

“Ask for the Ancient Paths”

Ch. 2-3 Questions

1. What were the first books of the New Testament and when were they written?
2. When and by whom were the books of the New Testament established?
3. What clues do we see from the New Testament that can help us understand how early Christians lived without the Bible? (include verses)
4. What were two key ingredients to being a Christian? To whom did the early Christians look to for guidance? (include verses)
5. When was the Great Schism and what happened to the church as a result of this event?
6. What were the five great centers of Christianity and how were they affected by the Great Schism?
7. How does Father James describe the Orthodox Church?
8. Discuss the interaction between Christ and the Samaritan woman.
9. Give an extreme example of how doctrine can dictate what possibilities are available to us.
10. Describe the story of the banker and how it relates to God’s grace.
11. How do Protestants view the argument of faith versus works in our eternal salvation and how do Orthodox Christians view this matter? (include verses)
12. Give verses that demonstrate how we must act in righteousness and do the will of God in order to partake of God.
13. What is the end of our walk of faith?
14. How does the Greek language translate the words *faith* and *belief* and how does that affect the way Orthodox Christians view their faith and beliefs?
15. Who is St. Ignatius and what does he and other early Church fathers say about practices of the early church? (include quotes)
16. What happens when we misread the Bible?