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**Workbook**

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# Be Ready

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**H.H. Pope Tawadros II**

Pope of Alexandria &  
Patriarch of the See of St. Mark



**H.G. Bishop David**

Bishop of the Diocese of New York  
and New England

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## I Will Always Be Ready and Alert

### How God Prepared the World for His Incarnation

1) How did God distinguish man from all other creatures?

- A) Man received the breath of life from God Himself
- B) Man was created in the likeness and image of God
- C) Man was given free will
- D) All of the above

2) How was man given free will?

- A) By being able to choose what clothes to wear
- B) By being able to eat from ALL trees in the garden
- C) By listening to God and not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or not
- D) By listening to the animals or doing what they tell him or not



3) How did Adam and Eve misuse the freedom God gave them?

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**4) What are the three consequences of Adam's sin?**

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**5) Death means separation from God, which is similar to...**

- A) A light bulb that is disconnected from electricity
- B) Someone eating poison and needs medicine
- C) A boy playing basketball and making a basket
- D) A car driving and running out of gas

**6) After Adam and Eve sinned, man's nature became corrupt, like....**

- A) When a lightbulb is disconnected from electricity
- B) When a boy crosses the street and looks both ways
- C) When someone eats poison and needs medicine
- D) When someone eats broccoli and spinach



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7) In order to get back the life we lost because of sin we need TWO things. What are those two things?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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8) How did God prepare humanity throughout the Old Testament?

A) Prophecies

B) Symbols

C) Writing messages in the clouds

D) Both A and B

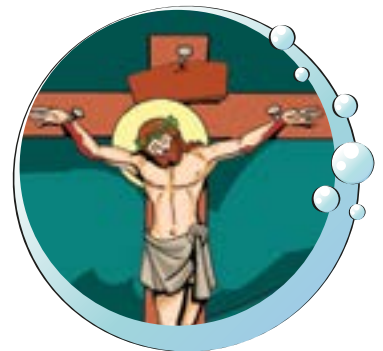
9) What are prophecies?

A) A collection of essays

B) Symbols

C) Events that will happen in the future

D) None of the above



10) Write a verse that talks about how God was waiting for the "fullness of time" or the time that God prepared the world to be ready to receive our Lord Jesus Christ.

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11) What are the **THREE OVERALL** ways God prepared us to receive the Savior?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12) God prepared the people and taught the people about Himself and His commandments by...

- A) Forming a specific nation for God
- B) The Septuagint Bible
- C) The birth of St. Mary
- D) Both A and B

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## 13) Why did God form a specific nation for Himself?

- A) Because He loves some people and not others
- B) So this nation would preach and spread the commandments of God
- C) So this nation could destroy all the other nations
- D) Because He doesn't have time for everyone in the world



## 14) Why did God give His nation prophecies and symbols?

- A) To show how superior His people are compared to others
- B) To prepare His people to make war on the other nations
- C) To make sure His people didn't wait for His coming
- D) To prepare the minds of His people for His coming and redemption

## 15) Who was the Greek king who assigned 72 elders to translate the Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek?

- A) Ptolemy the First
- B) Ptolemy the Second
- C) Alexander the Great
- D) Emperor Diocletian





**16) What was so special about the Greek language for preparing the world for the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus?**

- A) It had 24 letters in its alphabet
- B) It was the language of the philosophers
- C) It is similar to the Coptic language
- D) It was the primary language for the entire world

**17) The translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek...**

- A) Allowed people from all over the world to be able to learn about the prophecies of the Incarnation of our Lord
- B) Prevented the Jews from understanding the Old Testament
- C) Was not part of God's preparation for the Incarnation
- D) Did not affect many people

**18) Who ruled after the Greek Empire?**

- A) The American Empire
- B) The Roman Empire
- C) The Ottoman Empire
- D) The Egyptian Empire



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19) What are two things the Roman Empire did to make traveling easier?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20) The Roman Empire easing traveling allowed...

