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**GREEK 495** WEEKLY QUIZ 1A ø X

## Block diagram:

1:1Ιάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος

> ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῆ διασπορῷ

χαίρειν.

**Translate** (13 answers):

## $\times$ Answer the following questions (12 answers):

- 1. Which of the following elements of an ancient letter form are found in the epistle of James? a) Praescriptio
  - - b) Proem
- c) Conclusio
- 2. From the above diagram, identify the epistolary superscriptio.
  - a) Ιάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ιησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος
  - b) ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῆ διασπορã
  - c) χαίρειν
- 3. The epistle of James was widely circulated among Christian communities in the second century. a) True b) False
  - 4. Which of the following best characterizes the literary genre of the book of James?
    - a) A true ancient Hellenistic letter containing all the typical elements of an ancient letter.
    - b) An ancient Jewish homily containing just the typical letter praescriptio.
    - c) A formal ancient philosophical tractate containing only pseudo-letter elements.
- 5. The traditional view of authorship maintains that the author of the epistle is
  - a) James, the Just b) James, the brother of John
  - c) James, the son of Alphaeus d) James, the brother of Jude
  - 6. The traditional view of authorship must adopt, as the time of writing, which of the following?
    - a) Prior to 62 A.D.
- b) Shortly after 62 A.D.
- c) Late first century d) Early second century
- 7. The most literal interpretation of the expression  $\tau \alpha i \zeta \delta \omega \delta \varepsilon \kappa \alpha \phi v \lambda \alpha i \zeta \tau \alpha i \zeta \varepsilon v \tau \eta \delta i \alpha \sigma \pi o \rho \alpha is that the$ letter is addressed to:
  - a) Jewish people living outside of Palestine.
  - b) Jewish Christians living outside of Palestine.
  - c) all Christians everywhere.

_	8.	The pattern of James' salutatio is a strong argument for the traditional view of James the Just as the
		author because
		a) the apocryphal book <i>The Apocalypse of James</i> uses the same salutatio and it was attributed to
		James the Just.

- b) the pattern of greeting in James is significantly different than the pattern found in Paul's writings.
- c) one of the two other occurrences of this form of salutatio is found in Acts 15:23.
- 9. Which of the following elements comprises the salutatio of the letter?
  - a) Ιάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος
  - b) ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορῷ
  - c) χαίρειν
  - 10. Which of the following elements comprises the adscriptio of the letter?
    - a) Ιάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ιησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος
    - b) ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορῷ
    - c) χαίρειν
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The content of the body proper of the letter of James easily lends itself to a traditional outline in a fashion similar to the epistle to the Romans.
  - a) True b) False
  - 12. The salutatio of James is in a pure Hellentistic form in contrast to the modified form that Paul typically uses in his letters.
    - a) True b) False

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