

The Books for the 2010 Bible Bowl

Books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and I Thessalonians and II Thessalonians

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Book of Galatians

1. Who wrote the Book of Galatians? The Apostle Paul
2. What problem does Paul deal with in the Book of Galatians? The relationship between Judaic law and faith in Jesus Christ.
3. What did the Judaizers in Galatia believe and insist? They insisted that the believers must keep the Jewish Law.
4. What was Paul's response to the Judaizers? Paul emphasized that man is saved by faith in Jesus Christ and not the Judaic law.
5. What is an Epistle? A letter – (especially one of the letters adopted as books of the New Testament).

Chapter 1

6. What did Paul accuse the Christians in Galatia of? He accused them of being so quickly drawn away from their beliefs in the gospel (that he (Paul) had shared with them).
7. Who did Paul say would be accursed? Any one (man or angel) that preach any Gospel other than that preached by Paul and his followers.
8. What was the source of the gospel that Paul preached? Revelation of Jesus Christ.
9. According to Paul, name two bad things that he did to the people of God before his encounter with God. He persecuted the church of God, and he wasted the Church of God.
10. Why did God call Paul into the ministry? God called Paul into the ministry to reveal Jesus in him so that he might preach Jesus among the heathen.
11. After Paul was called to the Gospel, where did he travel to first? Arabia and back to Damascus.
12. How many years passed after Paul's conversion before he visited with Peter? Three years.
13. Why does Paul find it necessary to give a record of his travels and the people that he contacted after being anointed by God to preach? He is showing that the gospel that he preached came from God and was not influenced by man.
14. What were the three reactions of the Jews to Paul when he began his ministry? 1) They described him as the one who once persecuted the Jews; 2) they acknowledged that he was now preaching the Gospel, and 3) they praised God for him.

Chapter 2

15. How many years passed before Paul returned to Jerusalem? Fourteen years.
16. Who returned to Jerusalem with Paul? Barnabas and Titus.
17. How was Titus different from Paul and Barnabas? Titus was a gentile and Paul and Barnabas were Jews.
18. Why did Paul meet with the leaders of the church? He shared with them the gospel that he had been preaching and he wanted to make sure that they were all on one accord in the gospel.

19. How did Paul's preaching differ from Peter's preaching? **Paul preached primarily to the Gentiles,** and Peter preached primarily to the Jews.
20. Who recognized the gift that God had given Paul and accepted him and Barnabas as their co-workers? James, Peter and John.
21. Who were known as "Pillars of the Church"? James, Peter and John.
22. What two things did the pillars of the church encourage Paul and Barnabas to do. They encouraged them to keep preaching to the Gentiles and continue helping the poor.
23. What act of hypocrisy did Peter commit that caused Paul to reprimand him? Peter ate with the Gentiles when no Jews were around, but separated himself from the Gentiles when Jews were present.
24. How did Barnabas react to Peter's hypocrisy? Barnabas practiced the same hypocrisy as Peter.
25. According to the gospel of Paul, how can a person be justified (made right)? A person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law.
26. Complete the sentence: I am _____ with Christ; nevertheless I _____ yet not I but the Christ liveth in me. Crucified, live
27. When would the statement "There was no need for Christ to die" be true? It would be true if keeping the law of Moses could make us right with God.

Chapter 3

28. **True or False.** Paul emphasized to the Galatians that they received the Holy Spirit because they obeyed the law of Moses. False. (They received the Spirit because they believed the message that they heard about Christ.)
29. Who shares the same blessing that Abraham received because of his faith? All who put their faith in Christ.
30. Complete the sentence: The just shall live by _____. Faith
31. Who has redeemed us from the curse of the law? Jesus Christ
32. What did Paul mean by the statement, "The law was our schoolmaster"? Before faith, we were kept under the law which was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ, but after faith came, we were no longer under a schoolmaster.

Chapter 4.

33. Because we are the sons and daughters of God, what has he sent forth to us? God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father.
34. What did Paul accuse the Galatians of? He accused them of turning again to the weak and beggarly elements where they desire to be in bondage after they had known God (or known of God).
35. What comparison did Paul use to convince the Galatians that they are children of God? He used the comparison of Isaac who was the son of a freewoman and his brother, Ishmael, who was the son of a bondwoman.

Chapter 5

36. What did Paul command the Galatian Christians to do to avoid becoming entangled with the yoke of bondage? He told the Christians to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ had made them free.
37. Which is most important in Jesus Christ to a Christian, circumcision, uncircumcision or faith which worketh by love? Faith which worketh by love.
38. Complete the sentence: A little _____ leaveneth the whole lump. Leaven
39. What did Paul desire for the teachers who troubled the Christians in Galatia? He wished that they would be cut off.
40. Name two conditions under which the Galatians should and should not use their liberty in Christ. (1) Do not use liberty for an occasion to the flesh, (2) use liberty by love to serve one another.
41. How did Paul tell the Galatians to love? Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

42. Why is it important to “walk in the Spirit? So that you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
43. What two important forces war against each other as Christians try with all of their might to obey God? The flesh and the Spirit
44. Name five lusts of the flesh that will prevent a person from inheriting the kingdom of God. Name any five: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, and revelings.
45. Name five of the fruit of the Spirit which a Christian must exhibit. Name any five: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance
46. Name three characteristics of a person who belongs to Christ. They (1) have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts, (1) live and walk in the Spirit, and (3) are not desirous of vain glory that provokes and envies one another.

Chapter 6

47. Name two things that Paul instructed the stronger spiritual Christians to do if one of their fellow Christians was overtaken in a fault (sin) or was tempted? He instructed the stronger Christians to restore the weaker Christian in the spirit of meekness.
48. In fulfilling the law of Christ, what selfless act did Paul instruct the Christians to do for one another? Bear one another's burdens.
49. How does a person deceive him or herself? When a person thinks himself to be something, when he or she is nothing.
50. Complete the sentence: Be not deceived; God is not _____: for whatsoever a man _____, that shall he also reap. Mocked, soweth.
51. What does one reap if he sows to his flesh? If he sows to his flesh, he reaps corruption.
52. What does one reap if he sows to the Spirit? If he sows to the Spirit, he shall reap life everlasting.
53. Why should one not be weary of well doing? He should not be weary in well doing because if he does not faint, in due season he shall reap.
54. What group of people should we do good unto when we have the opportunity? All men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.
55. Why did the false teachers desire the Christian men to be circumcised? It was for the false teachers' glory (and not the glory of God).

