



RELIGION 305 A QUIZ 1S

-----An Overview of the New Testament-----

- _____ 1. One of the defining labels of the New Testament from a Christian view is that it is
 - a) a collection of myths & fables
 - b) the Word of God
 - c) an interesting ancient history
- _____ 2. The English word *testament* does not occur in English translations of the New Testament.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 3. The Greek word διαθήκη (*diatheke*) is normally translated into English by the word *covenant*, rather than by the word *testament*.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 4. The English word *testament* in a religious usage can refer to either the covenant agreement between God and humanity, or one of the two collection of documents that together comprise the Bible.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 5. The exclusive motivation leading various individuals to read the New Testament is the quest to hear the voice of God speak to them through the pages of the New Testament text.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 6. The central person in the New Testament is
 - a) Moses
 - b) Jesus
 - c) Paul
- _____ 7. The documents of the New Testament were originally composed in the _____ language.
 - a) Hebrew
 - b) Greek
 - c) Aramaic
- _____ 8. Only Christianity values its ancient writings as sacred scripture.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 9. All Christian groups today use the same set of documents as their New Testament scripture.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- _____ 10. One of the common links among the sacred writings of the major world religions is that each religion views its writings as a divine revelation to mankind.
 - a) True
 - b) False

