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Church History; Quiz 2
7 September 2016

Natural Knowledge to Supernatural Knowledge in History

Choose or supply the best answer according to the ideas presented in this course.

- 1) What does the Greek word mean in **πίστις** English?
 - a. Hope and Love
 - b. Faith or Belief
 - c. God Saves
 - d. Reason or Logic

- 2) Complete the following quote by Richard Dawkins: "We believe in evolution because the _____ supports it, and we would abandon it overnight if new _____ arose to disprove it."
(Choose one answer only.)
 - a. Law
 - b. Evidence
 - c. Science
 - d. Atheist

- 3) Does Theologian C.S. Lewis believe that we should allocate belief according to the evidence; believing more with stronger evidence and believing less with weaker evidence? (1pt)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 4) According to Dei Filius (Vatican I), there is a twofold order of knowledge. What are these two orders?
 - a. Natural Reason and Divine Faith
 - b. Saint Mary and Saint Joseph
 - c. True knowledge and Untrue Knowledge
 - d. Philosophy and Anthropology

- 5) Label the following statements as corresponding to **(S)** for [natural] SCIENCE or **(F)** for Faith. (6pts)
 - a. ___ Belief is determined by weighing the evidence objectively by the intellect.
 - b. ___ Belief in the Gospel is not about believing things. It is about believing in the Person of Jesus Christ, who cannot be measured.
 - c. ___ Belief is not based on empirically demonstrable evidence of God. This evidence is not possible as God is not of the natural world. If there were empirically demonstrable evidence of God, it would destroy the virtue of faith and our free will.
 - d. ___ Belief is determined by an act of the will to accept gift of God that is beyond the intellect's competence.
 - e. ___ Belief is to be based on evidence which is able to be analyzed empirically and objectively.
 - f. ___ Believes accounts, ideas, statements, theories, reports, etc. because the evidence compels (forces) the intellect to accept them as true.

- 6) According to the way Jesus speaks of Divine Faith in the Gospels, three conclusions become evident. Namely:
- a. Christian Belief is an Act of the **Free Will**.
 - b. Christian Belief is **without Empirical Evidence**.
 - c. Christian Belief is focused on the belief in a **Person (specifically Jesus Christ)**.

Keeping each of the three points in mind, apply them to what is happening in this scene of the Mr. McBeevee episode. You will need to use at least three sentences. Write nicely.



- 7) Jesus told his twelve Apostles that he was sending them into the world just as _____ had sent him.

- a. St. Joseph
- b. King David
- c. God the Father
- d. St. Mary

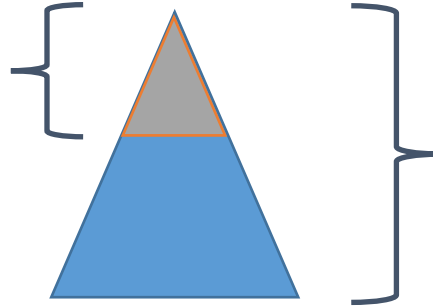
- 8) What did Jesus command the disciples to do?
- a. To write the New Testament books.
 - b. To encourage everyone to read the New Testament.
 - c. To go to all Nations and preach the Gospel.
 - d. To provide coffee and donuts after each service.

- 9) The authority and the mission of the Apostles continues today in the unbroken succession of _____?

- a. Priests
- b. Christians
- c. Bishops
- d. Deacons



10) Label this diagram as it was in our class discussion. Hint: the two labels are "Scripture" and "Revelation".



11) What percentage of the Bible is the work of God? ____ %

12) What percentage of the Bible is the work of human authors? ____ %

13) Who, specifically, is the one and eternal Word of God?

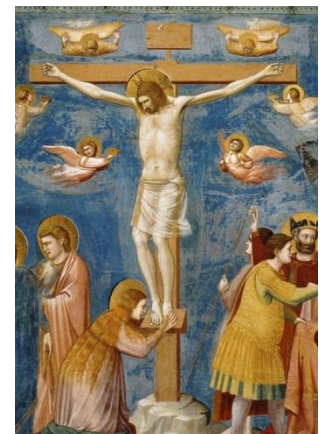
14) According to St. Jerome (4th C.), "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of _____."

- a. Christ
- b. The Church
- c. God
- d. Heaven

15) The Christian faith is a religion of the Book.

- a. True
- b. False

16) Most simply, we can say there are two sense of Scripture. The Literal Sense and the Spiritual Sense. Explain the difference between these senses using the example of the following two images.



17) The Church's process of deciding which books should be in the Bible was not complete until the 5th Century. Which of the criteria was not used by the Church in discerning whether a book was inspired or not?

- a. The text must be from the Apostolic Times
- b. The text must be written in proper Hebrew
- c. The text must be prayed throughout the Church at Mass
- d. The text must be judged to conform to the teachings of the Apostles

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