Book of Ephesians

Chapter 1

56. To whom is the Epistle of Ephesians addressed? To the saints who live in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ.
57. With what does Paul bless the saints in Ephesus? Grace and peace from the Father and from the Lord Jesus.
58. What does Paul give to the Father? Blessing, that is, heartfelt love and worship.
59. What has the Father done for each saint? He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.
60. What did God do for the saints before the creation of the world? God chose them in Christ that they should be holy and blameless in His Presence.
61. What has God predestined the Christians for? For adoption as His sons and daughters through Jesus Christ.
62. On what basis did God predestine us for adoption as His children? According to the good pleasure of his will.
63. How is each Son of God to respond to the goodness of God that has been shown to him? He is to praise the Father for the glory of the riches of God's favor that has been given to him.
64. What special blessing comes to us through Christ? We have redemption by the offering of the blood of Christ, that is, the forgiveness of our sins.

65. What have the wisdom and insight of God brought to the saints? The mystery of His will
66. What has been the Father's plan all along? That in the fullness of times God might gather together in Christ all things in the heavens and on earth.
67. What will result from our being glorified in the Day of Christ? All the children of God will worship and adore the Father because of the love and goodness He has lavished on them.
68. What report was Paul receiving concerning the Christians in Ephesus? He was hearing of their faith in the Lord Jesus and of the love they were showing toward all of the saints.
69. What effect did this good report have on the Apostle Paul? Paul kept on giving thanks to God for the saints in Ephesus. He prayed for them unceasingly.
70. What was the burden of Paul's prayer for the saints in Ephesus? That God the Father would give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God.
71. How high has Christ been raised (and we in Him)? To the right hand of God.
72. Who and what has been put under the feet of Christ? All persons and things in Heaven and on the earth.
73. What is the relationship of Christ to the Church? Christ is Head over all things to the Church.
74. What is the Church? The Christian Church is the *body* of Christ.

Chapter Two

75. Name three ways that describe what it means to be dead in trespasses and sins? 1) To behave according to the ways of the world, 2) behave according to the prince of the power of the air, 3) to have conversation in the lusts of our flesh, and 4) to fulfill the desires of the flesh and of the mind.
76. Who is the "prince of the power of the air" ? Satan
77. In whom is Satan working today? In the children (sons) of disobedience.
78. What did God do for us, according to the riches of His mercy and His love, while we were yet dead in our sinful behaviors? He made us alive together with Christ; He made us part of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
79. What is each saint? God's workmanship.
80. To what end are we being created in Christ? To the bringing forth of *good works*, which is righteous behavior, in our lives.
81. Who were the saints in Ephesus before they received Christ? They were Gentiles.
82. What term did the Jews employ when referring to the Gentiles who had become Christians? The "uncircumcision."
83. Name three conditions of the new Christians before they received Christ? 1) They were separated from Christ, 2) excluded from the citizenship of Israel, 3) they were foreigners to the covenants of promise, and 4) they were without hope and without God in the world.
84. What has Christ accomplished for the Jews and Gentiles? Christ has made the Jews and Gentiles as one through the Cross of Calvary.
85. What separated the Jews from the Gentiles? The Law of Moses and the Levitical ordinances.
86. What do both Jews and Gentiles possess through Christ? Access by one Spirit to the Father.
87. On what foundation have the Gentile believers been established? On the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, all of whom were Jewish by race.
88. Who is the chief Cornerstone of the building of God? Jesus Christ.
89. What is being constructed? A "holy temple in the Lord."
90. For what purpose are we being constructed in Christ? We are being built for a habitation of God through the Holy Spirit.

Chapter Three

91. What did God give to Paul? The dispensation of the grace of God toward the Gentiles.
92. How did Paul learn that the uncircumcised were to become fellow members of the Body of Christ and fellow partakers of the promises in Christ? The Holy Spirit of God taught the Apostle Paul by revelation the mystery of the new covenant.
93. What would the saints of Ephesus understand as they read this letter that Paul was writing to them? Paul's insight into the hidden things of Christ's salvation.
94. What did Paul judge himself to be? Less than the least of all the saints.
95. What grace did the Lord God give to Paul? The grace to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.
96. How was the universe brought into being? God created all things through Christ.
97. What is God ready to reveal now? His manifold wisdom.
98. Through what instrument is God's wisdom being demonstrated? The Church of Christ.
99. To whom is the many-sided wisdom of God being revealed? The rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.
100. According to what design has God been revealing Christ, and demonstrating His many-sided wisdom to the angels of high rank? According to the eternal purpose that God accomplished in Christ our Lord.
101. What do we receive when we place our trust in Christ? Boldness and confidence in approaching God.
102. What name is borne by all of the Lord's people? The Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
103. From what store of resources will God the Father grant to the saints in Ephesus the blessings that Paul is requesting for them? The riches of His glory.
104. What was Paul's prayer to the Father on behalf of the saints in Ephesus? 1) That they would be strengthened with power by His Spirit in the inner man, 2) That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith
105. What is the final outcome of being strengthened with power by God's Spirit in our inner man; of the ever-increasing faith that grows in us as Christ is formed within us; of being rooted in and founded on God's love; and of coming to know the incredible love of Christ for us? We are able to be filled with *all* the fullness of God.
106. What does Paul ascribe to our Father who is in Heaven? Glory in the Church and in Christ, to all generations forever.

Chapter Four

107. How does Paul describe his current state? The prisoner of the Lord (Paul was in prison in Rome at this time.)
108. What does Paul exhort the saints in Ephesus to do? Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called.
109. What traits of character are seen in a true Christian? Lowliness, Meekness, Longsuffering, and forbearing one another in love.
110. To what end must every saint labor diligently? To maintain the unity of the Holy Spirit in the bond of peace.
111. Complete the sentence: There is ___body, ___Spirit, ___ hope, ___Lord, ___Faith, ___baptism and ___God and Father of all. One
112. What has been given to every member of the Body of Christ? Christ has given a portion of grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
113. What does the fact that Christ ascended suggest to us? That first He had descended into the lower parts of the earth.
114. If Jesus descended into the lower parts of the earth, and then ascended up far above all the heavens, what, then, is true of Him? He fills all things of the creation.

