wives
- c. Bishops, Deacons, and their Wives
- d. None of the above

20. Deacons should be first tested:

- a. To be found blameless
- b. To practice the rites
- c. In the rites of the church
- d. In biblical knowledge

21. Complete the verse: "And without controversy great is the mystery of _____: God was manifest in the flesh, _____ in the Spirit, _____ by angels, _____ among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory."

- a. "And without controversy great is the mystery of God: God was manifest in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory."
- b. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, Remembered in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Seen among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory."
- c. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Praised by angels, Seen among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory."
- d. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world,

22. The law is made for:

- a. The Sodomites

- b. The Fornicators
- c. All of the above
- d. None of the above

Direction: Direction: For the following questions, write down your answer on the lines below.

23. A. List the three purposes of the commandment, and the verse where they are mentioned. B. Also give the verse, from the same chapter, that talks about the people who have strayed from this purpose.

24. Who is the Mediator? What did He do for us? And for this reason, St. Paul was appointed what? Give the verse that answers all of these questions.

Section III

The Foundation

Direction: For the following questions check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

25- Why do we not believe the teaching of the Gnostics? (pg 29)

- a. Because God created all things good
- b. Because we are all products of sin
- c. Because the body is sinful
- d. Because the earth was created in 7 days

26- As per 1 Timothy 4:6, if we are good ministers of Jesus Christ, what will our nourishment be from?

- a. the worldly desires
- b. the kindness of others
- c. supportive family and friends
- d. the words of faith

27- Which of these is NOT a condition to enroll widows into the rank of the Church? Read question carefully! (pg. 31)

- a. be a virgin
- b. lodged strangers
- c. washed the feet of saints
- d. wife of one man

28- If an elder (priests) is a threat to the faith because of their behavior, they should be rebuked in public in order to (pg 32, 1 Tim 5:20)

- a. protect the faith and that other may fear
- b. embarrass them
- c. have the authorities overhear and intervene
- d. scare the elder and prevent this behavior in the future

29- The Apostle Paul ends his conversation with his disciple Timothy by asking him to guard what has been entrusted to his care, which is called also the "Tradition" or "Apostolic Inheritance". This describes (pg 33):

- a. the living faith given once to the saints

- b. the many books St. Paul left him
- c. the building of the new church in Jerusalem
- d. the shroud of Turin

30- What must a new believer confess before being baptized (pg 34):

- a. the “Our Father” prayer
- b. the gospel of St. Matthew
- c. the Orthodox creed
- d. their plans for tithes

31- What was the heresy of Arius (pg 35):

- a. denying the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- b. denying the Divinity of the Holy Spirit
- c. believing that the body and food was evil
- d. preaching that St. Mary should be called “Christotokos” (mother of Christ) not “Theotokos” (mother of God)

32- What council was formed to defeat this heresy (of Arius)? (pg 35)

- a. council of Nicaea in 325 AD
- b. first council of Constantinople at 381 AD
- c. council of Ephesus in 431 AD
- d. council of Chalcedon in 451 AD

33- Which famous deacon was present at this council to defeat the heresy of Arius (pg 35)?

- a. St. Stephen
- b. St. Mark
- c. St. Gregory of Nyssa
- d. St. Athanasius

34- What was the heresy of the Macedonians, who were also called the Pneumatomachians? (pg 35)

- a. denying the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ
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- d. preaching that St. Mary should be called “Christotokos” (mother of Christ) not “Theotokos” (mother of God)

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35- Although you are young, you have a role in the Church. Explain why the youth are important to the Church?

36- What are 2 ways to prepare yourself in righteousness?

