

Theology And Practice of Christian Missions Take Home Exam

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1. List the four aspects of the Abrahamic covenant?
2. How does the Cross change this – what does it now mean for Christians?
3. What does the Abrahamic covenant mean for Missions?
4. How was Abraham effective as a missionary?
5. How did the prophets change cultures for God?

The Kingdom of God

11. What is the Kingdom of God?

12. Why must Missions always involve the use of God's authority (exousia)?

13. What is dunamis? How do missionaries use it?

14. What is energeia ? How do missionaries use it?

15. How does our position in the heavenly realms affect how we do God's missionary work?

Acts 1-4

16. How was community important to the church in Acts 1-4?

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17. How did Pentecost energize missions? Acts 1:8

18. What is the difference between the Spirit “in” a believer and the Spirit “upon” a believer?

19. How bold was the witness of the early church? How did it respond to persecution?

20. What was the role of prayer in the early church?

Acts 5-12

21. List two mighty works of God from Acts 5

22. Why did Stephen's 'theology' enrage the Pharisees?

23. What were 3 (three) of the things that happened during the revival in Samaria?

24. Describe Peter's visit to Cornelius and its critical importance for Christian missions

25. What is important about the church at Antioch?

Acts 13-16

26. How were Paul and Barnabas sent out on their first missionary journey (Acts 13:1-3)

27. What is a 'power encounter' and how did it come into play with Elymas the sorcerer?

28. How did the crowd in Lystra interpret the healing of the lame man? How do cultural frameworks affect how we preach the gospel?

29. What issue sparked the convening of the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15 and what was the importance of the decision they reached for Christian missionary work?

30. How did Paul end up in Macedonia? How does God guide us to places of fruitful ministry?

Acts 17-20

31. What was different about the Bereans?

32. What are some of the tactics that Paul used to communicate to the Greek philosophers in Athens?

33. What were some of the challenges of communicating Christ in Corinth? Why did Paul have to have extensive lists of sins?

34. How did power ministry facilitate the spread of the gospel at Ephesus?

35. What are some aspects from Paul's farewell speech to the Ephesian elders that are good advice for any missionary?

Personal & Spiritual Qualities

36. Why is personal holiness important in missionary service?

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37. Write out in full - two Scriptures that indicate it is important for a missionary to be able to teach God's word in-season and out-of-season

38. What is the biblical view when it comes to life-dominating sins and addictions in the life of someone aspiring to Christian service?

39. Why do missionaries need to 'understand the times'?

40. What role does hospitality have to play in Christian missions?

Deciding Where To Serve

41. How are spiritual gifts a guide as to how we should serve as missionaries?

42. What is our 'measure of faith' and how is it an indication of how we can best serve God?

43. What are the main aspects of a missionary call?

44. Give two Scriptural examples of special leadings from God

45. How does missionary training fit into the picture when deciding where to serve?

Cybermissions

46. Who was the first Spirit-filled person in the Bible and what did he do?

47. How is technology changing our world – and how should Christians respond? How do people do their private thinking online and how can we take advantage of this?

48. What are four of the aspects of Good Technology?

49. What is a Bridge Strategy and how can we use it to share the gospel?

50. How can we match online strategies with offline strategies ?