115. What are the "gifts" that Christ gave to the saints? Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.
116. Why did Christ give the spiritual gifts to the saints? 1) For perfecting of the saints, 2) work of the ministry, 3) and edifying of the body of Christ.
117. Toward what goals is the glory of Christ moving us? Toward 1) the unity of the faith, 2) the knowledge of the Son of God, 3) a perfect and 4) the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.
118. What are we to be no longer? Children or infants in Christ.
119. How does the Apostle Paul define a spiritual infant? As a believer who is tossed to and fro, being carried about by every wind of doctrine.
120. What are the sources of the shifting winds of doctrine? Men who through trickery and craftiness lie in wait to deceive the saints.
121. What is each member of the Body of Christ to do? Speak the truth of God's word in the Spirit of love.
122. What is true of people who have not been made alive in Christ? Their understanding is filled with darkness, 2) they are alienated from the Life of God because of the ignorance that dwells in them and blindness in their hearts.
123. What had the saints in Ephesus been admonished to do? To lay aside their former way of behaving themselves, putting off their old nature that is corrupted by lusts and desires that cause deception.
124. What did Paul encourage the saints to do? Be renewed in the spirit of their minds and clothe themselves with the "new man".
125. How did Paul describe the new man? He is created in righteousness and true holiness after God. New man?
126. What does it mean to clothe yourself with the new man? Put away lying and speak the truth to your neighbor.
127. What does Paul teach us about anger? Be angry, but sin not and do not let the sun go down on your wrath.
128. What must the thief do immediately upon becoming a Christian? The thief must *stop* his stealing and go to work to help the needy.
129. What rule governs the mouth of the Christian? No corrupt communication (unwholesome or foul words) is to come from the mouth of the Christian, 2) only good communication that edifies and ministers to the hearers should be spoken.
130. How is the Christian to behave himself? In a manner that will not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.
131. Who has sealed us unto the day of redemption? The Holy Spirit of God.
132. Name four things that God's saints must put away from themselves? All bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, evil speaking and malice.
133. How should the members of Christ's Body act toward each other? We should be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven us.

Chapter Five

134. Of whom should we be followers and imitators? God
135. How are we to walk? Walk in love as Christ also has loved us.
136. What did Christ's love toward us cause Him to do? Christ's love caused Him to give Himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God as a sweet smelling savour.
137. What behaviors must *never* be found among the saints? Fornication, impurity, uncleanness, covetousness, greed, filthy, foolish, silly talk, jesting.
138. What behavior *is* suited to the saints? The giving of thanks.
139. What do Christians know with certainty? We know that no person, who is a fornicator or is unclean or covetous (an idolater), has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and God.

140. What teachers should the saints avoid? Those who deceive with vain words and those who teach that godly living is not a necessary aspect of the Christian redemption.
141. What is the nature of the fruit of the Spirit? Goodness, righteousness and truth.
142. What are we now that we have placed our faith in Christ? We are light in the Lord.
143. If we are light in the Lord, how should we behave ourselves? 1) Do what is acceptable unto the Lord, 2) have no relationship with the unfruitful works of darkness and 3) reprove (rebuke or reprimand) the unfruitful works of darkness.
144. What is true of the secret practices of the ungodly? It is a shame even to speak of them.
145. What happens when the light of Christ comes to us? All things are made visible.
146. Complete the sentence: See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as ____, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are _____. Fools, evil
147. What is one of the main things that a Christian should seek to understand? The will of the Lord Jesus.
148. What is to be our attitude toward wine? We are not to be drunken with wine, but be filled with the Spirit of God.
149. What is true of them that are filled with the Spirit of God? 1) They continually are praising the Lord in psalms and hymns, and spiritual songs, making melody in their hearts to the Lord; 2) giving thanks for all things unto God in the name of Jesus Christ, and 3) submitting themselves to one another (members of the Body of Christ) in the fear (reverence) of God.
150. What is to be the attitude of the wife toward her husband? The wife is to be subject to her husband, submitting herself to him.
151. What is the husband's relationship to his wife? The husband is the head of his wife, just as Christ is the head of the Church.
152. What is Christ to the Body? He is the Savior of His Body, the Church.
153. In what way should wives submit themselves unto their own husbands? As unto the Lord.
154. How does the relationship of the husband to his wife compare to the relationship of Christ to the Church? The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church.
155. Who is the Bride of Christ? The Church
156. Why is Christ sanctifying and cleansing the Church with the washing of water by the Word? Christ will present the Church to himself as 1) a glorious church, 2) a Church without any spot, wrinkle, or blemish, and 3) a Church that is holy and blameless.
157. Based on Christ's love for the Church, how ought husbands to love their wives? As they love their own bodies.
158. Why does a man leave his father and mother? So he may cleave to his wife and become joined as one flesh

Chapter Six

159. What did Paul instruct children to do in Chapter 6? 1) they are to obey their parents
160. What is the first commandment with promise? Honour thy father and mother that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
161. How did Paul instruct fathers to behave toward their children? They are to avoid provoking their children to wrath, 2) they are to bring them up in the nurture (discipline) and admonition of the Lord.
162. What commandment is given to bondslaves? Obey your masters with fear and trembling in the simplicity and sincerity of your heart as unto Christ.
163. How should a Christian work for another person? As the servant of Christ, serving Christ, doing the will of God from the heart and not as men pleasers.
164. What is to be the attitude of the Christian worker? An attitude of good will, doing service to the Lord rather than to people.

165. How should Christian masters and overseers behave toward their servants and employees? Those in charge should not be threatening and abusing the workers but should treat them fairly, keeping in mind that the Master of all, Christ, is in Heaven.
166. What does Paul charge the Ephesian saints to do? To be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
167. What are the saints to put on? The whole armor of God.
168. Why must the saints put on the full armor of God? So they may be able to stand against the wiles (schemes and artifices) of the devil.
169. True or False. The saints wrestle against flesh and blood, but not against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places. False (The saints do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but they wrestle against principalities...)
170. Describe the seven (7) components of the "whole armour". 1) Truth supports the loins, 2) breastplate of righteousness, 3) preparation of the gospel of peace will cover the feet, 4) the shield of faith, 5) the helmet of salvation, 6) the sword of the Spirit, and 7) prayer.
171. How often are we to offer prayer and supplication in the Spirit? Always.
172. What does Paul encourage each Christian warrior to do? To watch in prayer with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.
173. For what in particular did Paul request prayer? That the power of utterance would be granted to him, that he would be able to open his mouth with boldness to make known the mystery of the Gospel.
174. What did Paul consider himself to be? An ambassador in bonds.
175. What request did Paul desire that God would grant to him? That he would have freedom of utterance to preach the Gospel while he was in his chains.
176. Why did Paul send Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, to the Ephesians? That they might be informed of Paul's circumstances in prison in Rome and also that Tychicus might encourage the hearts of the believers.
177. What benediction does Paul invoke on the saints in Ephesus? "Peace to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."
178. Toward whom is the blessing directed? To all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

Book of Philippians

Chapter 1

179. Who was included in Paul's salutation to the Philippian Christians? Timotheus
180. What three groups of people did Paul address at Philippi? The Saints of Christ Jesus, the deacons and bishops.
181. Name two reasons that Paul gave for thanking God for the Saints at Philippi. The saints 1) prayed for him, and 2) fellowshipped in the Gospel continually.
182. What confidence did Paul have in the Saints at Philippi? He was confident that God would perform the good work that he had begun in the Saints until the Day of Jesus Christ.
183. According to Paul, who were the partakers of Jesus' grace? The Saints at Philippi.
184. What requests did Paul make to God for the Saints at Philippi? He prayed that 1) their love would abound and increase in knowledge and in all judgment, 2) they may approve things that are excellent, 3) they may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, and 4) they would be filled with the fruits of righteousness.
185. Who is the source of the fruits of righteousness? Jesus Christ
186. Name three reasons why Paul's imprisonment was an advantage to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul's bondage resulted in 1) furtherance of the Gospel. 2) Christ is being manifested in the palace and in all of the other places, 3) other brothers were becoming bold witnesses for the Gospel.
187. How did Paul regard life and death? For Paul to live was Christ, and for Paul to die would be gain.

