**CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES - 3rd EXAM**

**Deity of Christ and Creation Questions**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

* This study guide is to be used to prepare for the online exam. Please do not submit this study guide as your exam.
* The number of points for each question is indicated in parentheses ( ).
* The numbers in brackets [ ] after each question are the page numbers in the Course Notes and/or the scripture citation that the question is based upon.
* Exams can be located on the course page under the “Exams” tab. Each online exam can only be submitted once.

1. (1) In the formal argument for Jesus’ Deity, what are the two aspects being considered in the first premise: “If evidence of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be shown, then Jesus is the Messiah (Christ).” [80]

a.

b.

2. (1) The first hostile witness that we discussed was Flavius Josephus. What was his ethnic background by birth? [80]

a.

3. (1) In one of the quotes we discussed in class, Josephus recorded events about the death of whose brother? [81]

a.

4. (1) Tacitus was another hostile witness who mentioned Christianity, what was his ethnic background? [81]

a.

5. (1) Tacitus has been referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [81]

a.

6. (1) Pliny the Younger was another hostile witness that we discussed. What was his ethnic background? [81-82]

a.

7. (1) Pliny the Younger’s writings come from his correspondence to emperor Trajan. In reference to Christians, what was Pliny asking Trajan? [82]

a.

8. (1) Suetonius was another hostile witness that we discussed. What was his ethnic background? [83-84]

a.

9. (1) Suetonius records that the Jews were expelled from Rome, but what was the reason that Suetonius gave for their constant disturbances? [82-83]

a.

10. (1) Lucian was another hostile witness that we discussed. What was his ethnic background? [84]

a.

11. (1) The Babylonian Talmud is a collection of Jewish writings and commentary. In the quote we discussed in class, in referenced what event in Jesus’ life? [84]

a.

12. (1) What is the approximate total number of Messianic prophecies noted as being fulfilled by Jesus? [87]

a.

13. (1) In considering prophecies about the Messiah’s birth, if Jesus were merely a man, would He have control over aspects of ancestry, location, or time period? [87]

a.

14. (1) In considering prophecies about the Messiah’s death, if Jesus were merely a man, would He have control over aspects of His friends’ response, Roman brutality, or burial details? [87]

a.

15. (5) List the Messianic prophecies that ancient Jewish scholars confirmed were speaking about the Messiah. [88-90]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

16. (1) Ancient Jewish teachings on Isaiah 53 reference it as Messianic prophecy. However, to avoid the obvious connection to Jesus, how have some Jewish commentators interpreted this context? [90]

a.

17. (1) According to the Bible’s description of Creation, its genealogies, and its consistent reference to the Creation timeline, approximately how old is Earth? [92-93]

a.

18. (1) Are the descriptions of an original created couple, Adam and Eve, simply a myth or are they truly an historical reality? [93]

a.

19. (1) What possibilities are available for who Cain’s wife could have been? [94]

a.

20. (1) We have fossils for dinosaurs and other extinct animals. When did they live? [95]

a.

21. (5) For your memory work the following verses will be included as part of the course exam. The verses will be given with certain words left out. The students will be required to fill in the blanks to complete the verses. The text will be given in the four versions of KJV, NKJV, NASB and ESV. The student will simply fill in the blanks on the version they use for their study.

* Matthew 5:17
* Genesis 3:15
* Numbers 24:17
* Isaiah 11:1-4
* Genesis 49:10