

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

New Testament

Session 5 – Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Date _____

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 1

What are the first thoughts/ideas/images that come to mind when you think of the Book of Revelation?

Write about a paragraph.

Look again at Lesson 5 – Handout 2.

Using this information, complete worksheet #2 in which you answer the following questions:

(a) What letters are included in the collection known as the “Catholic epistles” and what makes them “Catholic”?

(b) What are some key themes of these letters?

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 3

Referring to *Reading the Bible: A Study Guide* 283-292 (Chapter 10 – All of the sections dealing with 1 Peter), please complete the following questions:

- (a) Given the different socio-cultural realities of twenty-first century North America from those experienced by the author of 1 Peter, what meaning and message can we take for today from the household code in 2:11-4:11?
- (b) What is the meaning of baptism as understood by the author of 1 Peter and what relationship does it have to the story of Noah and the flood?
- (c) What attitude does 1 Peter say a Christian should have toward suffering?

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 4

Using your Bible

Complete the chart on Lesson 5 – Handout 4. Attach a copy here.

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 5

With reference to Reading the Bible: A Study Guide pp. 294-296 (Chapter 10 – “Background and Purpose” and “The Genre of Apocalypse”) and Scripture from Scratch - “Optimists & Pessimists Read the Book of Revelation”

(a) What are important characteristics of apocalyptic literature and to what extent does the Book of Revelation correspond and differ from to this genre of literature?

(b) In what sense is the seer of Patmos to be considered an optimist? A pessimist?

(c) What final vision does the Book of Revelation offer

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 6

With reference to Reading the Bible: A Study Guide pp. 300-304 (Chapter 10 – “Angels in Apocalyptic Literature” to the end of the chapter):

- (a) What is the Old Testament background of angels, the Son of Man, and the Lamb?
- (b) How are those images appropriated and changed in the Book of Revelation?
- (c) What is the view of violence in the Book of Revelation and how is it the same or different from to world at the time it was written? From our world?

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 7

In four sentences or less, how would you explain the message of the Book of Revelation?

New Testament - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 8

Journal Entry (ask learners to respond to ONE of the two following statements):

1. The Gospel of 1 Peter seems to suggest that patience in the face of persecution, even persecution leading to death, can have a salvific effect on the persecutors. How, if at all, could you incorporate such an idea into your own lived spirituality? 1 Peter seems to suggest that patience in the face of persecution, even persecution leading to death, can have a salvific effect on the persecutors. How, if at all, could you incorporate such an idea into your own lived spirituality?
2. Paul clearly argues that justification is from faith alone, i.e. one does not earn salvation but it comes as free gift through the Paschal Mystery of Christ. James clearly has an issue with some disciples of Paul and insists on the importance of good works. How does one reconcile these apparently conflicting perspectives