Chapter 2

188. What does “being like-minded” mean? Having the same love, being of one accord and of one mind.
189. How can Christians avoid doing things through strife and vain-glory? Christians must be humble and esteem others better than themselves.
190. Complete this sentence: Let this mind be in you, which was also in _____ . Christ Jesus
191. Who made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men? Jesus Christ
192. Name three ways in which God has highly exalted Jesus. 1) God gave Jesus a name which is above every name, 2) At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow of things in heaven, and things in earth and under the earth and, 3) every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
193. True or False. Paul instructed the Philippians to work out the salvation of their sisters and brothers with fear and trembling. False
194. Who inspires or motivates the Christian to will and to do of his good pleasure? God.
195. Why is it important that Christians do all things without murmuring and disputing? Christians must be found blameless, harmless and without rebuke so that their lives will shine as light in the world among unbelievers.
196. Who did Paul send to the Philippians when he was in Jail? Timotheus
197. Why was Epaphroditus unable to visit the Philippians? He was sick.

Chapter 3

198. Name the three groups of people that Paul cautioned the Philippians about. 1) Dogs, 2) evil workers and 3) concisions
199. What three characteristics did Paul give of people who had been circumcised by God. They 1) worshipped God in the Spirit, 2) rejoiced in Christ Jesus, and 3) had no confidence in the flesh.
200. List five things that Paul described as once being counted as gain for him, but now he counts as loss for Christ. 1) He was circumcised the 8th day, 2) he was of the stock of Israel of the tribe of Benjamin, 3) He was a Hebrew of the Hebrews, 4) he was a Pharisee, 6) he persecuted the Christian church.
201. How did Paul compare all of his worldly accomplishments to the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus ? He referred to all of his accomplishments as dung (rubbish, insignificant)
202. Name four 1) to be found in Christ, 2) to have the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ 3) to know Christ and the power of his resurrection, and 4) to know the fellowship of his suffering.
203. What important action did Paul take when he forgot those things in his past and reached forth to those things that were before him? He pressed toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
204. What four characteristics did Paul give for those who are enemies of the Cross of Christ? 1) Their end is destructive, 2) their God is their belly, 3) their glory is in their shame, and 4) they set their minds on earthly things
205. Whose conversation is in heaven? All followers of Jesus Christ.
206. According to verse 21, how shall our vile bodies be changed? Our vile bodies will be fashioned like the glorious body of Jesus Christ.
207. Whose examples were the Philippians to follow? Paul's, and those whose "walk" was similar to his

Chapter 4

208. Who does Paul refer to as his “joy and crown”? The brethren in Philippi.
209. Give three characteristics for Euodias and Syntyche? 1) Women who labored with Paul in the gospel, 2) their names were in the Book of Life, 3) Paul beseeched them to be of the same mind in the Lord.
210. What did Paul ask the true yokefellows to do? Help those women (Euodias and Syntyche) who labored with him (Paul) in the Gospel.
211. How often should we rejoice in the Lord? Always
212. If Christians are to be careful (anxious) for nothing, in what manner should they let their requests be made known unto God? In prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
213. What shall keep the believer’s hearts and minds through Christ Jesus? The peace of God (which passeth all understanding)
214. Who was Clement? A coworker with Paul.
215. Name five of the things that Paul encouraged the saints to think on if there be any virtue or praise. Whatsoever things are 1) true, 2) pure, 3) honest, 4) just, 5) lovely, 6) of good report and 7) of virtue and praise
216. What four things did Paul encourage the saints to do in order to remain in the peace of God? Do those things which they had 1) learned, 2) received, 3) heard, and 4) seen in him
217. Why did Paul rejoice in the Lord greatly? The Philippians' care for him was flourishing again
218. What can a believer accomplish with the strength of Christ? All things
219. Name two occasions when the Church at Philippi supported Paul’s ministry. 1) When he departed from Macedonia, and 2) when he was at Thessalonica
220. Complete the sentence: My God shall supply _____ according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. All your need
221. What important thing had Paul learned. He learned how to be content in whatever state he found himself
222. How did Paul view the gift they had sent by way of Epaphroditus? A sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God
223. Who would provide help for the Philippians? God, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus
224. Who in particular sent greetings to the Philippians by way of Paul? Those of Caesar's household
225. What was Paul's final prayer for his beloved Philippians? The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

Book of Colossians

Chapter 1

226. Where did the Colossians live? Colosse
227. How often did Paul and Timotheus pray for the Colossians? Always
228. Name three positive things about the Colossians. They 1) had faith in Christ Jesus, 2) had love for all of the saints, 3) knew the grace of God in truth
229. Who was Epaphras? A faithful minister of Christ for the Colossians who informed Paul of the Colossian Christians.
230. Name three things that Paul prayed and desired for the Colossians? He prayed that they 1) be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, 2) walk worthy unto the Lord unto all pleasings, 3) be fruitful in every good work, 4) increase in the knowledge of God, and 5) be strengthened with all might according to his glorious power unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness
231. What good things has God done for his children, the believers? God has 1) allowed us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, 2) delivered us from the power of darkness, and 3) translated us into the kingdom of Christ Jesus

232. Complete the sentence: We have _____ through Jesus' blood, and _____ of sin.
redemption, forgiveness
233. Who is the image of the invisible God and the first born of every creature? Christ Jesus
234. Recite Colossians 1:16: "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him."
235. What pleased God, the Father? He was pleased that in Jesus all fullness should dwell.

Chapter 2

236. Where was Paul when he wrote the Book of Colossians? In prison.
237. What three groups of people did Paul have great conflict for? A) the Colossians, Laodiceans, and 3) as many as had not seen his face in the flesh.
238. Who did Paul warn the Colossians of? Men who would deceive them through philosophy and vain deceit.
239. How would un-Christ like men deceive the Colossian believers? 1) Through philosophy and vain deceit, 2) by tradition of men, 3) after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ.
240. What is important about Baptism? Baptism is the same as being buried with Christ and then being raised to life because of our faith in him.
241. Name three things that Paul told the Colossians to avoid being judged for. 1) what to eat or drink, 2) respect of Sabbath days and 3) the new moon.