- A) People to drive their cars faster
- B) Fast food restaurants to expand their business
- C) The Emperor to get a bigger house
- D) The disciples and apostles to go around the world and preach in the Name of Christ

21) Write down the names of 3 persons God used in preparation for His Incarnation?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





**22) Why did God choose Saint Mary to be the Mother of God?**

- A) She asked God to let her be the Mother of God
- B) She had many other children that she took care of
- C) She lived with her parents all her life
- D) She had many virtues that no other girl had



**23) Some of St. Mary's virtues include....**

- A) A heart full of love for God and other
- B) She was very quiet, humble, and full of wisdom
- C) She loved to pray and serve God
- D) All of the above

**24) What was St. Joseph's role in the Incarnation?**

- A) He took care of St. Mary
- B) He wrote many prophecies in the Old Testament
- C) He protected St. Mary and Baby Jesus until He grew up



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D) Both A and C

**25) What was St. John's role in the Incarnation?**

- A) He prepared the people to accept the Lord Jesus by baptizing them and asking them to repent
- B) He did many miracles and signs so the people would believe in God
- C) He wrote many prophecies in the Old Testament about the Coming of the Lord Jesus
- D) He came after our Lord Jesus to affirm He was the Messiah

**26) What is the meaning of "the fullness of time"**

- A) Time ate too much, so it's full
- B) Having a lot of time
- C) The perfect timing
- D) The time when no one is ready

**27) Provide a verse from the Old Testament that shows mankind waiting for God's perfect timing for God to become man.**

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## ***I Will Practice and Work Hard***

### ***The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25: 14-30)***

#### **1) What is a talent?**

- A) The claws of an eagle
- B) A gift from God that God gives to each one of us to use
- C) A type of spice used to make incense in the Old Testament
- D) A type of shoes worn by the Jews

#### **2) How many people have talents?**

- A) ALL people
- B) Most people
- C) Some people
- D) Few people

#### **3) How should we use our talents according to God's purpose?**

- A) Smartly
- B) Honestly
- C) Try to make our talents grow/flourish
- D) All of the above



## 4) What is a parable?

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## 5) Why did our Lord Jesus tell us the parable of the talents?

- A) To show how God loves certain people more than others
- B) To prepare us for His Crucifixion and Resurrection
- C) To teach us how to be ready to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
- D) To prepare us to take Communion

## 6) What is the Second Coming?

- A) When our Lord Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to the disciples again
- B) When our Lord Jesus comes to take all those ready to live with Him to heaven
- C) When our Lord Jesus rode on a donkey and the people cut palm branches
- D) When our Lord Jesus ate the Last Supper and then gave the disciples Communion

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7) Provide a verse where angels confirm that our Lord will come again.

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8) Provide a verse that shows a promise our Lord gave us when we are in heaven with Him.

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9) How many servants did the man traveling entrust his goods to?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4



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10) According to the Holy Bible, on what basis did the man traveling entrust different amount of goods to each servant?

- A) Whoever he liked more, he gave more
- B) According to his age
- C) According to his height
- D) According to his own ability

11) How many talents did the man traveling give to the first servant?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 7

12) How many talents did the man traveling give to the last servant?

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 7



13) What was the talent the man gave his servants?

- A) The ability to draw
- B) The ability to sing
- C) The ability to act
- D) Simply money

14) How much was each talent worth?

- A) 1,000 denarii
- B) 10 denarii
- C) A million denarii
- D) 50 denarii





15) Explain why the master gave different amounts of talents to different servants, and how this does not mean that the master liked some servants more than the others. (provide an example the textbook mentioned)

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16) The servant who received 5 talents got \_\_\_\_\_ more talents, and the servant who received 2 talents got \_\_\_\_\_ more talents.

- A) 3; 5
- B) 2; 5
- C) 5; 5
- D) 5; 2

17) What did the servant with the one talent do with his talent?

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18) According to the Bible, how did the master refer to the servant with the one talent who was not faithful over the talent he received?

- A) Good and faithful
- B) Wicked and lazy
- C) Hungry and thirsty
- D) Foolish and proud



19) Which servant was the master happiest with?

- A) The servant with 5 talents who got 5 more talents
- B) The servant with 2 talents who got 2 more talents
- C) The servant with 1 talent who did not get more talents
- D) He was happy with servant with 5 talents and the one with 2 talents equally

20) What did the first two servants hear from their master when he returned?

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21) Daniel in the story, after finding out that the master rewarded the first two servants equally despite the first servant getting 5 talents and the second servant only getting 2 more talents felt it was unfair. Explain why this actually IS FAIR. (Ask your servant to help answer this question)

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22) What are symbols?

