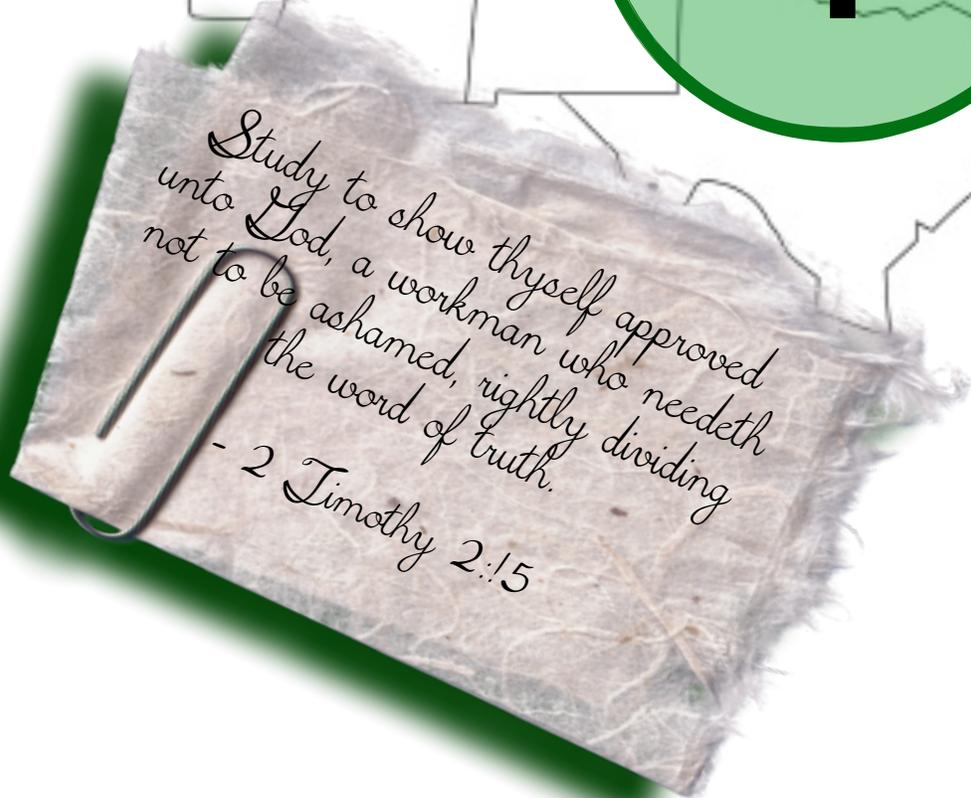


STUDY GUIDE

FOR CONFIRMATION EXAM

WHAT STATE ARE YOU IN ?



*Study to show thyself approved
unto God, a workman who needeth
not to be ashamed, rightly dividing
the word of truth.
- 2 Timothy 2:15*

Unit 2: God's Love (The Apostles Creed)

1. Fill in the following blanks.

1. What is a creed?

2. Name the three creeds used by the church:

3. List three ways we know there is a God:

4. We cannot see God because He is a _____

5. List six attributes of God:

6. What does the name *Jesus* mean? _____

7. What are the two natures of Jesus? _____ & _____

8. What two states do we distinguish in Christ's work of redemption?

_____ & _____

9. List Christ's threefold office. *He is our...* _____, _____ & _____.

10. List the steps in Christ's state of humiliation:

a) _____	d) _____
b) _____	e) _____
c) _____	f) _____

11. List the steps in Christ's state of exaltation:

a) _____

d) _____

b) _____

e) _____

c) _____

f) _____

II. Circle T if the statement is true; circle F if the statement is false

T F 12. A creed is a statement of what one believes.

T F 35. Jesus paid for the sins we haven't yet committed.

T F 13. There are four universal Christian creeds.

T F 36. Christ is true man in that He was born, slept, had human feelings; He was hungry and thirsty; He died.

T F 14. The Apostles' Creed is found in the Bible.

