**Church History**

**Test 1**

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1. **Fill in the blanks**
2. Where in the Bible is the first prophecy of a Redeemer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Messiah was fulfilled in the person of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the birthday of the church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe the relationship between the Christians of the New Testament era and the Jewish religious establishment (2 pts). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. A summary of the basic beliefs of the early church can be found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Was the first persecution of the church initiated by the Jews or the Romans? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Under which emperor did the Roman persecutions begin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. What do we call early Christian thinkers who defended their faith against attacks and accusation brought by unbelievers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who were early church leaders who had been taught by the apostles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Name at least one man who fits in this category: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. What school of thought taught that the material world is evil and that Jesus came to rescue people from the prison of the physical world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. What erroneous movement proclaimed that the church no longer needed to pay attention to Scripture since the Holy Spirit could speak to believers directly? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the name for the list of writings which the early church identified as inspired and authoritative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Which church council concluded that Jesus is of the same essence as God the Father Himself and is not inferior in any way? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Which church council affirmed that in addition to being fully God Jesus is also fully human, and that although Jesus has two natures, He is still one person? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. What document legalized Christianity in the Roman Empire and brought an end to the persecution by the Roman government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. **Match the Following Items**
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Arius a. Prepared the way for the Messiah
20. \_\_\_\_\_ John the Baptist b. Elderly leader who chose to be martyred rather than deny Christ
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Ambrose c. Translated the Bible into Latin (the *Vulgate*)
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Polycarp d. Taught that Jesus was a created being and not fully God
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Jerome e. Latin Church Father from Milan who stood up to Emperor Theodosius
24. **Including as much information as you can, write a paragraph describing the circumstances surrounding Constantine’s “conversion” to Christianity and discuss the impact (both positive and negative) that his conversion had on the church. (10 pts)**

*\*BONUS OPPORTUNITY\* On another sheet of paper, write the Nicene Creed by memory.*