- A) Things in the parable that have meanings that our fathers the saints explained to us
- B) Things in the parable that mean exactly what they mean in the parable
- C) Things in the parable that make the parable a fictional story
- D) Things in the parable that we don't understand



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23) Fill in the following meaning for each symbol:

A. The Master= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. The Servants= \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. The Talents= \_\_\_\_\_

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24) What are 4 examples of talents?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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25) Which one is NOT an example of a personal talent?

A) Painting

B) A beautiful voice

C) Time

D) Love of reading



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**26) With my talent of time, I should....**

- A) Spend time with God and practice spiritual practices
- B) Study, spend time with friends and family
- C) Play and sleep
- D) All of the above



**27) How can I be faithful with the talent of my body?**

- A) Sitting in front of the TV all day
- B) Eating healthy
- C) Exercising and being active
- D) Both B and C

**28) How can I be faithful with the talent of Nation?**

- A) I can throw my garbage on the streets
- B) I can care for my country and clean and protect it
- C) I can write mean things about the president
- D) I can only buy things made in outside countries



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" Therefore you also BE READY, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect " (Matt 24:44)

**29) Write at LEAST two different talents that you have?**  
(you can ask others to help you find your talent)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**30) If I don't know my talent, what should I do?**

- A) Sit and cry that God didn't give me any talents
- B) Try to copy and be someone else
- C) Ask someone older like your father or confession, your parents, your servants
- D) Watch TV all day



**31) Our Lord Jesus Christ showed us that in order to get a reward, a person must...**

- A) Be alert and ready
- B) Know his talents
- C) Use his talents wisely and faithfully
- D) All of the above





## *I Will Reject False Teachings*

### *Saint Samuel the Confessor (Synaxarium Kiahk 8<sup>th</sup>)*

1) Where was St. Samuel born?

- A) Alexandria
- B) Cairo
- C) Melig Al Nassarah
- D) Near the Red Sea



2) What was St. Samuel's father's name?

- A) Father Arsenius
- B) Father Arselaos
- C) Father Athanasius
- D) Father Armeya

3) St. Samuel was very consistent with....

- A) Prayer
- B) Fasting
- C) Going to church
- D) All of the above

4) St. Samuel was soon ordained a(n)...

- A) Epsaltos
- B) Priest
- C) Oghnostos
- D) Subdeacon



5) What did St. Samuel's father see in a vision that assured him about his son?

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6) After his parents departed to heaven, what did St. Samuel do?

- A) Sold everything, gave his money to the poor, and became a monk
- B) Opened a restaurant and gave generously to the church
- C) Got married and raised up godly children
- D) Went to Clerical school and became a priest

7) Where did St. Samuel go to become a monk?

- A) St. Anthony's cave
- B) Wilderness of Sheheet
- C) Near the Nile River
- D) Shobra







8) What does the word "УІЗНТ" mean?

- A) Scale of hearts
- B) Sheep eat
- C) The desert of monks
- D) Heaven on earth

9) After asking God to guide him, HOW did God guide St. Samuel and WHERE did God lead him to?



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10) St. Samuel became a disciple of....

- A) Abba Anthony
- B) Abba Macarius
- C) Abba Isadorus
- D) Abba Agathon

11) Abba Agathon ordained St. Samuel a monk and put on him....

- A) The priestly vestments
- B) The Holy Eskeem
- C) The black tunic
- D) The white tunic

12) The Holy Eskeem is \_\_\_\_\_

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13) How many years did St. Samuel stay with St. Aghathon until he departed to heaven?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 7

14) After continuing in his spiritual struggle, St. Samuel was eventually ordained....

- A) A martyr
- B) A bishop
- C) A priest
- D) A full deacon

15) Who was ruler over Egypt at this time?

- A) Iskender Pasha
- B) Mubarak
- C) Calif Abul-Qasim
- D) Al Muqawqis

16) Who was pope of the Coptic Church at this time?

- A) Pope Athanasius the 20<sup>th</sup>
- B) Pope Benjamin the 38<sup>th</sup>
- C) Pope Cyril the 116<sup>th</sup>
- D) Pope Abraam Ibn El-Zaara

17) Who tried to force the monks to accept the Tome of Leo?

