

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 380 John's Letters and the Revelation

Midterm Exam

1, 2, and 3 John

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 traditionally identified as the author of 1, 2, and 3 John?

- a) Paul
- b) John the Apostle
- c) Peter
- d) James

2. To whom is 1 John addressed?

- a) The church in Ephesus
- b) To "dear children"/Christians in general
- c) The Christians in Rome
- d) Gaius

3. What key theme is emphasized repeatedly in 1 John?

- a) Tithing
- b) Love
- c) Prophecy

d) Fasting

4. According to 1 John, “God is ____.”

a) Power

b) Spirit

c) Light

d) Holy

5. According to 1 John, “God is ____.”

a) Love

b) Just

c) Merciful

d) Judge

6. In 1 John, what does the author say about those who claim to have no sin?

a) They are perfect

b) They are truthful

c) They deceive themselves and the truth is not in them

d) They are forgiven

7. According to 1 John, what cleanses us from all sin?

a) Good works

b) Law-keeping

c) The blood of Jesus

d) Sacrifices

8. What message did the author hear from Jesus and proclaims in 1 John 1?

- a) “Blessed are the meek”
- b) “God is light; in him there is no darkness at all”
- c) “Love your neighbor”
- d) “Feed my sheep”

9. Who is called “the Advocate with the Father” in 1 John 2?

- a) Peter
- b) John the Baptist
- c) Jesus Christ
- d) Michael the archangel

10. What does 1 John say about the person who claims to know God but does not obey his commands?

- a) He is just ignorant
- b) He is a liar
- c) He will be forgiven anyway
- d) He is a prophet

11. In 1 John, those who hate their brother are described as:

- a) Unfaithful
- b) Lost sheep
- c) Walking in darkness
- d) Teachers

12. In 1 John, what are the “last hour” and “antichrist” associated with?

- a) False teachers who deny Jesus is the Christ
- b) Roman armies

- c) The Old Covenant
- d) The temple service

13. 1 John declares that “the world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the ____ of God lives forever.”

- a) Law
- b) Will
- c) Work
- d) Love

14. What is the “new command” found in 1 John?

- a) Tithing
- b) Loving your brother
- c) Rest on the Sabbath
- d) Fasting twice a week

15. The Spirit, the water, and the blood are three that:

- a) Confound the wise
- b) Testify
- c) Are invisible
- d) Are to be avoided

16. In 1 John, eternal life is:

- a) Only a promise for the future
- b) Limited to Jews
- c) In the Son
- d) Only for martyrs

17. What does 1 John claim perfect love does?

- a) Leads to prophecy
- b) Casts out fear
- c) Replaces faith
- d) Increases wealth

18. Who is born of God according to 1 John?

- a) Everyone who confesses sin
- b) Everyone who loves is born of God
- c) Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ
- d) Everyone who keeps the Sabbath

19. What is a “sin that leads to death” described in 1 John?

- a) Murder
- b) Blasphemy against God
- c) Not specified exactly
- d) Idolatry only

20. What does 1 John say the reason the Son of God appeared was?

- a) To bring justice
- b) To destroy the devil’s work
- c) To bring wealth
- d) To judge Israel

21. The word “antichrist” refers in 1 John to those who:

- a) Leave the faith and deny Jesus is the Christ

- b) Are Gentiles
- c) Are Romans
- d) Are demon-possessed

22. How do believers “know the Spirit of God” according to 1 John?

- a) If a spirit confesses Jesus Christ has come in the flesh
- b) It brings miracles
- c) It causes strange dreams
- d) It brings prosperity

23. In 2 John, who is the letter addressed to?

- a) The church in Rome
- b) Gaius
- c) “The chosen lady and her children”
- d) Timothy

24. The main theme of 2 John is:

- a) Prophecy
- b) Truth and love; avoiding deceivers
- c) Prosperity
- d) Dreams and visions

25. In 2 John, what are believers warned against receiving into their house?

- a) Sinners
- b) False teachers who deny Jesus Christ came in the flesh
- c) None of the above
- d) Angels

26. In 2 John, the “deceiver and antichrist” refers to:

- a) Caesar
- b) Anyone who does not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh
- c) Peter
- d) Onesimus

27. In 2 John, John says he hopes to:

- a) Never see them
- b) Visit and speak face to face
- c) Send Paul
- d) Call a council

28. What is a key commandment that John urges in 2 John?

- a) To tithe
- b) To rest
- c) To love one another
- d) To flee to the countryside

29. In 3 John, who is the recipient?

- a) Demetrius
- b) Gaius
- c) Diotrephes
- d) The chosen lady

30. What virtue is most praised in Gaius in 3 John?

- a) Wealth

- b) Hospitality to Christian travelers
- c) Wisdom
- d) Faith for healing

31. Diotrephes is criticized in 3 John because he:

- a) Preaches boldly
- b) Loves to be first and refuses to welcome the brothers
- c) Was poor
- d) Traveled too much

32. Demetrius is described as:

- a) A false teacher
- b) Well spoken of and a good example
- c) Antichrist
- d) Prophet

33. In 3 John, John writes that he has “no greater joy than to”:

- a) See crowds gather
- b) Preach to the Gentiles
- c) Hear his children are walking in the truth
- d) Be rich

34. 3 John commends Gaius for supporting:

- a) Idols
- b) The pagans
- c) Traveling teachers/missionaries
- d) Caesar’s messengers

35. In 3 John, John writes that he hopes to:

- a) Visit soon
- b) Never meet Gaius
- c) Avoid the elders
- d) Leave the city

36. According to 1 John, how is love perfected among us?

- a) By controlling others
- b) By keeping God's word
- c) By giving large sums
- d) By casting out demons

37. Those who do not confess Jesus are said in 1 and 2 John to have:

- a) No truth in them
- b) Neither the Father nor the Son
- c) A future hope
- d) Power over the church

38. "Little children, keep yourselves from ____." (1 John)

- a) Sin
- b) Idols
- c) Gentiles
- d) False prophets

39. 1 John states that if anyone loves the world:

- a) He is wise

- b) He will receive more
- c) The love of the Father is not in him
- d) He will have peace

40. 1 John ends with:

- a) A call to missions
- b) A farewell and a warning against idols
- c) Advice for elders
- d) Instructions for baptism

True/False

- 41. The word “antichrist” appears only in 1 John and 2 John.
- 42. 1 John teaches that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.
- 43. 2 John and 3 John are written to specific individuals or groups, not to churches at large.
- 44. 1 John emphasizes that Christians are to love one another.
- 45. According to 3 John, Gaius was criticized by John for his lack of generosity.
- 46. In all three Epistles, truth and love are considered central virtues for Christian living.
- 47. Diotrephes is praised in 3 John for his hospitality.
- 48. 1 John claims that believers should not love the world or anything in the world.
- 49. 3 John shows John’s intention to visit the recipient in person.
- 50. In 2 John, John tells the readers not to welcome into their home anyone who does not bring the true teaching about Christ.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. b

2. b

3. b

4. c

5. a

6. c

7. c

8. b

9. c

10. b

11. c

12. a

13. b

14. b

15. b

16. c

17. b

18. c

19. c

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21. a

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23. c

24. b

25. b

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27. b

28. c

29. b

30. b

31. b

32. b

33. c

34. c

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36. b

37. b

38. b

39. c

40. b

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. True

44. True

45. False

46. True

47. False

48. True

49. True

50. True