

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 350 Paul's Letters to Four Churches
Final Exam

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the primary author of Colossians and both Thessalonian letters?
 - a) Peter
 - b) John
 - c) Paul
 - d) James

2. Who is identified as co-author with Paul in these letters?
 - a) Silas (Silvanus)
 - b) Timothy
 - c) Luke
 - d) Both b and a

3. The church at Colossae was established in a region called:
 - a) Achaia
 - b) Asia Minor

- c) Macedonia
- d) Judea

4. Who is mentioned in Colossians as having informed Paul of the believers' faith?

- a) Timothy
- b) Epaphras
- c) Silas
- d) John Mark

5. Paul had most likely never personally visited which church?

- a) Thessalonica
- b) Colossae
- c) Corinth
- d) Rome

6. Which church did Paul commend for turning from idols to serve the living God?

- a) Colossae
- b) Ephesus
- c) Thessalonica
- d) Rome

7. What major theme is stressed throughout Colossians?

- a) Jewish festivals
- b) The supremacy of Christ
- c) Spiritual gifts
- d) Healing

8. Which of these people is specifically called a “faithful minister” and servant in Colossians?

- a) Epaphras
- b) Onesimus
- c) Demas
- d) Barnabas

9. Paul calls Jesus “the image of the invisible ____” in Colossians.

- a) Angel
- b) God
- c) Prophet
- d) King

10. In Colossians, who is identified as “our dear friend, the doctor”?

- a) Paul
- b) Luke
- c) Timothy
- d) Demas

11. Who was Onesimus according to Colossians?

- a) A Roman soldier
- b) A runaway slave and dear brother
- c) A prophet
- d) A Sadducee

12. In Colossians, Paul warns against being taken captive by:

- a) Roman soldiers
- b) Philosophy and empty deceit

- c) Drunkenness
- d) Idol worship

13. “Set your minds on things ____, not on earthly things” is found in Colossians.

- a) Present
- b) Forgiven
- c) Above
- d) Hidden

14. Paul instructs the Colossians to let the word of Christ:

- a) Be known only to leaders
- b) Dwell in them richly
- c) Be written on scrolls
- d) Be hidden from Gentiles

15. Who is specifically greeted as “one of you” who works hard for the Colossians?

- a) Luke
- b) Epaphras
- c) Archippus
- d) Demas

16. Paul tells Archippus in Colossians to:

- a) Preach in Ephesus
- b) “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord”
- c) Leave Colossae
- d) Be silent

17. What does Paul say about the Colossians' past spiritual state?

- a) They were healthy
- b) They were alienated and hostile in mind
- c) They were always believers
- d) They lived in Jerusalem

18. In Colossians, Christians are told to "put to ____" what is earthly in them.

- a) Store
- b) Use
- c) Death
- d) Sleep

19. The letter to the Colossians was delivered along with a letter to:

- a) Ephesus
- b) Iraq
- c) Laodicea
- d) Crete

20. Who is Aristarchus, as mentioned in Colossians?

- a) The city's ruler
- b) Paul's fellow prisoner
- c) A runaway slave
- d) A rich patron

21. Thessalonica was a major city in:

- a) Judea
- b) Macedonia

- c) Galatia
- d) Cappadocia

22. Paul, Silas, and Timothy founded the church in Thessalonica during which missionary journey?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

23. The main issue facing the Thessalonians was confusion about:

- a) Baptism
- b) Food laws
- c) The return of Christ
- d) Gifts of the Spirit

24. In 1 Thessalonians, what key event does Paul say will happen “like a thief in the night”?

- a) The destruction of Jerusalem
- b) The coming of the Day of the Lord
- c) Paul’s arrival
- d) Feast of Pentecost

25. What does Paul encourage the Thessalonians to do “without ceasing”?

- a) Fast
- b) Pray
- c) Rejoice
- d) Sing

26. According to Paul, God's will for the Thessalonians is their:

- a) Wealth
- b) Sanctification
- c) Power
- d) Travel

27. Which two people are urged to "work with your hands" and "lead a quiet life"?

- a) All the brothers
- b) Elders and deacons
- c) The Thessalonians in general
- d) The Gentiles only

28. What did Paul say about those who had "fallen asleep" (died) in Christ?

- a) They are lost
- b) They will rise first at Christ's coming
- c) They will not rise
- d) They return to earth as angels

29. When Paul and his companions left Thessalonica, where did they go next?

- a) Athens
- b) Berea
- c) Corinth
- d) Ephesus

30. In both Thessalonian letters, Paul describes Christians as:

- a) Citizens of Rome

- b) People of the day or light
- c) Workers of the law
- d) Gentle warriors

31. Paul tells the church to “hold fast to the _____ you were taught” in 2 Thessalonians.

- a) Prophecy
- b) Letters
- c) Traditions
- d) Laws

32. In 2 Thessalonians, Paul says the coming of Jesus will not occur until:

- a) The whole world believes
- b) The “rebellion” comes and the “man of lawlessness” is revealed
- c) The temple is rebuilt
- d) Paul visits again

33. The “man of lawlessness” is a key figure discussed in which letter?

- a) Colossians
- b) 1 Thessalonians
- c) 2 Thessalonians
- d) Galatians

34. Paul commands the Thessalonians to “keep away from every brother who”:

- a) Disagrees with him
- b) Is idle and disruptive
- c) Is Greek
- d) Lives in Jerusalem

35. Paul says Christians should not “repay evil for ____.”

- a) Good
- b) Nothing
- c) Evil
- d) Money

36. According to 1 Thessalonians, Paul worked with his own:

- a) Words
- b) Wealth
- c) Hands
- d) Titles

37. Which virtue does Paul NOT specifically list as a “fruit” he remembers in the Thessalonians?

- a) Work of faith
- b) Labor of love
- c) Patience of hope
- d) Gifts of prophecy

38. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians, “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with”:

- a) A trumpet call
- b) A sword
- c) Thunder
- d) An earthquake

39. Paul warns against being quickly unsettled by false:

- a) Spirits

- b) Words
- c) Letters as if from us
- d) All of the above

40. Paul closes both Thessalonian letters with a prayer for:

- a) Establishment in Jerusalem
- b) The grace of the Lord Jesus
- c) Many children
- d) Health and wealth

True/False

- 41. Paul ever visited the church in Colossae in person.
- 42. Colossians emphasizes the preeminence of Christ over all creation.
- 43. The “man of lawlessness” is mentioned in 2 Thessalonians.
- 44. Paul encourages believers to pray continually in 1 Thessalonians.
- 45. Onesimus is a runaway slave mentioned in Colossians.
- 46. The Thessalonian believers experienced severe persecution.
- 47. In Colossians, believers are told to “put to death” earthly behaviors.
- 48. Paul instructs the Thessalonians to greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.
- 49. Both letters to the Thessalonians warn about false teaching.
- 50. Paul commends Epaphras as a faithful minister in Colossians.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. c

2. d

3. b

4. b

5. b

6. c

7. b

8. a

9. b

10. b

11. b

12. b

13. c

14. b

15. b

16. b

17. b

18. c

19. c

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23. c

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25. b

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27. c

28. b

29. b

30. b

31. c

32. b

33. c

34. b

35. c

36. c

37. d

38. a

39. d

40. b

True/False

41. False

42. True

43. True

44. True

45. True

46. True

47. True

48. True

49. True

50. True