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Final Exam

# True or False (5 pts each)

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| **True of False** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. The first step to defending Verbal Plenary Inspiration is to establish that the gospels are perfect history. |  | * X |
| 1. Jesus claimed to be God. | * X |  |
| 1. Inerrancy means that everything the Bible says is true. |  | * X |
| 1. The Chicago Statement defined biblical inerrancy. | * X |  |
| 1. God dictated the Bible to the human authors. |  | * X |

# Multiple Choice (5 pts each)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6:** What is partial inerrancy?

1. The Bible is only inerrant in regard to geography.
2. The Bible is only inerrant in regard to history.
3. The Bible is only inerrant in regard to science.
4. The Bible is only inerrant in regard to spirituality.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7:** Why does inerrancy matter if we don’t have the original autographs?

1. We have many copies of the originals. It’s close enough.
2. Many copies could spread much faster.
3. If God created flawed originals, then he created an error.
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| **8. Why should we reject the Gnostic gospels? (Pick TWO)** | | |
| ☐  The early Christians defeated the Gnostic Christians and wrote their version of Jesus. | ☐  The Gnostic gospels were never even considered for the canon. | ☐  The Gnostic writings date late, while the Four Gospels date to the first century. |

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| **9. What are TWO good evidences that Jesus was God?** | | |
| ☐  His moral excellence. | ☐  Predictive prophecy. | ☐  The resurrection. |

# Scripture Memorization (5 pts each)

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| **10. “The words of the LORD are pure words; as silver… refined seven times.”** | |
| ☐ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | ☐ 2 Peter 1:20-21 |
| ☐ John 17:17 | ☐ Psalm 12:6 |
| ☐ John 14:26 | ☐ John 16:13 |

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| **11. “The Holy Spirit will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”** | |
| ☐ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | ☐ 2 Peter 1:20-21 |
| ☐ John 17:17 | ☐ Psalm 12:6 |
| ☐ John 14:26 | ☐ John 16:13 |

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| **12. “The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth… He will disclose to you what is to come.”** | |
| ☐ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | ☐ 2 Peter 1:20-21 |
| ☐ John 17:17 | ☐ Psalm 12:6 |
| ☐ John 14:26 | ☐ John 16:13 |

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| **13. Write down a memory verse that responds to this statement: “The Bible never claims to be inspired by God.”** |
| (2 Tim. 3:16-17) All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.  (2 Pet. 1:20-21) Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God. |

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| **14. Write down a verse that responds to this statement: “The authorship of the Bible didn’t matter for inspiration. The early Christians didn’t care if the books were written by apostles and prophets.”** |
| (2 Pet. 3:2) You should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles. |

# Short Answer (10 pts each)

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| **15. What are the four steps to defend Verbal Plenary Inspiration?** |
| *[All four need to be listed in order for full credit.]*  #1. The Gospels are relatively reliable historical documents.  #2. In the Gospels, Jesus claimed to be God.  #3. Several lines of evidence identify Jesus as supernatural (vindicating his claim to be God).  #4. Therefore, Jesus (God) taught Verbal Plenary Inspiration (VPI). |

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| **16. What are the CRITERIA for identifying canonical books?** |
| The primary basis is authorship: Apostolicity (NT) or propheticity (OT). |

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| **17. Give one reason why this definition of the canon is problematic: “The canon is the list of accepted biblical books.”** |
| *[Any of these answers would receive full credit.]*  This would mean that Christians did not have a Bible for at least three centuries.  The need for a canonical list leads to an infinite regress.  This makes a philosophical error that confuses the BEING of Scripture with the KNOWING of Scripture. |

# Bonus Question (5 PTS)

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| **18. What does the Gospel of Thomas have to say about female disciples?** |
| Line 114 states that women need to become men to enter the kingdom of God! |