Chapter 3

242. What two charges did Paul give to those who have been raised with Christ? 1) Seek those things which are above, where Christ is, and 2) Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth
243. According to Paul, where is our "life" at the present? Hidden with Christ in God
244. When shall our life appear? When Christ appears at His Second Coming
245. Name five sins that we are to "put to death"? Name any five: Fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, covetousness, Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language, lying to one another
246. What is going to happen to the children of disobedience? The wrath of God is coming upon them.
247. As Christians, what have we "put off", and what have we "put on"? We have "put off the old man with his deeds" and we have "put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Christ.
248. As God's elect (chosen), holy and beloved, Name five characteristics that we must put on (or acquire). Name any five: Tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, bearing with one another, forgiving one another as Christ forgave us, and love
249. What must we allow the "peace of God" and the Word of Christ to do? Let the peace of God rule in our hearts and let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly.
250. How are we to teach and admonish one another? In psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord
251. How are we to do all things, whether in word or deed? In the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him

Chapter 4

252. Name four things that Paul asked of the Colossians when he called them to earnest prayer. That they 1) pray continuously, 2) pray with thanksgiving, 3) pray for God to provide an open door for the word, and 4) pray for Paul to be able to make the mystery of Christ manifest
253. How were the Christians to walk? Walk in wisdom toward them that are without (outsiders) redeeming the time
254. How were the Christians to speak? With grace, knowing how to answer everyone
255. Who were Tychicus and Onesimus? Beloved brothers and faithful ministers, and fellow servant in the Lord with Paul. They informed the Colossians of Paul's circumstances and comforted their hearts
256. What three men were Paul's only Jewish circumcised fellow workers for the kingdom of God? Aristarchus, Mark, Justus
257. Who else sends greetings to the Colossians? Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas
258. To what two groups does Paul send greetings? To the brethren in Laodicea and Nymphas and the church in his house
259. What was to be done with the epistle after it had been read to the church? It was to be read to the church of the Laodiceans
260. What was to be done with an epistle coming from Laodicea? It was to be read to the Colossians
261. What special charge does Paul tell them to give to Archippus? Take heed to fulfill the ministry that he received from the Lord
262. How does Paul confirm that this epistle was from him? By writing his name in his own hand
263. What final request does Paul ask of the Colossians? He asks the Colossians to remember his bonds.

The Book of First Thessalonians

Chapter 1

264. Who wrote the Book of First Thessalonians? Paul
265. Who joined Paul in the salutation to the Thessalonians? Silvanus and Timotheus.
266. What salutation did Paul use to address the Thessalonians? Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for you all.
267. Name three things that Paul always remembered about the Church of Thessalonica. He remembered their 1) work of faith, 2) labor of love and 3) patience of hope in Jesus Christ.
268. How did the Gospel of Paul come to the Church? In Word, in Power, in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance.
269. According to Paul, how did the believers of Thessalonica receive the Holy Ghost? With much affliction with joy of the Holy Ghost.
270. What two groups did Paul say the Thessalonian believers were examples for? Macedonia and Achaia
271. Complete the sentence: The believers in Thessalonica turned to _____ from _____ to serve the living God and wait for his Son from heaven. God, idols.

Chapter 2

272. What had Paul endured prior to coming to Thessalonica? He suffered shameful treatment at Philippi
273. What was Paul's attitude when he arrived? Paul was bold in his God to speak the gospel of God
274. Name four things that did not characterize Paul's conduct while he was at Thessalonica? Paul's conduct was not of 1) Deceit, 2) Uncleanness, 3) Guile and 4) Pleasing men
275. What person did Paul use to describe his treatment of the Thessalonians when he shared the gospel with them? A nursing mother cherishing her own children
276. What did Paul impart to the believers along with the gospel of God? His own life

- 277. What two things characterized Paul's conduct while at Thessalonica? Laboring night and day so as not to be a burden and 2) holy, just, and blameless
- 278. What did Paul exhort and charge the Thessalonians to do? Walk worthy of God who calls them unto His kingdom and glory
- 279. How did the Thessalonians receive the word of God which they heard from Paul? They received it not as the word of men, but as the word of God
- 280. What is said about the Word of God and those who believe it? It effectively works in those who believe
- 281. Who had the Thessalonians imitated in how they received the gospel? The churches of God in Judea
- 282. What three things had the Jews done? 1) Killed the Lord Jesus and their own prophets, 2) Persecuted the apostles, and 3) forbade the apostles to speak to the Gentiles
- 283. Who hindered Paul from coming back to Thessalonica? Satan
- 284. How did Paul view the Thessalonians? They were the apostles hope, glory and joy, and crown of rejoicing in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ at His coming

Chapter 3

- 285. Where did Paul stay when he sent Timothy back to Thessalonica? Athens
- 286. Why did Paul send Timothy? To establish them and comfort them in their faith
- 287. What was Paul fearful of that might shake the faith of the Thessalonians? The afflictions and tribulations of Paul and his ministers
- 288. What two reasons did Paul give for sending Timothy to the Thessalonian Christians? He feared that by some means 1) the tempter may have tempted them and 2) his labor might be in vain
- 289. What good news had Timothy brought back to Paul? He told Paul of the Christians' faith and charity, their fond memories of Paul and their desire to see him again
- 290. How did this news affect Paul? The good news brought comfort in his affliction and distress
- 291. Complete the sentence: For now we live if you _____ in the _____. Stand, fast Lord
- 292. What was Paul's prayer for himself? To see their face and perfect what was lacking in their faith
- 293. What was Paul's pray for the Thessalonians? That they increase and abound in love toward one another and to all, That their hearts be established blameless in holiness before God at the coming of Christ with all His saints

Chapter 4

- 294. What did Paul urge and exhort them in the Lord Jesus to do? To abound more and more
- 295. What is the will of God regarding our sanctification? Abstain from fornication (sexual immorality)
- 296. What should each person do regarding "his own vessel"? Possess it in sanctification and honor and not in lust of concupiscence (strong desire, passion), like Gentiles who do not know God
- 297. Why should we be careful not to defraud our brother in any matter? Because the Lord is the avenger of all things
- 298. If we reject Paul's warning, who is it we are really rejecting? God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit
- 299. Why did Paul not need to write to the Thessalonians about brotherly love? Because they showed love toward all the brethren throughout Macedonia
- 300. What was one of Paul's desires for the Christians? He desired that they increase more and more
- 301. What three things does Paul encourage the Christians to do in order to walk honestly toward outsiders (them that are without) and be lacking in nothing? 1) aspire (study) to lead quiet lives, 2) mind their own business, and 3) work with their own hands
- 302. Why did Paul not want the Christians to be ignorant concerning those who are asleep (dead)? He did not want the to sorrow as those who have no hope

303. If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, what is our belief concerning the saints who are asleep?
God will bring the saints who are asleep in Jesus with him.
304. What is said of those who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord? They shall not precede those who are asleep
305. List the order of the four events that will occur when Jesus comes again. 1) The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, 2) the dead in Christ shall rise first, 3) then we which are alive shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and 4) we shall always be with the Lord
306. In view of the coming events of our Lord Jesus Christ, what should we do? Comfort one another with these words

