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Final Exam

# True or False (5 pts each)

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| **True of False** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. Even critics of the New Testament agree that the Four Gospels date to the first century AD. |  |  |
| 1. Jewish people in the first-century expected that the Messiah would rise from the dead. |  |  |
| 1. Even critics believe that the death, burial, resurrection, and appearances of Jesus were being taught as early as 2-3 years after Jesus’ death. |  |  |
| 1. Jewish interpreters have always held that Isaiah 53 referred to the nation of Israel. |  |  |
| 1. The decree to rebuild Jerusalem is found in Nehemiah 2. |  |  |

# Multiple Choice (5 pts each)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6:** What are some reasons that we know Jesus wasn’t a myth?

1. The Four Gospels date to the first century AD.
2. The manuscripts were accurately transmitted.
3. The New Testament authors were honest in their historical reportage.
4. All of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7:** What is one reason the Jesus wasn’t a menace?

1. Deceivers buckle under pressure.
2. Deceivers need a sufficient motive (e.g. money, power, sex).
3. A and B.

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| **8. What are TWO reasons the Jesus wasn’t mentally ill?** | | |
| ☐  It’s hard to believe the world was transformed by a delusional, narcissistic maniac. | ☐  Jesus was a rabbi. He couldn’t have been mentally ill in that religious culture. | ☐  The NT includes this accusation (Jn. 7:20; 10:20; Mt. 12:22-29; Mk. 3:21). |

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| **9. What passage dates from 2-3 years after the resurrection?** | | |
| ☐  1 Corinthians 15:3-8. | ☐  1 Corinthians 15:17-19. | ☐  1 Peter 2:21. |

# Scripture Memorization (5 pts each)

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| **10. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”** | |
| ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:17-19 | ☐ Isaiah 46:10 |
| ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 | ☐ Luke 24:44 |

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| **11. “Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to him for protection. 6 Do not add to his words, or he may rebuke you and expose you as a liar.”** | |
| ☐ 1 Corinthians 15:17-19 | ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 |
| ☐ 1 Peter 2:21 | ☐ Luke 24:44 |

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| **12. “Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”** | |
| ☐ Proverbs 30:5-6 | ☐ Isaiah 46:10 |
| ☐ 1 Peter 2:21 | ☐ Luke 24:44 |

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| **13. Write down a memory verse that responds to this statement: “Many religions contain predictive prophecy.”** |
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| **14. Write down a verse that responds to this statement: “Jesus never claimed that the Old Testament made predictions about him.”** |
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# Short Answer (10 pts each)

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| **15. Name TWO reasons that the Jewish calendar used 360-day years.** |
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| **16. Name TWO reasons that Jesus (or the disciples) did NOT self-fulfill Psalm 22, Isaiah 53, or Daniel?** |
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| **17. Give one reason Psalm 22:16 says “pierced,” not “like a lion.”** |
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# Bonus Question (5 PTS)

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| **18. Give THREE reasons for thinking that Isaiah’s Suffering Servant is NOT referring to the nation of Israel?** |
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