

Exam Review Guide Christian Principles Unit 4

Satanology: Origin and Overt Tactics (Week 1)

- Understand which Old Testament passage refers to the origin of Satan and why.
- Be familiar with the overt tactics of Satan and signs of demon subjection, possession and individual persecution.
- Be familiar with responses to overt tactics of Satan.
- Be prepared to provide biblical substantiation for Christ's victory over Satan and Christian's freedom from Satan.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - Deut. 18:9-12** - God forbids all occultic practices.
 - Ezek. 28:11-19** - God laments the fall of Satan.
 - Acts 19:18,19* - Narrates the renunciation of occultic involvement by Christians.
 - 1 Jn. 4:4* - Christians need not be afraid of demons because of Christ's greater authority.

Satanology Covert Tactics (Weeks 2 and 3)

- Understand the key attitudes needed in the area of spiritual warfare and memory verses that correspond.
- Be able to define each covert tactic, describe its purpose, and how Satan uses it to derail Christians.
- Know the countermeasures against each tactic.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - Eph. 6:10-18** - Our real battle is against the schemes of Satan. Our primary armor and weapons are our position in Christ, the Word and prayer.
 - 1 Jn. 2:15,16* - Loving the *kosmos* is antithetical to loving God. The key components of the *kosmos* are the lust of the flesh (HEDONISM), the lust of the eye (MATERIALISM), and the boastful pride of life (EGOTISM).
 - Rev. 12:11* - Christians overcome Satan's accusations through grace, his deception through the Word, and his persecution through radical commitment to Christ.
 - 1 Pet. 5:8* - Be on the alert for Satan's attacks!
 - 2 Cor. 10:3-5* - A crucial part of spiritual warfare is being able to critique Satan's lies (cultural ideologies and your own thought-life) in light of scriptural truth.

Missions and the Poor (Week 4)

- Be able to explain "Top Line/ Bottom Line"
- Be able to respond to the accusation that missionaries are cultural imperialists.
- Understand the issue of contextualization.
- Know the five practical things that we can do to help minister to the poor.
- Be sure to know these memory verses and their meaning.
 - Matt. 24:14* - Jesus will return to establish his kingdom only after the Great Commission is fulfilled.
 - Prov. 14:31* - We honor or reproach God by how we treat the poor.
 - Ps. 140:12* - God is committed to the cause of the afflicted and justice for the poor.

Biblical Stewardship: Principles of Financial Giving (Week 5)

- Know and describe the seven principles of financial giving.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - 2 Cor. 8:7* - Consistent, sacrificial giving is a non-optional component of spiritual vitality and maturity. We cannot be true disciples of Christ without this.
 - 2 Cor. 9:6-11** - God blesses bountiful financial giving in a variety of ways.
 - 1 Cor. 16:2* - Our financial giving should be regular and consistent.

Biblical Stewardship: Challenge of Wealth (Week 6)

- Understand the relationship between materialism and idolatry. Name the three ways materialism is typically manifest.
- What are the two theological solutions to materialism
- What are some ways of adopting God's redemptive agenda when it comes to our possessions?
- Be sure to know these memory verses and their meaning.
 - 1 Timothy 6:9* - The *desire* to get rich endangers your walk with God
 - 1 Timothy 6:17-19** - The rich have special temptations and unique responsibilities to use their money to have eternal impact on people.
 - Luke 16:9-11** - If we use our money to impact people eternally, God then entrusts more valuable resources to us, like opportunities to witness and disciple.

Decision Making and the Will of God (Week 7)

- Be familiar with the "Road Signs" used in discovering God's will.
- Be familiar with the four principles of guidance.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - Rom. 12:2* - We need minds renewed by truth to be able to discern God's will.
 - Jn. 7:17* - We need to be willing to do God's will to be able to discern his will.
 - Matt. 13:12* - We need to obey what we already know of God's will to learn more of his will.

Evangelism 1 (Week 8)

- With respect to evangelism, briefly describe God's part, our part as witnesses and the hearer's part.
- Define harvest and sower theology
- List the likely outcomes in a church if an evangelistic ethos is lost.
- Contrast the two views of truth and the two views of tolerance.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - 2 Cor. 5:18-20* - We are ambassadors for Christ.
 - Col. 4:3-6** - Pray for open doors for the gospel.

Evangelism 2 (Week 9)

- Using the arguments put forward in class, respond to the following statements:
 - "How can you say that Christianity is the only valid religion?"
 - "Why should I regard the Bible as God's Word? What about all of the other scriptures?"
 - "How can your religion consign people to hell because of an accident of birth?"
- Be familiar with the 5 important communication guidelines when speaking with non-Christians.
- Be sure to know memory verses and their meaning.
 - Matt. 28:18-20* - The Great Commission.

Moving into Ministry (Week 10)

- Know the six ministries in which all Christians should be involved (areas of uniformity).
- Be able to define spiritual gifts, ministries and effects.