Chapter 5

307. Why did Paul feel that it was not necessary to write to the Thessalonians concerning the times and seasons related to the coming of the Lord? Because they knew perfectly that the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night
308. What will unbeliever be saying and feeling when the Lord comes? Peace and safety!
309. What will come upon unbelievers when the Lord comes? Sudden destruction as travail upon a woman with child, with no means of escape
310. Why will the Day of the Lord not overtake Christians as a thief? They are not in darkness, and They are sons of light and sons of the day
311. What is our responsibility as "sons of light" and "sons of the day"? To watch and be sober
312. What are we to put on? The breastplate of faith and love and the helmet of the hope of salvation
313. To what has God appointed us? To obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ
314. Why did Jesus die for us? So that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him
315. What is the responsibility of Christians to one another concerning Christ's second coming? To comfort each other and edify one another
316. What is our responsibility to those who labor among us or over us and admonish us in the Lord?
1) to esteem them highly in love for their work's sake and to be at peace among ourselves
317. What six charges did Paul give concerning those around us? 1) Warn those who are unruly, 2) comfort the feeble-minded, 3) support the weak, 4) be patient toward all, 5) see that no one renders evil for evil to anyone and 6) follow that which is good both for yourselves and for all
318. What three things does Paul say are the will of God for us in Christ Jesus? Rejoice always, Pray without ceasing, and In everything give thanks
319. What five admonitions does Paul give related to the Spirit and prophecies? 1) Do not quench the Spirit, 2) Do not despise prophesying, 3) prove all things, 4) hold fast to all things that are good, and 5) abstain from all appearance of evil
320. What two requests did Paul make for the Christians in his prayer? 1) May the very God of peace sanctify them wholly (completely) and 2) May their whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
321. What assurance did Paul have that God would answer his prayer? The God who calls them is faithful
322. What three final requests did Paul make to the Thessalonians? He asked the brethren to 1) pray for them, 2) Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss and 3) To have this epistle read to all the holy brethren.
323. What is Paul's final benediction? The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Book of Second Thessalonians**Chapter 1**

324. Who joins Paul in sending this letter? Silvanus and Timothy
325. How does Paul identify the church? The church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
326. What two reasons does Paul give for why he thanks God always for them? 1) their faith grows exceedingly and 2) their charity (love) abounds toward each other
327. Why did Paul find glory in the Thessalonian churches of God? Because of their patience and faith in all the persecutions and tribulations they endured
328. What was one consequence of the Christians' suffering? That they may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God
329. What does God consider as a righteous thing for those who trouble the saints? To recompense with tribulation to those who trouble them
330. What will those who are troubled receive when the Lord is revealed from heaven? Rest with Paul and others
331. Who will accompany Jesus when He is revealed from heaven? His mighty angels
332. Upon whom will Jesus take vengeance in flaming fire? Those who do not know God and Those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
333. How will they be punished? With everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power
334. What two things will happen to Jesus when He comes? He will be glorified in His saints and He will be admired among all those who believe
335. What five things does Paul pray on behalf of the Thessalonians? That God would count them worthy of this calling, 2) That God would fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness, 3) That God would fulfill the work of faith with power, 4) That the name of Jesus Christ may be glorified in them and 5) That they may be glorified in Him

Chapter 2

336. What two related things does Paul now address with the Thessalonians? 1) the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and 2) our gathering together to Him
337. Why did Paul warn the Thessalonians to not be shaken in mind, troubled, spirit, word nor by letter concerning the coming of Christ? He did not want the believers to be deceived by those who were saying that they knew when Jesus would return.
338. What two things must happen before that Day comes? 1) a falling away, and 2) the man of sin will be revealed
339. Name three characteristics of the "man of sin". 1) he is the son of perdition, 2) he opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped, and 3) He sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God
340. What was already at work at the time Paul wrote the Thessalonians? The mystery of iniquity
341. What will the Lord do to the "Wicked" one? He will consume him with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy him with the brightness of His coming
342. According to Paul, what will the coming of the wicked one be? It will be according to the working of Satan with all power, signs, and lying wonders and with deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish
343. Who will be deceived by this wicked one? Those who perish because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved
344. What will God send to those who did not believe the truth and had pleasure in unrighteousness? He will send a strong delusion that they will believe a lie and will be damned
345. How did God choose to save the Thessalonians? Through sanctification of the Spirit and belief in the truth

346. How did God call them? For what purpose? He called them by the gospel to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ
347. What two requests does Paul make of the Christians? 1) stand fast and 2) hold to the traditions which they had been taught by word or epistle
348. What two things does Paul mention that God and Jesus have given to us? 1) everlasting consolation and 2) good hope through grace
349. What does Paul pray that Jesus and God will do for the Thessalonians? 1) comfort their hearts, and 2) establish them in every good word and work

Chapter 3

350. What two things does Paul ask the Christians to pray in his behalf? 1) that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, and 2) that he might be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men
351. In what way is the Lord faithful, or trustworthy? he will establish you and keep you from evil
352. What confidence did Paul have in the Thessalonians? that they do and will do the things he commands them
353. What did Paul ask the Lord to do for the Thessalonians? direct their hearts into the love of God and into the patient waiting for Christ
354. What did Paul command the Christians to do? He commanded them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to withdraw from every brother who walked disorderly and not according to the tradition received from Paul
355. What examples did Paul himself set while he was with the Thessalonians? 1) behaved orderly, 2) did not eat any man's bread for nought (without pay), but worked with labor and travail night and day, so as not to be a burden to any of them
356. What had Paul commanded them, even when he was with them? If any would not work, neither should he eat
357. What had Paul heard was going on among the brethren at Thessalonica? That some were walking disorderly, not working at all, but were busybodies
358. What did Paul command and exhort such busybodies to do? They should work in quietness and eat their own bread
359. **True or False:** Paul exhorted the brethren who did the right thing to "be not weary in doing good".
True
360. What did Paul charge them to do if anyone did not obey his word in this epistle? To note that person, and have no company with him
361. Why did Paul ask the brethren to "have no company with the busybodies"? So that the busybodies may be ashamed
362. What final instructions does Paul give in regards to such disciplinary action? Do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother
363. For what does Paul pray in behalf of the Thessalonians? May the Lord of peace Himself give them peace always by all means
364. What served as a sign of Paul's authorship of this epistle? His salutation with his own handwriting
365. What is Paul's final benediction to his beloved Thessalonians? The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Church of God in Christ History

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2. Church of God in Christ History. The Young People Willing Worker Topic.