T F 15. The 12 apostles wrote the Apostles' Creed.

T F 37. Christ descended into hell as part of His humiliation.

T F 16. We use the Nicene Creed at most non-Communion church services.

T F 17. A creed can be said to be a person's faith written in words.

T F 38. God still feels angry toward sin.

T F 18. Athanasian Creed addresses the Trinity.

T F 39. The kingdom of glory is in heaven.

T F 19. The Apostles' Creed is divided into three articles.

T F 40. The kingdom of power is His church.

T F 20. The angels are spirits.

T F 41. Christ is our Prophet in that He still preaches through our pastors.

T F 21. The most important of the visible creatures is man.

T F 42. Christ is our Priest in that He sacrificed Himself for us.

T F 22. Omniscient means "all-powerful."

T F 43. Jesus proved that He was the Son of God by His words and His miracles.

T F 23. Eternal means without beginning and without end.

T F 44. Jesus descended into hell to give the damned ones a second chance.

T F 24. Man was made without sin.

T F 45. Jesus descended into hell to suffer- for the torments of hell.

T F 25. God still preserves humans.

T F 46. Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday.

T F 26. Man is to rule over other living things like a manager.

T F 47. Jesus went directly to heaven after He rose from the dead.

T F 27. *Jesus* means "anointed."

T F 48. Jesus became God after He rose from the dead.

T F 28. Jesus was a sinner like everyone else.

T F 49. Jesus will return in a visible form.

T F 29. The 2 natures in Jesus are human & man.

T F 30. The name *Christ* is the same as *Messiah*.

T F 50. Since God gave us His best, His Son, we can know that in everything God works for our good.

T F 31. Mary was the mother of Jesus.

T F 32. Jesus was conceived by Joseph.

T F 51. By nature all people are spiritually dead.

T F 33. Christ participated in creation.

T F 52. Holy Spirit is the 2nd person of the Trinity.

T F 34. Jesus was born in Nazareth.

- T F **53.** A person who believes in Jesus Christ is called a Christian.
- T F **54.** It is necessary for the Holy Spirit to work faith in us because humans are spiritually blind.
- T F **55.** A believer will desire to do good works.
- T F **56.** The souls of believers go to heaven when they die.
- T F **57.** On Judgment Day all people will see Jesus.
- T F **58.** Most people become Christians when they are confirmed.
- T F **59.** After come to faith, it is up to me to stay in faith.
- T F **60.** God wants us to do good works so that we can inherit heaven.
- T F **61.** The Christian church is universal.
- T F **62.** The Christian church is built upon Christ.
- T F **63.** The holy Christian church is made up of all people who say they believe in Jesus Christ.
- T F **64.** A denomination is a group of churches in a geographical area.
- T F **65.** There are many invisible churches.
- T F **66.** We cannot really know if a person belongs to the invisible church.
- T F **67.** Our souls, not our bodies, will be changed at the resurrection.
- T F **68.** On the Last Day, God will raise up every human that ever existed.
- T F **69.** Our merciful God forgives us our sins because of Christ.
- T F **70.** Jesus died for all people.
- T F **71.** We are saved by grace for Christ's sake.
- T F **72.** It makes no difference what you believe as long as you believe strongly enough.
- T F **73.** Luther ends the explanation of the articles of the Apostles' Creed by saying, "I think this is true."
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III. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

