

7th Grade New Testament Gospels
Study Guide for Test #5
Test - February 11, 2015

Terms to Know:

Gospel (7.5.1 / review) - This term literally means “Good News” and refers to Jesus’ message about the Kingdom of God.

Kingdom of Heaven (7.5.1 / review) - the in-breaking of God into history to realize his redemptive purposes

Mary Magdalene (7.5.1) - She was one of the women who supported Jesus in his ministry. She had been cured of seven evil spirits.

Joanna (7.5.1) - She was the wife of Chuza (Herod’s steward) and was a follower of Jesus.

Susanna (7.5.1) - She was one of the followers and supporters of Jesus, but we don’t know anything more about her than her name.

Apprentice (7.5.2) - This term refers to one who is learning by practical experience under skilled workers a trade, art, or calling.

Enculturation (7.5.2) - This method of missionary work refers to living among the people for an extended period of time, getting to know them and adapting to their customs, rather than forcing their own viewpoints on the hosts.

Caesarea Philippi (7.5.3) - This city was named in honor of the head of the Roman Empire and was the location of Peter’s Confession that Jesus was the Messiah.

Mt. Herman (7.5.3) - The highest point in this area of the world, this is thought to be the location of the Transfiguration.

Transfiguration (7.5.4) - This term refers to the time when Jesus’ appearance was altered and the disciples were able to temporarily see him in all his glory.

Disciple (7.5.5) - Jesus says that if you want to become one of these, you must “deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow” him.

Mary (7.5.7) - Of the two sisters who welcomed Jesus into their home, this is the sister who sat at the feet of Jesus and was praised for her actions.

Martha (7.5.7) - Of the two sisters who welcomed Jesus into their home, this is the sister who was busy at work in the kitchen and was criticized by Jesus.

Triumphal Entry (7.5.8) - During this event, Jesus rode into Jerusalem riding on the back of a donkey. The people waved palm branches and laid their coats on the ground before him.

Hosanna (7.5.8) - This term literally means “Save us!” and was shouted at Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem.

Silver Didrachma of Tyre (7.5.9) - This was used to pay the temple tax because it did not contain pagan imagery or writing on it.

Abomination of Desolation (7.5.10) - This is one of the signs of Christ's Return. There may be some connection to Antiochus IV Epiphanies slaughtering the hog on the altar to desecrate it in 167 BCE.

Antichrist (7.5.10) - This is one of the signs of Christ's return. This refers to anything that is opposed to the person or message of Jesus.

Second Coming (7.5.10) - This term refers to the promise that Jesus made to return for the salvation of God's people and the fulfillment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Memory Verses:

Review your memory verses from this Quarter - Matthew 7:7-14

Questions to Ponder:

What did the women that accompanied them do for Jesus and the disciples? (7.5.1)

When Jesus sent out his disciples, how did he send them out and why? How did this affect their ministry? (7.5.2)

Who does the world say that Jesus is? Who did Peter say Jesus is? (7.5.3)

What are the three options we talked about in class for Jesus' statement "on this rock I will build my church?" (7.5.3)

Why did Jesus say to Peter, "Get behind me Satan?" (7.5.3)

Who appeared with Jesus at the Transfiguration? Why were they important? What did they represent? (7.5.4)

Who were the three disciples that were part of Jesus' "inner circle" - that accompanied him at the Transfiguration? (7.5.4)

Jesus says that, to be a disciple, you must "deny yourself, take up your cross daily, and follow me." Explain this statement. (7.5.5)

In the story of Mary and Martha, what was Martha's sin? (7.5.7)

How is the triumphal entry connected to Old Testament prophecies? (7.5.8)

In class, we talked about the "first rock concert" - what did we mean by that? (7.5.8)

Why did Jesus turn over the tables in the Temple and get so angry when he arrived in Jerusalem? (7.5.9)

What are the "signs" Matthew mentions connected to Jesus' return? (7.5.10)

What is Matthew's main point in his description of Jesus' Second Coming? (7.5.10)