1. Why is Our Church commonly known as being Holiness or Pentecostal?
Our Church is known as being Holiness or Pentecostal because of the importance ascribed to the events which occurred on the Day of Pentecost.
2. On what day did the Day of Pentecost occur? The 50th day after the Passover.
3. In what church does C.O.G.I.C. have its origin? The General Association to the Baptist Church (Elder Mason's parents were members of a Missionary Baptist Church).
4. Who is the founder and organizer of the C.O.G.I.C.? Elder Charles Harrison Mason.
5. When was Elder Charles Harrison Mason Born? September 8, 1866.
6. Where was Elder Charles Harrison Mason born? Elder Charles Harrison Mason was born near Memphis, Tennessee on the Prior Farm.
7. What was the name of Elder Charles Harrison Mason's parents? Jerry and Eliza Mason.
8. When and where was Elder Mason converted/accepted Christ? November, 1878 (baptized by his brother, I. S. Nelson, a Baptist Preacher) at the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church near Plumerville, Arkansas
9. What year did Elder Charles Harrison Mason begin his Christian Ministry? 1893.
10. True or False. Elder C.H. Mason received his license to minister from Mason Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Memphis, Tennessee? False. He received his license from the Mt. Gale Missionary Baptist Church, in Preston, Arkansas.
11. What was the first Pentecostal-related name for C.O.G.I.C.? Church of God.
12. How was the name "C.O.G.I.C." revealed to Elder C.H. Mason? Through prayer and seeking God for a name to set it apart from other Pentecostal churches.
13. What scripture was revealed to Bishop Mason by God for naming the church? I Thessalonians 2:14 (For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they *have* of the Jews.)
14. What promise/covenant did God make with Bishop Mason if he used the name C.O.G.I.C.? God said to Bishop Mason, "If you take this name, Church of God in Christ, there will never be a building large enough to hold the people that will follow."
15. What scripture was revealed to Bishop Mason by God for the Name "Convocation"? Leviticus 23:4 (These *are* the feasts of the LORD, *even* holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.)
16. What does the phrase "From the street to the courthouse entrance to the living room to the gin to the church" refer to? The phrase provides a historical tracking of Bishop Mason's ministry.
17. Why did the Elders withdraw the "right hand" of fellowship from Elder C. H. Mason after he received the Holy Ghost? They referred to the Holy Ghost as a delusion. They did not believe that a man could receive the Holy Ghost.
18. Name two of the Elders who were instrumental in assisting Elder C.H. Mason in organizing the first Pentecostal General Assembly of the "Church of God in Christ." Name any two: Elders E. R. Driver, J. Bowe, R. R. Booker, R. E. Hart, W. Welsh, A. A. Blackwell, E. M. Page, R.H. I. Clark, D. J. Young, James Brewer, Daniel Spearman and J. H. Boone.
19. When and where was the first National C.O.G.I.C. Tabernacle built? The first National C.O.G.I.C. Tabernacle was built and completed at 958 South Fifth Street, in 1925.
20. In what year was the first Tabernacle destroyed by fire? 1936
21. When was Mason Temple dedicated? 1945
22. Who gave his final "Mountain Top" speech from the Mason Temple Pulpit? Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
23. Who gave the powerful "Memphis Speech" during the 86th National Holy Convocation? President Bill Clinton.

24. What auditorium in 1945 became the largest convention hall owned by any African American religious group in America? Mason Temple.
25. What is the seating capacity at Mason Temple? 3,732 people
26. True or False. The C.O.G.I.C. has churches throughout the United States, in every continent, and in many of the islands of the sea. True
27. Who was the first Presiding Bishop of the C.O.G.I.C.? Bishop Charles Harrison Mason.
28. Who is the current presiding Bishop? Bishop Charles Blake
29. What is the 2010 National theme for C.O.G.I.C.? "Great God, Great Vision, Great Accomplishments".
30. What are the scriptures that support the 2010 National theme for the Church of God in Christ? Isaiah 40:28-29 and Isaiah 54: 2-3.
31. Approximately how many total individual churches are there in the Church of God in Christ organization in the United States and countries around the world? More than 12,000.
32. What are the five components of the Church of God in Christ's Urban initiative under the leadership of Bishop Charles E. Blake? Education Development, Economic Development, Crime Prevention, Family Development, and Financial Literacy.
33. Name five foreign countries in which the Church of God in Christ is involved in mission work. Philippines, Haiti, Africa, Asia and South America.
34. What month does the National Convocation occur? November
35. Who is the International Mother of C.O.G.I.C.? Mother Willie Mae Rivers
36. What is the Presidium of the Church of God in Christ? The Presiding Bishop and his General Board.
37. Name two members of the Bishop's General Board. The Right Reverend Phillip Aquilla Brooks, 1st Assistant Presiding Bishop; The Right Reverend Jerry Wayne Macklin, 2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop; The Right Reverend Wilbur W. Hamilton, Secretary to the General Board; The Right Reverend Roy Lawrence Haley Winbush, Assistant Secretary to The General Board; The Right Reverend Chandler David Owens, General Board Member and Former Presiding Bishop; The Right Reverend J. Neaul Haynes, General Board Member, The Right Reverend Leroy Robert Anderson, General Board Member, The Right Reverend Samuel Lee Green, Jr., General Board Member; The Right Reverend George Dallas McKinney, General Board Member, The Right Reverend Nathaniel W. Wells, General Board Member; The Right Reverend Earl Jerome Wright, Sr., General Board Member.
38. Name the two General Board Emeriti. The Right Reverend Ozro Thurston Jones, Jr., and The Right Reverend Levi E. Willis, Sr.
39. Who and when was the first Supervisor of Women in the Church of God in Christ appointed? Mother Lizzie Woods Roberson in 1911.
40. True or False. Mother Lizzie Woods was born a slave. True. She was born a slave on April 5, 1860 in Phillis County, Arkansas.
41. Name three of Mother Robersons first State Mothers. Missionaries Fannie Jackson, Lucinda Bostic, Jessie Strickland, Nancy Gamble and Eliza Hollins.
42. Who was Mother Roberson's Assistant? Mother Lizzie B. Coffey
43. What was the first auxiliary formed in Women's work? The Prayer and Bible Band.
44. What were the second and third auxiliaries formed in the Women's work? Sewing Circle, and Home and foreign mission Board.
45. Where did the first C.O.G.I.C. school begin? In the basement of a C.O.G.I.C. in Lexington, Mississippi.
46. When and Who was the first principal appointed? Professor James Courts was appointed in 1917.
47. What were the first and second official names of the school? Saints Home School of Negro Boys and Girls, and All Saints Industrial School of Mississippi.
48. How much money was raised by educators and Bishop Rice to build a new school? \$3,000.
49. After the death of Professor Courts in 1926, who was appointed Principal? Dr. Arenia Cornelia Mallory.
50. What was Dr. Mallory's monthly salary? \$15.00 per month
51. Who pioneered the C.H. Mason System of Bible Colleges? Dr. A.J. Hines.
52. Who organized the first C.O.G.I.C. Sunday school? Professor L.W. Lee .

