

TRUE CHRISTIANITY

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should each be a paragraph.

- 1.) Discuss how we must advance from infants in Christ to a mature bride.
- 2.) Discuss, according to Ephesians 1:3 and Hebrews 4:1, how Christ has already blessed us with all spiritual blessings, but they only belong to us *potentially*.
- 3.) *Entering into rest* is the main theme of Hebrews 3-4. For the Israelites who were on a journey, rest meant reaching their destination, Zion, and not being stalled somewhere en route. What other two things represent rest?
- 4.) Discuss why it is important to finish our life's work here on earth.
- 5.) List three degrees (or levels) of knowing God, and briefly explain.
- 6.) Matthew 7:24-28 compares two men, a wise man and a foolish man. Both heard the words the Lord but one obeyed and one did *not* obey. Discuss how the foundation of our life must be obedience to the words of the Lord or our "house" will collapse.
- 7.) Describe *four* major reasons why some Christians are loners.
- 8.) True strength does not involve *physical* strength. What is it?
- 9.) Why is Satan is not our greatest problem?
- 10.) How a Christian handles money determines what?
- 11.) In abbreviated form, list *thirteen* things money reveals about our character.
- 12.) Give *three* main reasons for financial bondage.
- 13.) Discuss, according to Paul's letter to Titus, what does real grace teaches us to do.
- 14.) Why does God not always give grace to everyone?

- 15.) What does “gold tried in the fire” refer to?
- 16.) Discuss the difference between eternal life as a free gift, and our *rewards* which will be according to our good works.
- 17.) Discuss (*Under True Sacrifice*) what was the deciding difference between David and Saul.
- 18.) (*Under True Strength*) How does God evaluate a man's strength? Give some scriptural examples.
- 19.) (*Under Counterfeit Fruits/Spirit*) Discuss how, if a fallen leader is restored to his position too quickly and without any disciplinary action, it could have the following bad effects:
- a.) The problem in the leader will not be remedied.
 - b.) He will go out and repeat the same sin.
 - c.) Onlookers may assume that sin is not serious & sin will break out like a plague.
- 20.) (*Under True Repentance*) Discuss how, when we come to Christ, we are flatly forgiven of all sins, but this does not mean we are freed from debts we owe to man and other obligations of the past.
- 21.) (*Under True Faith*) Discuss how, although positive thinking and a right confession are important, these in themselves are not faith.
- 22.) (*Under True Worship*) Will God accept our sacrifice or worship if we are in the wrong place or doing things our way? Give an example, both from the Scriptures and from a modern-day situation.
- 23.) (*Under True Liberty*) Discuss two advantages of a long dark “tunnel” experience.
- 24.) (*Under True Fear*) Describe the three kinds of fear.
- 25.) (*Under True Wisdom*) Why is true wisdom purposely hidden from man?
- 26.) (*Under True Success*) Discuss the one thing that true success is measured by.
- 27.) (*Under Being Christ's Bride*) A blemished priest could not do what four things? How are these relevant to you as a New Testament priest?
- 28.) Give the spiritual interpretation of 6 of the 12 blemishes from Lev. 21:16-24, and give an example on how each of those blemishes can be avoided in your own life.
- 29.) What are the *four* unities in scripture?