

Revelation Introduction and Chapter 1 Test

51 Correct Answers

1.96 Points per Answer

1. What does the term “imminent” mean?

Answer: It can happen at any time

2. What does the word “revelation” mean?

Answer: Uncovering

3. What does the meaning of the word “revelation” tell us about the nature of the book of Revelation?

Answer: It is meant to be understood.

4. In what way did the early Christians interpret Revelation?

Answer: Literally

5. What are three reasons why God gave the book of Revelation in symbolic language? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) The symbolic language is powerful. (2) The symbolic language is timeless. (3) The symbolic language is mystical.

6. What verse in Revelation contains the outline to the book and what is this outline? (4 answers)

Answer: 1:19; The things which thou hast seen; the things which are; the things which shall be hereafter

7. What are the three major schools of prophetic interpretation? (3 answers)

Answer: Post-Millennial, Amillennial, Pre-millennial

8. What are two fundamental principles of the allegorical method of interpretation? (2 answers)

Answer: (1) It rejects the literal interpretation of prophecy. (2) It spiritualizes the prophecies of Israel's kingdom so that they refer to the church age.

9. Who were the two chief creators of the allegorical method of interpretation? (2 answers)

Answer: Origen, Augustine

10. What is the “normal-literal” method of interpretation?

Answer: It is the method by which human language is normally interpreted.

11. David Cooper said, “When the ----- sense of Scripture makes ----- sense, seek no ----- sense...” (3 answers)

Answer: Plain - common - other

12. What are four reasons why we follow the normal-literal method of interpretation? (4 answers)

Answer: (1) God gave prophecy to reveal truth, not to hide it. (2) Bible prophecies have always been fulfilled literally. (3) Jesus taught that the events described in Revelation are yet future. (4) The early Christians interpreted prophecy literally. (5) The stage is set today for the literal fulfillment of prophecy. (6) Practical necessity demands the literal interpretation of prophecy.

13. What is "chiliasm"?
Answer: The belief in a literal 1,000 year kingdom
14. What are two passages of the New Testament that prove that the apostles interpreted prophecy literally? (2 answers)
Answer: Acts 3:19-21 and Romans 11:25-27
15. What is the chief way that the stage is set today for the literal fulfillment of the events described in Revelation?
Answer: Israel is back in the land preparing for the third temple.
16. What Old Testament prophecy gives the length of the coming Tribulation?
Answer: Daniel 9:27
17. How long are the two segments of the Tribulation?
Answer: 3.5 years each
18. What event marks the division between these two segments?
Answer: The Antichrist desecrates the temple
19. What verse says that Jesus Christ is the theme of the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms?
Answer: Luke 24:44
20. What are three things that the phrase "must shortly come to pass" means? (3 answers)
Answer: (1) Imminency of Christ's return (2) God's clock (3) Rapidity of execution
21. What verse says God has not appointed us to wrath but to salvation?
Answer: 1 Thessalonians 5:9
22. What verse says that a thousand years is to the Lord as one day?
Answer: 2 Peter 3:9
23. The symbolic term "seven Spirits of God" refers to what two things (first two things listed in the notes)? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) The omniscience of the Holy Spirit (2) The offices of the Holy Spirit
24. What Greek word is "wash" in Revelation 1:5 and how does this word teach eternal security?
Answer: Louo - it means to bathe the whole person
25. What are two basic meanings of "glory" in reference to Christ's glory and dominion? (2 answers)
Answer: (1) Praise and honor (2) Kingly splendor
26. What is the Greek word for age?
Answer: Aion
27. What verse says Jesus is the mighty God?
Answer: Isaiah 9:6
28. When the Bible speaks of a group of churches in one area, does it use the term "church" in the singular or in the plural?
Answer: Plural

29. What are three things that are signified by the fact that Christ is standing in the midst of the churches? (3 answers)

Answer: (1) To rule them (2) To care for them (3) To purify them

30. Christ's feet are "like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace." What two things does this signify? (2 answers)

Answer: (1) Christ's strength. (2) Christ's atonement