- A) Al Muqawqis
- B) Pope Benjamin
- C) The Roman Emperor
- D) St. Samuel



**18) What was the Tome of Leo?**

- A) A letter sent by Pope Leo I
- B) Where Leo was buried
- C) The capital of Italy
- D) The largest tower built at that time



**19) What did the Tome of Leo say?**

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**20) Our Lord Jesus was fully human and fully God...**

- A) After He was born from St. Mary
- B) Only when He rose from the dead
- C) Sometimes while doing miracles
- D) Continuously from the time He was in St. Mary's womb and on

**21) The human nature that our Lord Jesus Christ had was different than ours?**

- A) True
- B) False

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22) While our Lord Jesus Christ did miracles, He was....

- A) 100% God only
- B) 100% Human only
- C) 100% Human AND 100% God
- D) Neither Human nor God



23) Explain why the Tome of Leo is wrong and what is the true faith about the nature of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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24) Our Lord Jesus Christ's flesh was the same as ours in that....

- A) It needed to eat and drink
- B) It could get tired
- C) It felt pain
- D) All of the above

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25) Our Lord Jesus Christ resembled us in everything except...

- A) Sin alone
- B) Emotions
- C) He never felt hungry
- D) He never slept

26) Provide TWO example of a miracle our Lord Jesus did, which shows His Humanity and Divinity as one united nature.

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**27) How many Natures did our Lord Jesus Christ have?**

- A) Two separate natures
- B) One united nature
- C) One divided nature
- D) Two divided natures



**28) Write a part from the Liturgy that explains the nature of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**29) When the messenger from the governor came to the monks and asked them to accept the Tome of Leo, what did St. Samuel do?**

- A) He accepted it and encouraged the other monks to do the same
- B) He walked away and prayed
- C) He took the letter, tore it apart, and told the other monks not to accept the Tome
- D) He laughed and then went to his cave



**30) What happened after St. Samuel tore up the letter?**

- A) The messenger was sorry and left crying
- B) The messenger changed his faith and became a disciple of St. Samuel
- C) The messenger rewrote another copy of the letter
- D) The messenger ordered his soldiers to torture St. Samuel and beat him

**31) St. Samuel lost his \_\_\_\_\_ from the blows of the soldiers.**

- A) Right eye
- B) Left eye
- C) Left arm
- D) Right leg



**32) After St. Samuel was kicked out by the soldiers, an angel appeared to him and told him to go live....**

- A) In Alexandria to support the Pope
- B) In the Mount of Qalamoun
- C) In the Mount of Olives
- D) In the Rea Sea valley

**33) Because he was kicked out to Mount Qalamoun, St. Samuel is referred to as....**

- A) St. Samuel the wise
- B) St. Samuel of the mountain
- C) St. Samuel El Qalamouni
- D) St. Samuel the humble

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**34) The Barbarians came and made St. Samuel a slave and tried to force him to.....**

- A) Accept the Tome of Leo
- B) Offer incense and worship the sun
- C) Kill one of the monks
- D) Become a bishop



**35) Both the governor's messengers and the master of the Barbarians...**



- A) Believed in the Tome of Leo
- B) Worshiped the sun
- C) Ate the same kind of food
- D) Tortured St. Samuel for standing firm in his faith

**36) How did God arrange for St. Samuel to return to the monastery?**

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37) Who appeared to St. Samuel and told him that this place would be her home forever?

- A) St. Demiana
- B) St. Marina
- C) St. Mary
- D) St. Barbara



38) When do we celebrate the departure of St. Samuel?

- A) 8<sup>th</sup> of Kiahk
- B) 12<sup>th</sup> of Amsheer
- C) 26<sup>th</sup> of Touba
- D) 5<sup>th</sup> of Abib



39) At the Monastery of St. Samuel, you will find St. Samuel's relics AND....

- A) The relics of St. George
- B) The relics of Pope Shenouda III
- C) The church of St. Roweis
- D) The relics of the martyrs martyred on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 while on their way to the monastery

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" Therefore you also BE READY, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect " (Matt 24:44)

**40) What is a Confessor?**

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**41) Provide a verse that St. Samuel lived and that shows we should always be ready to defend our faith.**

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## I Will Serve Everyone with Love

### David the Loving Servant

1) Where was David born?

