

Theology II – 5th Period – Preparation Guide for Test on Revelation

Test Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009

1. What are the four valid titles for the last book of the Bible?
2. What is the invalid title often used for the last book of the Bible?
3. What is the literary genre of Revelation? (10 letters long)
4. To whom is Revelation addressed (1.11)? (Be able to list all seven.)
5. In which Roman province were all of these recipients located (1.4; cf. the n. in the NAB)?
6. Who is the self-identified author of Revelation (1.1)?
7. What are the four septets by which most of Revelation is organized (see 1.11; 6.1; 8.6; 16.1)?
8. Where was the author of Revelation when he had his vision (1.9)?
9. The horses of the four horsemen are colored __, __, __, and __ (6.2-8).
10. Which colored horse represents victory (probably for the Parthians)?
11. Which colored horse represents war (see note on 6.4)?
12. Which colored horse represents famine (see note on 6.5)?
13. Which colored horse represents death (see note on 6.8)?
14. How should the Greek *hexakósioi hexēkonta hex* be translated (13.18)?
15. How should the Greek *hex hex hex* be translated?
16. If one takes the Greek form of the name _____, transliterates it into Hebrew, then adds the numeric value of those letters in Hebrew, the sum is _____ (13.18).
17. During which Roman emperor's reign was Revelation likely written?
18. The number of the beast most clearly refers to which Roman emperor?
19. Which emperor accused Christians of arson and had them impaled and burned in the city of Rome in 64 CE?
20. Has the warning in Rev. 22.18-19 protected the book from textual variants?
21. _____ refers to how the meaning of Revelation depends on connections with other books, such as Daniel.
22. Revelation 9.21 reflects an expanded Decalogue. To which two sins is the term *pharmaka* thematically linked in this verse?
23. As explained in class, what is the most likely meaning of the word *pharmaka* in the context of Rev. 9.21?