

LESSON 22

Name: _____

New Testament Epistles: Matching

Directions: There are twenty-one epistles or letters in the New Testament. They are listed in order in the column at left. Match their names in Column 2 with their descriptions or quotations from Column 1.

Column 1

- _____ 1. Perhaps the last work written for the New Testament. It was not written by the famous apostle named in 1:1.
- _____ 2. The author of this letter was stoned to death by Jerusalem Jews in C.E. 62. It is addressed to the twelve tribes in the dispersion (Jews living outside Palestine).
- _____ 3. "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. . . ."
- _____ 4. "If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal."
- _____ 5. A second letter by Paul to a city in northern Greece. He reassures the faithful there that the day of the Lord has not yet come. Certain conditions have to come about before the Parousia can occur.
- _____ 6. Probably written after the gospel by the same author, it is more of a treatise than a letter.
- _____ 7. Paul wrote this epistle to a city he had not yet visited. Perhaps he learned of the conditions in this city from Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:2).
- _____ 8. Written to a city near Ephesus and Laodicea in western Asia Minor (Turkey).

Column 2

- A. Romans
- B. 1 Corinthians
- C. 2 Corinthians
- D. Galatians
- E. Ephesians
- F. Philippians
- G. Colossians
- H. 1 Thessalonians
- I. 2 Thessalonians
- J. 1 Timothy
- K. 2 Timothy
- L. Titus
- M. Philemon
- N. Hebrews
- O. James
- P. 1 Peter
- Q. 2 Peter
- R. 1 John
- S. 2 John
- T. 3 John
- U. Jude

- _____ 9. A letter addressed to all Christians, similar to 2 Peter, and named for a relative of Jesus.
- _____ 10. “Therefore, a bishop must be irreproachable, married only once, temperate, self-controlled, decent, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not aggressive, but gentle, not contentious, not a lover of money.”
- _____ 11. The pre-eminent epistle dealing with the structure of the church under Christ, it was written to a city in Asia Minor (Turkey).
- _____ 12. This epistle is addressed to the person responsible for developing the church on the island of Crete.
- _____ 13. This epistle to a seaport town in Macedonia (northern Greece) was written from Corinth, probably in the early summer of 51 C.E., in response to a report by Timothy.
- _____ 14. This lengthy epistle to Jewish Christians was probably not written by Paul. The main theme is the priesthood and sacrifice of Jesus.
- _____ 15. This letter begins with an address to Christian communities in the five provinces of Asia Minor. Its author was thought to be martyred at Rome during the persecution of Nero.
- _____ 16. This letter and the one following it were both written by someone calling himself “the presbyter.”
- _____ 17. The most personal of all Paul’s writings, this letter reveals much about this character and his adventures.
- _____ 18. “For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”
- _____ 19. “Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”
- _____ 20. The shortest letter written by Paul, it tries to persuade a slave owner to set his runaway slave, Onesimus, free so that he can help Paul preach the gospel.