

# **New Testament Survey – AK 04 & AK 15**

## **COMMENTER'S GUIDE**

### **WRITE IT OUT!**

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – What principles govern the use of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

There are 3 principles in 1 Corinthians 12-14 that govern the use of spiritual gifts

1. First is the sovereignty of God in the giving of gifts meaning that Spirit has gifted each believer with the gift that He desires the believer to use and has placed that person in the local body in which the Spirit desires that believer to serve.
2. Second is the principle of love meaning that the use of gifts which is not motivated by love is empty and fruitless.
3. Third is principle of edification meaning that gifts are given in order to serve others not ourselves

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – What is the purpose of the letter to the Hebrews and how would we apply it to our Christian walk?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

The main purpose of Hebrews is to show the superiority of Jesus Christ, both in His person and work, over the old covenant in the OT. Because of His superiority over other systems and because of His work on the cross, believers are encouraged to hold fast to their faith and draw near to God.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

### **EXAM 1 – How would you respond to someone who says that Christ was born at the wrong time and therefore was rejected and killed?**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Promised Prophet

#### **1 - VERSES**

- [Matt. 13:16-17](#) Blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear.
- [Luke 10:22-24](#) No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.
- [Micah 5:2](#) The birth of Christ is foretold.
- [Matt. 1:20-21](#) The angel of God foretold of Christ's birth as was told in prophecy.

### **EXAM 2 – Is the fact that Matthew presents Jesus as the promised Messiah significant to us today? Why?**

#### **2 - COMMENTS**

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#### **2 - VERSES**

- [Acts 4:12](#) There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
- [John 1:41-42; 4:25-26](#) We have found the Messiah (which is translated, the Christ).
- [John 6:69](#) You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- [John 14:16; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5-6](#) Salvation is only in Christ.

### **EXAM 3 – What was John's reason for writing according to John 20:31, and what is your response to this?**

#### **3 - COMMENTS**

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#### **3 - VERSES**

- [1 John 5:11-13; John 20:31](#) These things are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through believing in Him, you might have eternal life.
- [John 3:16-18](#) God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

### **EXAM 4 – Why is the fact of Christ's resurrection so important? Is it important to you?**

#### **4 - COMMENTS**

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Jesus' Anointing, Baptism, Temptation, Burial, & Resurrection

#### 4 - VERSES

- [John 11:25-26](#) I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
- [1 Cor. 15:17](#) If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.
- [1 Cor. 15:1-4](#) Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

#### **EXAM 5 – What evidence is there in your life of the presence of the Holy Spirit? Explain.**

##### 5 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Spirit's Baptism, Filling and Anointing

##### 5 - VERSES

- [1 Cor. 6:19](#) The human body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- [Eph. 5:9](#) The fruit of the Spirit is in goodness and righteousness and truth.
- [John 16:8-11](#) The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin.
- [Gal. 5:22-23](#) The fruit of the Spirit ...
- [1 Cor. 12:3](#) No one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

#### **EXAM 6 – What was Paul's attitude towards his imprisonment, and how can this be an encouragement to you?**

##### 6 - COMMENTS

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##### 6 - VERSES

- [Matt. 5:10-12](#) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- [James 1:2](#) Count it all joy when you fall into various trials.
- [1 Cor. 10:31](#) Do all things for the glory of God.
- [2 Tim. 2:3](#) Endure as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
- [James 1:12](#) Blessed is the man who endures temptation ... he will receive the crown of life which the Lord Jesus has promised to those who love Him.
- [Col. 3:16-17](#) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
- [1 Peter 2:20-21](#) Christ also suffered for us.

#### **EXAM 7 – How has this lesson increased your knowledge of and appreciation for Christ?**

##### 7 - COMMENTS

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##### 7 - VERSES

- [Col. 1:10](#) Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work.
- [Ps. 30:12](#) Give thanks to God forever.
- [2 Peter 3:18](#) Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- [1 Thess. 5:18](#) No matter what, be thankful.

**EXAM 8 – How does the subject of the second coming of Christ and the resurrection of believers dealt with by Paul in 1 Thessalonians offer comfort to you?**

**8 - COMMENTS**

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**8 - VERSES**

- [John 14:1-4](#) In My Father's house are many mansions ... I go and prepare a place for you.
- [1 Thess. 4:13-18](#) The Son of Man is coming back for us.
- [Rom. 6:5](#) We are united with Christ in resurrection.

**EXAM 9 – What responsibilities do you have in your local church? What is your attitude toward those responsibilities?**

**9 - COMMENTS**

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**9 - VERSES**

- [1 Cor. 14:12](#) Since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.
- [1 Tim. 2:1](#) Prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men.
- [1 Cor. 12:28](#) God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

**EXAM 10 – According to James what is the proof of genuine faith? What evidence do you have that you possess this faith?**

**10 - COMMENTS**

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**10 - VERSES**

- [1 Tim. 6:18-19](#) Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.
- [Eph. 2:10](#) We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
- [Gal. 6:8-10](#) Having made known to us the mystery of His will.
- [James 2:17](#) Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

**EXAM 11 – Why is the emphasis among the last four letters so important?**

## 11 - COMMENTS

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## 11 - VERSES

- [Jude 3](#) While I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.
- [1 John 4:1-6](#) Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

## **EXAM 12 – Why do you think the book of Revelation is worthy of diligent study?**

## 12 - COMMENTS

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## 12 - VERSES

- [Rev. 1:1](#) The revelation of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- [Rev. 21:1-7](#) A new heaven and a new earth (where God will dwell with us). God will wipe away every tear ... there will be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.