- A) Jerusalem
- B) Bethlehem
- C) Samaria
- D) Nazareth

2) Who was the father of David?

- A) Jesse
- B) Obed
- C) Abraham
- D) Samuel

3) David's name means...

- A) The holy one
- B) Gift of God
- C) God enlightens
- D) The beloved



4) What is one reason why the Bible says

about David that he is a 'man after God's own heart'?

- A) He was ready to serve anyone even if he wasn't asked
- B) He fought wars zealously for the Lord
- C) He loved everyone
- D) Both A and C

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5) David was a....

- A) Shepherd
- C) Poet

- B) King and Leader
- D) All of the above

6) What was the title given to David?

- A) The Sweet Composer of Israel
- B) The Great Shepherd
- C) The Man of War
- D) The Great Defender

7) How many brothers and sisters did David have?

- A) 2
- C) 9
- B) 7
- D) 11

8) Which one did David NOT serve?

- A) His father's house
- B) King Saul
- C) King Solomon
- D) The outcast and the weak



9) How did David serve his father's house?

- A) Cleaning up the house
- B) Took out the garbage
- C) Took care of his father's sheep
- D) Cooked for his family



10) David protected his father's flock from....

- A) A bear
- B) A lion
- C) Thieves
- D) Both A and B

11) When God saw that David was faithful over his father's flock, He....

- A) Increased the number of sheep in flock
- B) Made him king over Israel
- C) Told David to go into the wilderness
- D) Made David a priest



12) Provide a verse that shows how God entrusted David with His people after seeing his faithfulness.

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13) How did David serve Saul?

- A) He took the kingdom from him
- B) He cooked for him when Saul was hungry
- C) He watched Saul's sheep too
- D) He played calming music for Saul to relax when he had a bad spirit within him

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14) Saul loved David so much at first, that he made him....

- A) Commander in Chief of his army
- B) Armorbearer
- C) Cupbearer
- D) Chief Scribe



15) Despite Saul being crazy because God's Spirit left him and a bad spirit bothered him, David....

- A) Continued to respect and serve Saul
- B) Mocked Saul behind his back
- C) Planned to take the kingdom from Saul
- D) Shepherded Saul's flock

16) Who was David checking on that lead him to overhear Goliath?

- A) David's two sisters
- B) King Saul
- C) David's three older brothers
- D) David's father



17) Goliath's weapons were a \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.



18) David's weapons were \_\_\_\_\_,  
a \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_,  
but above all, he had the power of

\_\_\_\_\_.

19) Provide a verse that  
shows what David's  
main weapon was when  
fighting Goliath,



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20) How did David kill Goliath after hitting him in the  
forehead with his slingshot?

- A) David took his own sword and killed Goliath
- B) David took Goliath's  
spear and pierced  
Goliath
- C) David took King Saul's  
sword and killed Goliath
- D) David took Goliath's  
sword and killed Goliath



**21) What happened when the people started cheering for David more than for Saul?**

- A) Saul was happy that his friend David was loved by the people
- B) Saul became jealous and tried to kill David
- C) Saul asked Samuel to make David king
- D) Saul prayed and offered sacrifices for the great victory



**22) Who did David take care of when he ran to the cave of Adullam?**

- A) 400 men from his own family
- B) People who didn't like Saul's rule
- C) Saul's grandson, Mephibosheth
- D) Both A and B

**23) What was the first thing David did to make the Kingdom of Israel the best in the whole world?**

- A) He brought the Ark of Covenant and placed it in the Tabernacle of Meeting
- B) He built a very large army
- C) He started to make new roads for people to travel
- D) He started to trade with more countries





**24) What does the Ark of Covenant represent?**

- A) The best kingdom in the world
- B) The priests and Levites
- C) God's presence among His people
- D) Moses and the 10 commandments

**25) David also appointed...**

- A) A leader for the military
- B) A scribe for the laws
- C) A minster
- D) All of the above



**26) Provide a verse that shows that we should always do good and never get tired from doing good.**

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## ***I Am Happy and Confident Because I Am Prepared and Ready Our Church is the Mother of Martyrs***

1) **Μαρτυρος** is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.

