
Chapter 10—The Letter of James

1. There are ______ Catholic Letters in the New Testament in addition to those attributed to Paul.
   a. seven
   b. nine
   c. eleven
   d. thirteen
   Answer: a

2. _____ give practical advice on putting our faith into practice.
   a. The Catholic Letters
   b. The Stations of the Cross
   c. Mysteries of the Rosary
   d. none of the above
   Answer: a

3. The Catholic Letters were written by Peter, ______.
   a. Luke, Matthew, and Mark
   b. Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, and Anne
   c. Paul, Timothy, and Gregory
   d. James, John, and Jude
   Answer: d

4. The Letter of James is an _____ encouraging all Christians to live their faith in Christ.
   a. admonishment
   b. exhortation
   c. amendment
   d. epilogue
   Answer: b

5. The main idea in the Letter of James is to put our faith in God and to express faith through ______.
   a. song
   b. words
   c. good works
   d. none of the above
   Answer: c

6. Faith is God’s gift to us, and our ____ that gift.
   a. unwilling acceptance of
   b. free response to
   c. opinions about
   d. none of the above
   Answer: b
7. In the world of the New Testament, the word _____ means someone who pretends to be what he or she is not.
   a. hysterical
   b. hypothesis
   c. hyperbole
   d. hypocrite
   Answer: d

8. The faith in Christ that Christians profess in words must animate their every _____.
   a. action
   b. behavior
   c. deed
   d. all of the above
   Answer: d

9. The central message of the Letter of James is that faith without good works is _____.
   a. possible
   b. dead
   c. alive
   d. none of the above
   Answer: b

10. In the early Church, Christians expected that the Second Coming of Christ would _____.
    a. occur in their lifetime
    b. be at the end of time
    c. create fear and anxiety
    d. all of the above
    Answer: a

11. The Letter of James exhorts Christians to persevere in faith and _____.
    a. read the Bible
    b. pray for others
    c. overcome temptation
    d. none of the above
    Answer: c

12. The central message of the Letter of James is summarized by the commandment “You shall _____.”
    a. love your neighbor as yourself
    b. not bear false witness
    c. keep holy the Sabbath
    d. all of the above
    Answer: a

13. The Letter of James was intended for _____ who became believers in Christ.
    a. the community at Philippi
    b. an audience of Jews
    c. the first apostles
    d. none of the above
    Answer: b

14. A life of faith _____.
    a. expresses itself in good works
b. reflects the wisdom of God  
c. brings about peace  
d. all of the above  
Answer: d  

15. The wisdom literature in the Hebrew Scriptures contains advice to the Israelites on how to _____.  
   a. become followers of Christ  
   b. defeat their enemies  
   c. live their faith in the one God  
   d. none of the above  
Answer: c  

16. The Letter of James includes a reference to ____, our father in faith.  
   a. Moses  
   b. Abraham  
   c. Adam  
   d. Noah  
Answer: b  

17. Through the ____ we can express our faith through good works.  
   a. Works of Mercy  
   b. Stations of the Cross  
   c. Ten Commandments  
   d. none of the above  
Answer: a  

18. The Church gives the name ____ to the attempts that flow from our faith to set things right in the world.  
   a. biblical inspiration  
   b. social justice  
   c. law and order  
   d. mystery of faith  
Answer: b  

19. A strategy for working for the common good is ____.  
   a. be wise  
   b. be creative and consistent  
   c. raise the consciousness of others  
   d. all of the above  
Answer: d  

20. When we express our faith in good works, we are _____.  
   a. preparing the way for the kingdom of God  
   b. living the truth of our faith  
   c. working for social justice  
   d. all of the above  
Answer: d