- 74.** Which of the following is NOT true about the Apostles' Creed?
- It is the oldest of the three general creeds.
 - It was written by the Apostles.
 - It was used as a confession of faith for adults about to be baptized.
 - It is a summary of the central doctrines of the Christian church.
- 75.** When God created the world. He did NOT
- bless plants and animals with the power to reproduce
 - create everything in His image
 - rest on the seventh day
 - call it into being by the power of His Word
- 76.** Which is NOT a task of the angels?
- Bringing messages to people
 - Protecting people
 - Serving God
 - Giving faith to people
- 77.** God created the first people
- knowing good and evil.
 - to contend against the evils of the natural world
 - forming the first man from the dust of the ground
 - to live in Eden in holiness, without having to work
- 78.** God's ongoing care for His creation also is referred to as
- evaluation
 - solicitation
 - preservation
 - retention
- 79.** Which of the following shows Jesus Christ to be true God?
- Jesus slept.
 - Jesus did miracles.
 - Jesus was born.
 - Jesus wept.
- 80.** God sent His Son into the world for each of the following reasons EXCEPT
- to pay for the sins of the world
 - to live a perfect life in our place
 - to prove Himself righteous in the eyes of God
 - to defeat Satan by His death. & resurrection

- 81.** Which of the following was NOT an Old Testament prophecy about Christ?
- He would be a descendant of David.
 - He would be born in Bethlehem.
 - He would be born of a virgin.
 - He would change water into wine.
- 82.** Christ is a Greek word meaning
- anointed one
 - faithful servant
 - Lord of lords
 - light of the world
- 83.** Which of the following does NOT identify an office of Christ?
- Prophet
 - Priest
 - Healer
 - King
- 84.** Which of the following belongs only to Christ's kingdom of glory?
- Saints in heaven
 - Believers on earth
 - All of creation
 - All who attend Christian churches, including hypocrites
- 85.** Which of the following is a true statement?
- God hates those who resist Him and still sin.
 - While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
 - Because of sin, even believers are still controlled by the devil.
 - All who work to earn heaven will be saved.
- 86.** Which of the following has been proved by Jesus' resurrection?
- God the Father accepted Jesus' redemptive work.
 - Jesus was born of a virgin.
 - Jesus was present at creation.
 - The Holy Spirit is the 3rd person of the Trinity.
- 87.** When Jesus comes again,
- only believers will recognize Him
 - the world will have perfect peace for 1,000 years
 - He will judge the world
 - all will have one final chance to repent
- 88.** The work of the Holy Spirit bringing us to faith and enabling us to live a godly life is called
- redemption
 - conviction
 - sanctification
 - amplification
- 89.** Which of the following describes the holy Christian church?
- All denominations identifying themselves as Christian
 - All Christian church buildings
 - All members of Christian churches
 - All believers on earth and in heaven
- 90.** Which of the following is NOT true with regard to the doctrine of justification?
- It is our most important doctrine.
 - It separates the Christian religion from all others.
 - It emphasizes our worthiness through obedience.
 - It tells us that through faith in Jesus we are righteous before God.
- 91.** Which of the following statements about eternal life is NOT true?
- Believers possess eternal life right now.
 - The soul of a believer is with Christ in heaven immediately at death.
 - At the Last Day believers will begin the full enjoyment of being with Christ in body and soul.
 - Even believers can never be certain whether they will have eternal life.
- 92.** When we confess, "This is most certainly true" at the end of the Apostles' Creed, we
- identify the words of the Creed as those by which we live and die
 - set these words apart from the other teachings of our religion
 - speak by verbal inspiration
 - condemn the universal church

III. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

63. God promises to make Himself known to us
- by speaking to us directly
 - in visions and dreams
 - through His Word
 - as we think about Him
64. The Bible contains the following number of books
- 39
 - 27
 - 66
 - 45
65. The Scriptures were NOT originally written in
- Greek
 - Hebrew
 - Aramaic
 - Latin
66. Which of the following best describes verbal inspiration?
- God gave His chosen writers the thoughts they expressed and the words they wrote.
 - God equips preachers of the Gospel as they prepare their sermons.
 - God makes us holy through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.
 - God enables all believers to live their lives for Him by the power of the Holy Spirit.
67. Which of the following is NOT told us in God's Law?
- What we should do
 - What Jesus has done for us
 - How we are not to behave
 - How we should live
68. Which of the following is a Gospel statement?
- "He was pierced for our transgressions and by His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:s).
 - These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children" (Deuteronomy 66-7).
 - "Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2).
 - "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matthew 19:5).
69. Which of the following is true of the Gospel?
- God gave it to Moses on two tablets of stone.
 - It identifies our duty toward God and others.
 - It is the Good News of Jesus.
 - God has written it into each human heart.
70. The First Commandment specifically condemns the sin of
- cursing
 - failing to worship
 - idolatry
 - sexual immorality
71. Swearing is NOT permissible
- when done in connection with wedding vows
 - when taking an oath of office
 - when done for the glory of God
 - when done to verify the truth of unimportant matters
72. Which of the following is NOT directly a sin against the Second Commandment?
- Cursing and swearing
 - Witchcraft and sorcery
 - Lying and deceiving by God's name
 - Cheating and stealing
73. Which of the following most directly relates to an Old Testament ceremonial law?
- The celebration of the Lord's Supper
 - Observing Saturday, the day of Sabbath rest
 - Attending an Easter sunrise service
 - Preparing for confirmation
74. Worship involves God's giving to His people and His people responding to God's goodness. Which of the following most closely identifies an act of worship in which God is giving to His people?
- The people of God join together in corporate prayer.
 - Ushers gather the offering.
 - The congregation receives absolution for the sins they have just confessed.
 - A hymn of praise is sung.
75. Which commandment includes a promise?
- You shall not murder.
 - Honor your father and your mother.
 - You shall not commit adultery.
 - You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
76. Which of the following does NOT identify a sin against God according to the Fifth Commandment?
- Abortion
 - Euthanasia
 - Capital punishment
 - .. Suicide

- 77.** Identify the incorrect statement among the following.
- Sexual intercourse has been reserved by God exclusively for persons married to one another.
 - Divorce is permitted in instances of adultery and desertion.
 - Sex is the result of the first sin of Adam and Eve.
 - Impure thoughts are sins against God according to the Sixth Commandment.
- 78.** Which of the following honors God according to the Seventh Commandment?
- Helping or encouraging someone else to do wrong
 - Promoting dishonest ways of accumulating wealth
 - Failing to return borrowed items
 - Coming to the aid of people who are in need
- 79.** Which of the following is dealt with in the Eighth Commandment?
- Chastity
 - Honesty
 - Reputation
 - Contentment
- 80.** Which of the following might be described as a yearning that is not God pleasing?
- Searching
 - Coveting
 - Redeeming
 - Prioritizing
- 81.** Which of the following is more closely identified with the Ninth rather than the Tenth Commandment?
- Possessions
 - Wife
 - Pets
 - Friends
- 82.** In the conclusion of the commandments, God calls Himself a "jealous God." Which of the following statements is NOT correct?
- God hates sin and insists on strict and perfect obedience.
 - God will not share with idols the love and honor we owe Him.
 - God hates those who refuse to love Him.
 - God will punish those who hate Him.
- 83.** God's Law is like a mirror because it
- shows a person how good he or she is
 - shows a person his or her faith
 - shows a person his or her sin
 - shows a person his or her blessings
- 84.** Another name for original sin is
- actual sin
 - inherited sin
 - sin of omission
 - sin of commission
- 85.** To do something wrong is a sin of
- commission
 - omission
 - submission
 - remission
- 86.** Which of the following is the most likely example of a sin of omission?
- Stealing
 - Neglecting
 - Cursing
 - Gossiping

Unit 1: God's Will (Law and Gospel; The Ten Commandments)

I. Fill in the following blanks.

1. List the Six Chief Parts of Christian doctrine.

2. Which five books of Moses tell of the life of God's people from creation through the wilderness wandering?

3. Which four books give an account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection?

4. Name the Old Testament hymnbook. _____

5. Which New Testament book tells what happened in the Christian church after Jesus ascended into heaven?

6. Name the two main doctrines of the Bible.

a) _____

b) _____

7. What one word summarizes the Ten Commandments? _____

8. _____ means to speak evil of God.

9. _____ is calling upon God to witness the truth of what we say.

