

Study Guide for Final

The weekly lesson objectives will be used as a guideline for choosing questions for the final.

In addition to the 51 questions from lessons 6-10 there will be 15 review questions from lessons 1-5. These will focus on major themes, not picky details. Multiple choice questions will be worth one point each for a total of 66 points.

In addition to the multiple choice questions the following essay question will be part of the midterm exam: (8 points)

I will ask you to describe one of these three: 1) the second missionary journey, 2) the third missionary journey or 3) the journey to Rome, naming important cities and events along the way.

Total possible points on final:

Review multiple choice	15
New multiple choice	51
Essay question	<u>8</u>
Total	74

Lesson 6 (10 questions)

- Discuss the background issues of the letter to Romans and be thoroughly familiar with its content. (4)
- Discuss the meaning of the word “gospel” as proclaimed in the book of Romans. (4)
- Participate intelligently in the debate about the locus of meaning in written texts. (2)

Lesson 7 (8 questions)

- Tell the story of the third missionary journey, naming important cities along the way and key events in those cities. (possible essay question)
- Discuss the background issues of the letters to the Ephesians (2), Colossians (2) and Philemon (1) and be thoroughly familiar with their content.
- Discuss the probable motivations for and implications of Paul’s collection for the Christians in Jerusalem. (1)
- Recognize the benefits and dangers of spiritualizing, allegorizing, typology and so-called “bible codes.” (2)

Lesson 8 (10 questions)

- Tell the story of the voyage to Rome, naming all the cities along the way and key events in those cities. (possible essay question)
- Explain why a fourth missionary journey has been proposed even though it is not recorded in the book of Acts. (2)

- Discuss the background issues of the pastoral epistles and be thoroughly familiar with their content. (6)
- Describe the role of the Holy Spirit and genre in the interpretation of scripture. (2)

Lesson 9 (13 questions)

- Discuss the background issues of Hebrews (3), James (3), 1, 2 Peter (4) and Jude (1) and be thoroughly familiar with their content.
- Make biblically sound application of Scripture to modern contexts. (2)

Lesson 10 (10 questions)

- Discuss the background issues of 1, 2, 3 John (4) and Revelation (2) and be thoroughly familiar with their content.
- List and define the primary positions taken with regard to the interpretation of the book of Revelation. (2)
- Explain the unique challenges presented by the interpretation of prophetic and apocalyptic literature. (2)