

CONFIRMATION EXAM - The Creed

Circle the correct answer(s) – Remember: there can be more than one correct answer!

1. Jesus was born:
 - a. In Bethlehem
 - b. In a small rural hospital in rural Iowa.
 - c. In fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14
 - d. In Jerusalem.

2. Christ
 - a. Means “Anointed One.”
 - b. Means Savior.
 - c. Is the Greek form of Hebrew word which means “Messiah.”
 - d. Is Jesus’ last name.

3. The world could not have evolved over a period of millions of years because:
 - a. God said in the Bible that He made it in six days.
 - b. There is no real scientific evidence to prove that evolution is true.
 - c. The warranty would have run out by now.

4. Which of the following are part of the true Christian church:
 - a. Anyone who tries really hard to obey the 10 Commandments.
 - b. People who have their name listed in a church directory.
 - c. All those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
 - d. Lutherans who go to church often.

5. Being created in God's image means that Adam and Eve:
 - a. Were able to do exactly what God wanted.
 - b. Were gods themselves.
 - c. Were without sin and knew God's will perfectly.

6. Jesus’ humiliation:
 - a. Continued to the point of his death.
 - b. Began the moment he was conceived in Mary.
 - c. Began when he was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.

7. God has to forgive the sins of everyone:
 - a. Who believes in Jesus as their Savior.
 - b. Because this sinful world is His fault.
 - c. Who tries really hard to do what God wants.

8. Sanctify means:
 - a. To make holy.
 - b. To place something into the sanctuary.
 - c. To turn something into a sacrament.
 - d. To hunt for a holy object.

9. Jesus had to be a true man because:
 - a. He slept, he ate, he cried, and he laughed.
 - b. He died.
 - c. He was born of a woman.
 - d. It was the only way that he could be 100% our Savior.
10. Jesus had to be true God because:
 - a. God the Father identified him as His own Son.
 - b. The Bible says so.
 - c. Only God can pay for the sins of all people.
11. The Christian claim that salvation is only through faith in Jesus:
 - a. Is narrow-minded and unfair.
 - b. Is a truth found in the Bible.
 - c. Needs to be changed so we stop offending non-Christians.
12. Jesus' exaltation:
 - a. Began when he was worshipped as the Messiah on Palm Sunday.
 - b. Began with his resurrection from the dead.
 - c. Began when he returned to heaven.
13. Faith in Jesus frees us from:
 - a. Death (physical)
 - b. The power of Satan
 - c. Sin.
 - d. Death (eternal).
 - e. The temptations of Satan.
14. Incarnation means:
 - a. God being born in human flesh.
 - b. Being made holy by the Holy Spirit.
 - c. Being in a country which has a lot of really cool automobiles.
15. In which ways do we know that God exists?
 - a. Because God created us with a natural knowledge of Himself.
 - b. From the Bible.
 - c. The world around us.
 - d. Because God has "Made by God" stamped on everything at the sub-atomic level.
16. The *Apostle's Creed* is called "The Apostles' Creed" because:
 - a. It was written by the Twelve Apostles.
 - b. It summarized the teachings and faith of the Twelve Apostles.
 - c. Calling it "The Creed of Simon, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot" would have been too long.

17. The Holy Spirit's job:

- b. Is to create faith through the power of the Gospel.
- c. Is to strengthen our faith through the life-giving power of God's Word.
- a. Is to help me lead a godly life.
- d. Is to do whatever the Father and the Son tell it to do.

18. Satan:

- a. Is an angel who rebelled against God.
- b. Has existed forever, just like God.
- c. Is really the "dark side" of the Force
- d. Is just as powerful as God and therefore should be greatly feared.

Fill In The Blank

1. What are the only two means through which the Holy Spirit works to create and sustain faith?

2. The Old Testament was originally written in _____ and is now divided into _____ books.
The New Testament was originally in _____ and is now divided into _____ books.

3. We receive the forgiveness of sins through the free gift of: _____

4. What is a creed?

5. Name the three creeds that we confess in our church (extra credit: give the approximate century they were written).

6. Define *grace*. _____

7. Define:
inerrancy _____

inspiration _____

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

9. Before we come to faith in Jesus, these three words describe our spiritual condition before God:

10. What is a charismatic?
