

Confirmation Study Guide - Bible

King of Kings - Omaha, NE

NEW TESTAMENT

Why is the Bible unique among ancient literature? Explain each one. (B-1)

- _____ - One story over 1,500 years, 40 authors, and written on 3 continents
- _____ - eyewitness accounts, women's prominent role, embarrassing moments, died for their faith, revolutionary teachings, self is not at the center
- _____ - Kings, dates, places, etc.
- _____ - Quantity & proximity of evidence

What was the purpose of Jesus death and how is it a 'great exchange'? (B-9)

- Paid for our _____ and we receive the _____ of God (Great Exchange!!)
 - **2 Cor. 5:21** - 'For _____ sake _____ made _____ to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him _____ might become the righteousness of God.'

What was the purpose of Jesus' resurrection? (B-9)

- Gives us victory over _____ and gives us life _____.

What are the 2 Sacraments Lutherans believe in? (B-3, B-8)

- 1) _____, 2) _____

What claims did Jesus make that separate Him from leaders of other major religions? (B-5)

- _____ and that He's the Messiah
- Same _____ and _____ as God
- _____ regarding His death, resurrection and return

How do these 3 verses explain the core of the Christian faith? (B19)

- **Romans 3:23** - For there is no distinction: for all have _____ and fall short of the glory of God.
- **Romans 6:23** - For the _____ of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.'
- **Romans 10:9** - because, if you _____ with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and _____ in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

What is grace? (B19)

- Getting something that you don't _____
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OLD TESTAMENT

What are the 4 themes that we see in Genesis 1-3 that continue throughout the rest of the Bible? (B10)

1. Created in the _____ of God
2. Deep need for _____
3. _____ entering and corrupting the image of God
4. _____ _____ being promised upon rebellion and God's pursuit of humanity

Explain the difference between a contract & a covenant. (B11)

- _____ - Legally enforceable agreement between 2 or more persons or parties that is typically based on _____.
- _____ - A commitment between two people based on _____

Which one is Christianity and why? (B11)

- Christianity is a _____, because our faith is grace-based and centered on the death and resurrection of Jesus and not our performance.

Arrange these OLD TESTAMENT people in order from first to last and be able to tell 2 unique, Biblical details about each (B10-B16)

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Memory Verses - Choose any 5 of the verses listed and MEMORIZE them!

Romans 8:28 - And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

1 Samuel 16:7 - For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Philippians 1:21 - For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Revelation 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 20:28 - Even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.'

John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 1:1-2 - In the beginning was the word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.