

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH - STUDENT WORKBOOK

WORLD HISTORY II

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Part 1 Unit 1, Chapter 1, pages 1-13

1. Name 2 parties of the Jewish religion and what each stood for:

A. _____

B. _____

2. Explain the mistaken expectations the Jews had of the coming Messiah.

Answer: _____

3. At the time of Our Lord the nations of the known world were Pagans, except for whom?

Answer: _____

4. The Romans were great soldiers, great conquerors, and great organizers; but from whom did their culture come?

Answer: _____

5. Since the pagan religion fostered immorality and wrongdoing, what was the stern and strict philosophy of people who wanted to be good?

Answer: _____

6. What was the religious cult which had its origin in Persia?

Answer: _____

7. What kind of worship did the Roman Empire require after the pagan religion fell into decay?

Answer: _____

8. What was the message of St. Gabriel to Mary and which virtue was most prominent in the Blessed Mother at receiving this message?

A. _____

B. _____

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9. What miracle occurred at the Baptism of Our Lord to manifest His Divinity?

Answer:

10. Relate how the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven occurred at the “fullness of time”.

Answers:

11. Describe in your own words how the history of the Church is the continuation of the Life of Christ.

Answers:

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Part 1, Unit 1, Chapter 2, pages 14 - 23

1. Explain the method chosen by St. Peter in selecting a successor to Judas as apostle.

Answer:

2. Theologians call the extraordinary graces given to the apostles by the Holy Ghost by what name?

Answer:

3. Name one of the special gifts given by the Holy Ghost to the apostles, which astonished all present.

Answer:

4. How many days after the Ascension did the Holy Ghost descend upon the Apostles and Mary?

Answer:

5. On this day of Pentecost, also known as the birthday of the Church, how many people were baptized?

Answer:

6. In St. Peter's time, the term "Breaking of the Bread" was another name for what?

Answer:

7. Give a brief account of the life of St. Stephen, including his talents and service to the Church and tell how he died.

Answer:

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8. Relate how the success of St. Stephen's debates with the Jews, and the growing number of conversions he made, led to the dispersion of the early Christians throughout Judea, Samaria, Syria, and the Island of Cyprus.

Answer:

9. Give some pertinent facts about Herod Agrippa and name the first victim of his cruelty to the Christians.

Answer:

10. After St. Peter was arrested and imprisoned, how were the unceasing prayers of the Christians answered on his behalf?

Answer:

11. St. Paul, Apostle of the Gentiles, before he became a follower of Christ, was known by what other name?

Answer:

12. Relate what happened to Saul on his way to Damascus.

Answer:

13. Who did Saul ask to baptize him?

Answer:

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Part 1, Unit 1, Chapter 3, pages 24-35 cont.

In what way do we see Divine Providence take effect after the Jewish Christians were dispersed by the persecution?

Answer:

2. When Cornelius told Peter how he had been instructed by an angel to send for him, did Peter understand this to be a revelation from God?

Answer:

3. At Antioch, the largest city of the East, a great number of Jewish converts had taken up residence and gained many more converts. It was at Antioch that the name "Christian" was given to the followers of Jesus. What had they been previously called?

Answer:

4. After the death of Herod Agrippa, did the Church enjoy a period of peace?

Answer:

5. Using Antioch as a base, where did Paul and Barnabas begin their Missionary work?

Answer:

6. How soon did Paul and Barnabas enjoy success in making conversions among these pagans?

Answer:

7. What happened to Paul outside the city of Lystra?

Answer:

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