53. When and where was the first C.O.G.I.C. Sunday school organized? 1908 in Lexington, Mississippi.
54. Who introduced the use of quarterlies in Sunday school? Elder F.C. Christmas in 1916 in St. Louis, Missouri.
55. Who did Bishop Mason appoint the first National Superintendent of Sunday school ? Elder F.C. Christmas in 1924.
56. Who assisted Elder Christmas in the National Sunday School Dept, and later became National Superintendent? Elder L.C. Patrick.
57. Who was the first National Field Representative? Mrs. J.B. Jones of Little Rock, Arkansas.
58. In what year and where was the first National Sunday School Convention held? July 11-16, 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri at 1709 Highland Avenue.
59. Who was the first woman appointed by Bishop Crouch to work with he women in the Sunday School Department? Missionary Lucille J. Cornelius.
60. In what year was THE C.O.G.I.C. Publishing House completed? 1968.
61. Who was the first publisher of C.O.G.I.C. literature? Father D.J. Young and Family.
62. Who was inspired by the Lord to establish a National Music Department? Elder Lawrence C. Patrick in Jacksonville, FL in 1940.
63. Who was appointed as National Music Directress in 1972? Mrs. Mattie Moss Clark.
64. Who was appointed the first National President of Y.P.W.W.? Elder A.C. Green of Arkansas in 1914.
65. In what year was Elder O.T. Jones appointed National Y.P.W.W. President? 1917
66. Who founded the International Youth Congress of the C.O.G.I.C.? Bishop Ozro Thurston Jones in 1928.
67. When and where was the first Y.P.W.W. Congress held? 1929 in Kansas City, Missouri.
68. What does Y.P.W.W. stand for? Young People Willing Workers.
69. When and where was the first Constitutional Convention of the C.O.G.I.C. held? Mason Temple, January 30-February 2, 1968.
70. Name any two of the five by-laws that were adapted at the first Constitutional Convention. Abolishment of the Office of Senior Bishop and Executive Board of Bishops; Establishment of the General Board of twelve Bishops to serve with a Presiding Bishop and first and second assistant Bishops; General Assembly will continue to be the only doctrine-expressing and law-making authority of the church; Civil Officers of the C.O.G.I.C. were to be elected by a majority vote of the General Assembly present and voting; and Ecclesiastically, the heads of departments were to be appointed by the General Board for a term of four years as approved by the majority of the General Assembly.
71. Who was elected Bishop, First and Second assistant after the first Constitutional Convention? Presiding Bishop – Bishop J.O. Patterson, Sr; First Asst. – Bishop J.S. Bailey; Second Assistant – Bishop S.M Crouch.

Church of God in Christ Doctrine

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1. What is the official definition for the “Church of God in Christ”? The Church of God in Christ is a church of the Lord Jesus Christ in which the Word of God is preached, ordinances are administered and the doctrine of sanctification or holiness is emphasized, as being essential to the salvation of mankind.
2. Who instructed the Christian to be baptized of water? Jesus Christ in St. John 3:5 (“unless man is born again of water and of the Spirit...”)
3. What were three supernatural extraordinary manifestations that occurred on the day of Pentecost? Appearance of the Holy Ghost as rushing and mighty wind; appearance of tongues of fire which rested on each of the people; and the impartation of a new strange power to speak in languages they had never learned "as the Spirit gave them Utterance."
4. We believe that there is One God, eternally existent in three Persons. Name the three persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
5. Why does our church immerse candidates under water? Immersion corresponds more closely to the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord (Colossians 2:12).
6. What does immersion baptizing symbolize? It symbolizes regeneration and purification.
7. What are Demons? Demons are/denote unclean or evil spirits.
8. What document is the inspired and only infallible written Word of God? The Holy Bible/Bible.
9. According to C.O.G.I.C. doctrine, on what day did man evolve? No day. Man did not evolve he was created by God.
10. How does the Old Testament of the Bible differ from the New Testament? Old Testament reveals God’s nature, character, and dominions; The Gospels in the New Testament shows the relationship of God to Jesus as Father.
11. What is the Holy Ghost? Holy Ghost is a gift bestowed upon the believer. (John 16:13; Acts 1:8, 8:39).
12. True or False. According to C.O.G.I.C. doctrine, we believe that man, by nature, is sinful and holy.
False. Man is sinful and unholy.
13. How was sin transmitted to man? Sin was transmitted into the blood of the human race through disobedience and deception motivated by unbelief (I Timothy 2:14).
14. Where did sin begin? Sin began in the angelic world (Ezekiel 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:12-20).
15. How can a person be cleansed from sin? “The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance, faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water”.
16. What provides healing for the human body in answer to believing in prayer? The redemptive work of Christ on the Cross.
17. According to Acts 2:4, who receives the baptism in the Holy Ghost? Believers who ask for it.
18. What is significant about the indwelling of the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit?
The indwelling of the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit enables the Christian to live a Holy and separated life in this present world.
19. According to C.O.G.I.C. belief, what is the “Blessed Hope”? The Blessed Hope is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at His return.
20. What is absolutely essential for personal salvation? The regeneration by the Holy Ghost.
21. Name the three ordinances that The Church of God In Christ recognizes as being instituted by Christ himself and therefore, binding upon the church practice. The Lord’s Supper/Holy Communion; Feet Washing; and Water Baptism.

22. What is a miracle? A miracle can be defined as an extraordinary visible act of Divine power, wrought by the efficient agency of the will of God, which has as its final cause the vindication of the righteousness of God's word.
23. Why does the Church of God in Christ believe that miracles occur? Miracles occur to convince men that the Bible is God's Word.
24. Name the four essential elements that must be present for miracles to occur today? Miracles will occur when God is preached; Faith in Christ is exercised; The Holy Ghost is active; and the Gospel is promulgated in the truth.
25. What do we believe will happen in the second coming of Christ? We believe that Christ shall come from heaven to earth, personally, bodily and visibly, and that the Church will be caught up to meet Him in the air.
26. What does 'Bride' refer to in the Bible? The Bride is the Church.
27. What are angels? Angels are heavenly bodies that serve as messengers or ambassadors of God.
28. Who is the Second person in the Godhead of the Trinity? Jesus Christ.
29. Name three duties of angels. Praise God; do God's will; and behold his face.
30. What two important resolutions did the Church of God in Christ resolve in the April 13, 2004 Proclamation on Marriage? The C.O.G.I.C. affirmed the preservation of the present definition of marriage as being the legal union of one man and one woman as husband and wife; and the Church of God in Christ stands resolutely firm and will never allow the sanctioning of same-sex marriages by its clergy nor recognize the legitimacy of such unions.