10. What word do we use to describe the worship of false gods? _____

11. Whom are we to love according to the First Table of the Law? _____

12. Whom are we to love according to the Second Table of the Law? _____

II. Circle T if the statement is true; circle F if the statement is false

- T F **13.** Luther wrote the Small Catechism in 1529.
- T F **14.** The chief parts of the Catechism are derived from the Bible.
- T F **15.** The Benediction is one of the chief parts of Christian doctrine.
- T F **16.** Christianity proclaims the life and salvation God has given in and through Jesus Christ.
- T F **17.** The Bible is God's own Word and truth, without error.
- T F **18.** There are 49 books in the Old Testament.
- T F **19.** There are 27 books in the New Testament.
- T F **20.** The Old Testament points to Christ
- T F **21.** The New Testament was originally written in Greek.
- T F **22.** Verbal inspiration means God the Holy Spirit gave His chosen writers the thoughts they expressed and the words they wrote.
- T F **23.** The Book of Jeremiah comes before Isaiah.
- T F **24.** The chief purpose of the Bible is to give us God's rules.
- T F **25.** God does not want all people to be saved.
- T F **26.** In order to understand the Bible, we must distinguish between its two great doctrines - the Law and the Commandments.
- T F **27.** The Law shows us our sins.
- T F **28.** The Gospel is the holy will of God.
- T F **29.** The Gospel is summarized in John 3:16.
- T F **30.** The Law was given on Mount Calvary.
- T F **31.** No one keeps God's commandments as God wants them to be kept.
- T F **32.** The Law was first given at the time of Noah.
- T F **33.** Commandments 1 through 3 teach about our love for God.
- T F **34.** Idolatry means to worship other gods.
- T F **35.** To fear God means to respect God.
- T F **36.** To curse or swear means the same thing.
- T F **37.** Swearing means speaking evil of God.
- T F **38.** Fortune-telling is a form of witchcraft.
- T F **39.** Horoscopes are of God & can be relied upon.
- T F **40.** God forbids us to take His name in vain in the Third Commandment.
- T F **41.** A Sabbath Day is a day of rest & worship.
- T F **42.** The Jews regarded Sunday as their Sabbath Day.
- T F **43.** My neighbor is everyone who is in need of my acts of love.
- T F **44.** We may never disobey our parents.
- T F **45.** The Sixth Commandment tells us not to kill.
- T F **46.** Hating is a form of murder.
- T F **47.** Quarreling may be a sin against the Fifth Commandment.
- T F **48.** Marriage was instituted by God.
- T F **49.** The Sixth Commandment forbids sexual intercourse between unmarried persons.
- T F 50.** The Fourth Commandment is unique in that it applies only to those under the authority of their parents.
- T F **51.** The thought and the plot to steal is covetousness.
- T F **52.** The Seventh Commandment deals with protecting property.
- T F **53.** Coveting is a sin against the Fifth Commandment.
- T F **54.** The Eighth Commandment deals with protecting reputations.
- T F **55.** To betray is to hurt someone by disloyalty or by revealing his or her secrets.
- T F **56.** It is wrong to wish to have something.
- T F **57.** The devil tempted Adam and Eve to commit the first sin.
- T F **58.** Sin that we are born with is called original sin.
- T F **59.** Original sin does not condemn us.
- T F **60.** Disobeying God's Law is a sin. We sin in three ways: thoughts, words, and deeds.
- T F **61.** We know that we are sinners by looking at the Ten Commandments.
- T F **62.** We die because of sin.

Books of the Bible

Genesis

Leviticus
Number

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Isaiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Hosea

Joel

Obadiah

Micah

Nahum

Zephaniah

Haggai

Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT:

Matthew

Mark

John

Acts

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Hebrews

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

Revelation

FINAL QUESTION:

(USE BACK IF NEEDED)

IF YOU WERE TO DIE TONIGHT AND GOD ASKED YOU, "WHY SHOULD I LET YOU INTO MY HEAVEN?" WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?