Section IV

Heaven

Direction: For the following questions check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

37- The human mind can:

- a) Create new inventions
- b) Design and fashion the matter God created
- c) Make substances from God's designs
- d) Design and create from God's matter

38- "Blessed are you Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed with to you, but _____." (Matthew 16:13-18)

- a) The Holy Spirit which works within you
- b) The power of the Most High who overshadows you
- c) My Father who is in heaven
- d) The Pantocrator who created heaven and earth

39- In Job's second trial, God allowed the devil to extend his hand over:

- a) Job's body
- b) Job's soul
- c) Job's money
- d) Job's home

40- "Before _____ was, I AM." (John 8:56)

- a) The creation
- b) The firmament
- c) Adam
- d) Abraham

41- The first heaven includes:

- a) Flying birds, stars, air
- b) Flying birds, the sun, stars
- c) The air in the atmosphere and flying birds
- d) The air, stars, and sun

42-“Heaven is My _____, and the earth is My _____.” (Acts 7:49)

- a) Home; footstool
- b) Home; resting place
- c) Throne; resting place
- d) Throne; footstool

43- Which of the following is true?

- a) The first, second, and third heavens will pass away
- b) The first and second heaven will pass away, but the third will not pass away
- c) The first heaven will pass away, but the second and third heavens will not pass away
- d) The first, second, and third heavens will not pass away

44- Where do we receive instructions regarding almsgiving which will allow us to lay for ourselves treasures in heaven?

- a) Matthew 6:29-30
- b) Matthew 19:6-7
- c) Matthew 6:19-20
- d) Matthew 20:5-6

45- Who kept the sun steady for a whole day through his prayers?

- a) Moses
- b) Joshua
- c) Elijah
- d) Elisha

46- The beginning of the Commemoration of the Saints is: “As this, O Lord, is the _____, that we share in _____.”

- a) Law of the heavenly Church; communion with Your holy saints
- b) Desire of the Holy Spirit; the commemoration of the souls You have taken
- c) Command of Your Only-Begotten Son; the commemoration of Your saints
- d) Prayer of Your most holy ones; the fellowship with Your saints

Direction: For the following questions, write down your answer on the lines below.

47- Explain the qualities which a redeemer must have.

48. Write a verse from one of St. Paul’s epistle’s which explains how Christ is the “light of light.” Please include the reference.

Section V

What Am I?

Direction: For the following questions check the best choice that answers the corresponding question. Check only **ONE** answer as multiple answers will result in **ZERO** credit. [Stony Point]

49-The number 144 in the City of God symbolized:

- a) 12 Disciples X 12 Profits
- b) 144 precious stones
- c) 12-meter X 12-meter
- d) 12 Apostles X 12 Tribes

50-In the City of God foundation, the precious gems refer to:

- a) The Apostles
- b) The Tribes
- c) The Children of God
- d) The Profits

51-The 12 gates in the City of God were twelve pearls representing:

- a) The 12 Apostles
- b) The 12 Tribes
- c) Our Lord Jesus Christ
- d) The Profits

52-The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: _____ furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal

- a) 12
- b) 1,200
- c) 144
- d) 12,000

53-According to the book, in the old days, why did God ask his people to build a tabernacle?

- a) Because the people needed one
- b) To stop worshiping idols
- c) To meet with God
- d) To travel around with it

54-“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.”

- a) 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- b) 2 Corinthians 3:16-17
- c) 1 Corinthians 3:17-18
- d) 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

55-“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who _____ the will of My Father in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

- a) knows
- b) reads
- c) does
- d) tries

56-“Be faithful until _____, and I will give you the crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)?

- a) second coming
- b) end of the world
- c) death
- d) resurrection
- e) to be lenient with the world

57-Moses said to his people “and the Lord will make you the head and not the tail.” (Deuteronomy 28:13). What does Tail mean in this verse?

- f) to be passive with the world
- g) to be leaders of the world
- h) to be followers of the world
- i) to be lenient with the world

58- “Or do you not know that your _____ is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?” (1 Corinthians 6:19)?

- j) soul
- k) personality
- l) body
- m) thoughts

Direction: For the following questions, write down your answer on the lines below.

59-Preserve what you have: Write down 3 saints that are mentioned in this topic and explain how they applied this principle during their lives.

60-Although we are rejected by the world, we are not supposed to withdraw from the world. Write down a verse that support this point.