- A) Greek
- B) Coptic
- C) Greek and Coptic
- D) Latin

2) **A martyr is a...**

- A) Person with strong faith and love for God who is ready to confess his faith and get killed for his faith
- B) Person with strong faith and love for God who endured tortures for his faith but does not get killed for his faith
- C) Person who prays continually and forsakes all to live in the wilderness
- D) Person with strong faith who goes all over the world and preaches to all countries



3) **Which church is known as the "Church of the Martyrs?"**

- A) The Armenian Church
- B) The Coptic Church
- C) The Greek Church
- D) The Russian Church



4) How were the martyrs happy and joyful while they were being martyred?

- A) They had their own strength from inside them
- B) The suffering they endured didn't hurt but tickled them
- C) They counted backwards from 100 to 0
- D) God gave them power and grace to support them

5) Provide a verse that shows that with the power of God in us, we can overcome the world.



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6) When does our original home become heaven?

- A) When we are baptized
- B) When we die and are buried in the tomb
- C) When we pray the Agpeya
- D) When we serve others

# Be Ready

" Therefore you also BE READY, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect " (Matt 24:44)

## 7) Why did God give us the earth?

- A) To build the largest house and have all the best technologies
- B) To glorify God's name while on earth
- C) To eat and try all different kinds of food
- D) To become famous and celebrities



## 8) While our home is in heaven, we should not ignore our responsibilities on earth. But we should....

- A) Work very hard to do our work faithfully
- B) Witness for God before all people
- C) Earn more honor and higher ranks in heaven and on earth
- D) All of the above

## 9) What is the proof that the martyrs have a special rank in heaven?

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10) What are the 8 ways that our Church honors the Martyrs?

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11) The Coptic Calendar began in the year....

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| A) 283 AD | B) 284 AD |
| C) 384 AD | D) 282 AD |

**12) What happened in the first year of the Coptic Calendar?**

- A) The Church lived in peace and tranquility
- B) Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion
- C) Emperor Valens started to reign and persecute the Church
- D) Emperor Diocletian started to reign and persecute the Church

**13) What feast occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Tout?**

- A) Feast of Martyrs
- B) Feast of Nayrouz
- C) Coptic New Year
- D) All of the above



**14) What does the Church do from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Tout to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Tout?**

- A) Celebrates the martyrs by eating non-fasting (fetari) foods every single day, including Wednesdays and Fridays
- B) Prays with the joyful tune in the hymns and doxologies
- C) Anoints the relics of the martyrs every day during this time period
- D) Does not pray the raising of incense prayers because the Liturgies are in the afternoon



15) Explain the doctrine of "intercession."

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16) We also honor the saints by....

- A) Naming our churches after the names of the saints
- B) Drawing beautiful icons that narrates the lives of the saints
- C) Celebrating the feasts of the saints, keeping their bodies, and anointing them with fragrant oil.
- D) All of the above

17) Name 3 saints who we also celebrate the day of their birth.

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# Be Ready

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18) Which one of the following is NOT an occasion for which we celebrate the martyrs?

- A) Day of their martyrdom
- B) Relocation of their relics
- C) Their ordination as a deacon, priest, or bishop
- D) Consecration of churches in their name

19) We light candles in front of the icons of the saints...

- A) Because they were lights to the entire world
- B) To be able to see the quality of the art that was drawn
- C) Because the saints used to hold candles in their hands
- D) Because they could be overcome by water



20) Is it wrong to honor the saints instead of God?  
Explain.

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21) What does Abouna offering incense in front of the icons symbolize?

- A) The presence of God in the lives of the saints
- B) A communion between us and the heavenly saints
- C) That their lives are just like a vapor or smoke
- D) That we can't see them now

22) How do we honor the martyrs in the Midnight Praises and in the Liturgy?

- A) We sing specific hymns for the martyrs
- B) We ask them to forgive us our sins
- C) We ask for their intercession on our behalf before our Lord Jesus Christ
- D) Both A and C



23) Who was the saint that wrote and put together the Biography of Martyrs?

- A) St. Barsenuphius
- B) St. George of Shobra
- C) St. Youlious Al-Akfahsi
- D) St. Samuel El Qalamouni

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" Therefore you also BE READY, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect " (Matt 24:44)

**24) The Church collected the biographies of the martyrs and saints and put them in the Book of...**

A) Synaxarium  
C) Catholikon

B) Praxis  
D) El Boulos

