

Quiz # 6, New Testament Survey

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These are intended to be "short answer" (key phrases or one sentence) questions! Use a separate sheet of paper for your answers. The questions are generally in the same order as the material in your text book. *Note that question #1 counts 24% of this quiz grade.*

1. Have you read all of the required material in the textbook (pages 253 - 285)?
2. Name the city and Roman province where Paul was born.
3. Where did Paul grow up?
4. Immediately after Paul was arrested in Jerusalem, where was he imprisoned for 2 years?
5. The textbook states, "At the center of Paul's theology is God." What is the justification for this statement?
6. Give an example that illustrates how Paul believes the O.T. is binding upon all.
7. What does Paul mean by the word "*mystery*"? Give 4 mysteries revealed in Paul's writings. (Hint: see the glossary entry for *mystery* in the back of your textbook.)
8. Explain the concept of *substitutionary atonement*.
9. Why did the Jewish leaders press for Jesus' punishment to be death by crucifixion?
10. How is the resurrection of Jesus a basis for sanctification?
11. What metaphor does Paul use to refer to the social reality of the Christian church? Give some example verses.
12. Give 3 aspects of Paul's teachings in the area of *eschatology*.
13. Name 3 famous historical figures who were profoundly affected by the book of Romans.
14. What is the most probable way that Christianity came to the city of Rome?
15. When and where did Paul write his epistle to the Romans?
16. According to the traditional view held by the church, what was Paul's main purpose in writing Romans?
17. What are the 2 theories held by modern scholars as to Paul's main purpose in writing Romans?
18. How does Paul's salutation in the first chapter of Romans differ from the typical greetings found in ancient Greek letters?
19. What is a *diatribe*? Explain how Paul uses it in Romans 6:1. (Hint: see blue box on page 280).
20. Name 2 issues in Romans that have received recent scholarly attention. (Hint: see the section labeled "Critical Issues").