

Biblical Zeal — Chapter Study Test

CWBI Advanced Class 207

Chapter 17

Answer all questions to the best of your ability. Use your knowledge of the chapter on Biblical Zeal. Email only the answers to office.

SECTION A — MULTIPLE CHOICE | Questions 1-8

1. According to Luke 16:8, who does Jesus say are wiser in their generation than the children of light?
 - A. The Pharisees
 - B. The children of this world
 - C. The scribes
 - D. The Gentiles
2. The Greek word *zelos*, from which we get "zeal," comes from a root word meaning:
 - A. To shine
 - B. To fight
 - C. To boil
 - D. To speak
3. The word "enthusiasm" comes from the Greek words *en* and *theos*, meaning:

- A. Full of joy
 - B. God within you
 - C. Burning fire
 - D. Eager servant
4. Which scripture commands: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord"?
- A. Colossians 3:23
 - B. Romans 12:11
 - C. II Timothy 2:15
 - D. Titus 2:14
5. Which evangelist "ran" to the Ethiopian eunuch, demonstrating urgent action in sharing the gospel?
- A. Paul
 - B. Barnabas
 - C. Philip
 - D. Stephen
6. King Saul's zeal was declared misguided primarily because he:
- A. Refused to go to battle against the Amalekites
 - B. Spared Agag and the best of the spoil against God's command
 - C. Worshipped idols in the high places
 - D. Failed to anoint David as king
7. According to Matthew 23:15, the Pharisees compassed sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he was made:
- A. He became a faithful follower of God
 - B. He rejected the Law of Moses
 - C. He became twofold more the child of hell than themselves

- D. He brought great honor to Israel

8. According to Acts 17:6, what did those who turned the world upside down accomplish through rightly directed zeal?

- A. Built many synagogues throughout Asia Minor
- B. Carried the gospel to every creature under heaven in the first century
- C. Converted all of Rome to Christianity
- D. Restored the temple in Jerusalem

SECTION B — TRUE OR FALSE | Questions 9–13

Write TRUE or FALSE.

9. Elijah declared, "I have been very jealous (zealous) for Jehovah, the God of hosts" (I Kings 19:10).
10. The Greek word *zelos* always refers to something positive and righteous in the New Testament.
11. Matthew 5:16 commands God's people to let their light so shine before men that they may see their good works and glorify their Father in heaven.
12. According to Revelation 2:10, faithfulness unto death is rewarded with a crown of life.
13. Saul of Tarsus, before his conversion, was careful never to persecute Christians because he feared God's judgment.

SECTION C — FILL IN THE BLANK | Questions 14–17

Provide the correct word or phrase from the chapter.

14. The four qualities that characterize Biblical zeal are: Fervor, Urgent Action, _____, and Steadfastness.
15. Paul commanded Timothy: "Preach the word; be _____ in season, out of season" (II Timothy 4:2).
16. Romans 10:2 states: "For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to _____."
17. II Timothy 2:15 commands: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly _____ the word of truth."
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SECTION D — SHORT ANSWER | Questions 18–20

Answer each question in two to four complete sentences.

18. What was the sin of many members of the Corinthian church regarding zeal, and what was Paul's response? (*Reference: I Corinthians 1:10–17*)

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19. Explain the danger of having zeal without knowledge. Give at least one Biblical example from the chapter to support your answer.
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20. According to Psalm 126:5–6 and I Corinthians 15:58, what encouragement is given to those who labor zealously for the Lord? In your answer, explain what these verses mean for the Christian worker today.
