

SEARCH FOR TRUTH HOME BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM QUIZ

History of the Church LESSON NO. 10 Quiz

True or False?

- ___ 1. The early church began in a blaze of glory with signs, wonders, and miracles.
- ___ 2. Angry Jewish leaders stoned Peter to death and placed Stephen in prison.
- ___ 3. While in prison, Paul wrote letters to encourage the churches he had founded. These writings comprise over half the New Testament.
- ___ 4. After his conversion to Christianity, Paul's name was changed to Saul.
- ___ 5. Roman armies invaded and destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 70.
- ___ 6. Although persecution was severe and cruel, it actually helped to spread the gospel.

Countless religious events occurred from the time of the apostles until our present century. Read each statement below and decide whether that event contributed to the DECLINE or REFORM of Christianity. Write the letter D (Decline) or R (Reform) as your answer.

- ___ 1. Constantine's Edict of Toleration officially ended the Christian persecution.
- ___ 2. John Wycliffe translated the Bible into English.
- ___ 3. The invention of the printing press placed the Bible into the hands of the people.
- ___ 4. When the gospel was introduced to pagans who had worshiped many gods, new ideas were presented concerning the Godhead.
- ___ 5. Martin Luther proclaimed the doctrine of "justification by faith" and began a protest against evil practices of the Roman church.
- ___ 6. When pagan Gentiles assumed leadership in Christendom, it became fashionable to be a Christian.
- ___ 7. Infants were baptized and sprinkling was substituted for baptism by immersion.
- ___ 8. The Renaissance or "rebirth" of learning in Europe caused men to become eager for knowledge.
- ___ 9. Worship of martyrs' pictures, prayers for the dead, and altars were introduced.
- ___ 10. Quakers, Puritans, and Methodists practiced a life of separation and holiness.
- ___ 11. "Indulgences," which were official statements of release from the penalty of sin, could be purchased to shorten the time a dead loved one would spend in purgatory.
- ___ 12. A group of Bible students at Topeka, Kansas, discovered that speaking with other tongues always accompanied the Holy Spirit baptism in the New Testament.

Answers:

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