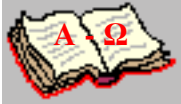


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GREEK 495 WEEKLY QUIZ 1A

KEY

Block diagram:

1:1 *Ἰάκωβος*

θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δούλος

ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς

ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορᾷ

χαίρειν.

Translate (13 answers):

Answer the following questions (12 answers):

- _a_ 1. Which of the following elements of an ancient letter form are found in the epistle of James?
a) Praescriptio b) Proem c) Conclusio
- _a_ 2. From the above diagram, identify the epistolary superscriptio.
a) *Ἰάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δούλος*
b) *ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορᾷ*
c) *χαίρειν*
- _b_ 3. The epistle of James was widely circulated among Christian communities in the second century.
a) True b) False
- _b_ 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.
- _a/d_ 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
- _a_ 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
- _a_ 7. The most literal interpretation of the expression *ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορᾷ* 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.

- _c_ 8. The pattern of James' salutatio is a strong argument for the traditional view of James the Just as the author because
- the apocryphal book *The Apocalypse of James* uses the same salutatio and it was attributed to James the Just.
 - the pattern of greeting in James is significantly different than the pattern found in Paul's writings.
 - one of the two other occurrences of this form of salutatio is found in Acts 15:23.
- _c_ 9. Which of the following elements comprises the salutatio of the letter?
- Ἰάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος
 - ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορᾷ
 - χαίρειν
- _b_ 10. Which of the following elements comprises the adscriptio of the letter?
- Ἰάκωβος θεοῦ καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ δοῦλος
 - ταῖς δώδεκα φυλαῖς ταῖς ἐν τῇ διασπορᾷ
 - χαίρειν
- _b_ 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.
- True
 - False
- _a_ 12. The salutatio of James is in a pure Hellenistic form in contrast to the modified form that Paul typically uses in his letters.
- True
 - False

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