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1. What are the two main divisions of the Bible?

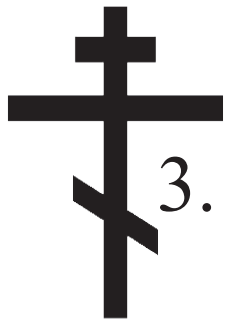
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2. Name the four evangelists who wrote the Gospels.

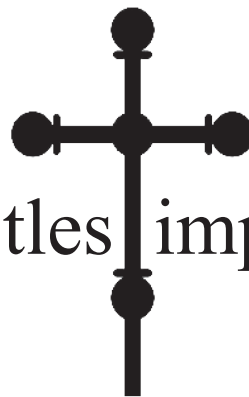


The Old Testament and
the New Testament.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John



3. What does “epistle” mean?



4. Why are the epistles important?

“Letter.”

They teach us how
to live as Christians.



5. What is the Greatest Commandment?

6. What does it mean to be “converted” to Christ?

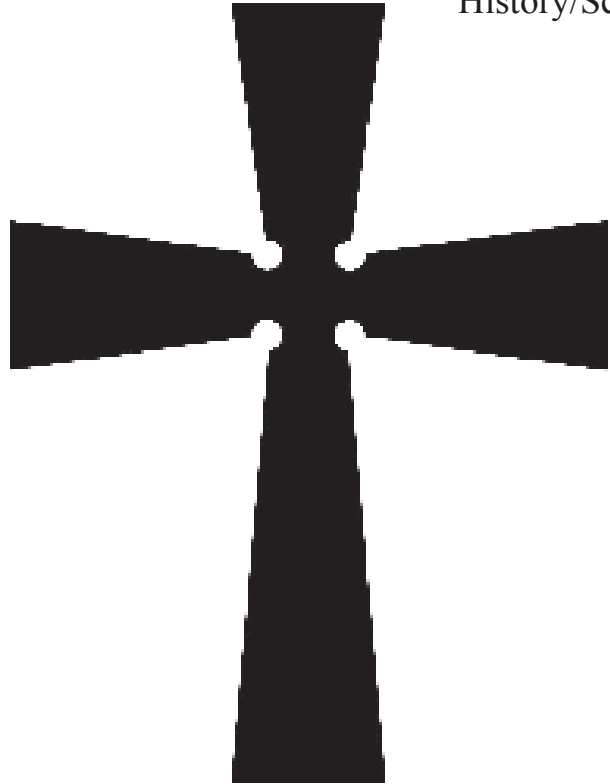


You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your strength,
and with all your mind, and your
neighbor as yourself.

We are willing to live
according to His teach-
ings; we are willing to
die for Him.

7. Which saying of Jesus reveals that we will not always be able to “go along with the crowd” if we expect to enter the kingdom of God?

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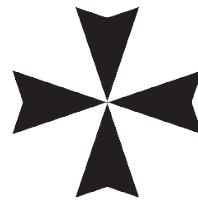


8. What is the point of the Parable of the Good Samaritan?

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction.”

We should love our neighbors and treat them as if they were part of our very selves.

9. Jesus taught that God our Father will forgive us when we sin. Which parable did He use to teach this lesson?



10. What is the lesson we are to learn from the story of the Unmerciful Servant?

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

We are to learn that God
will not forgive us if we
do not forgive those who
have sinned against us.

11. Jesus said, “_____ your enemies, . . . _____ for those who spitefully use you.”



12. In which book of the Bible is recorded the spread of Christianity?

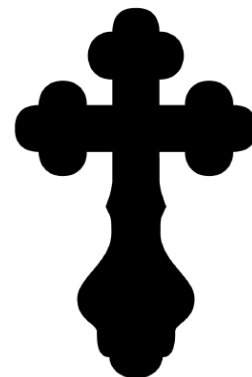
The blanks are
“Love” and
“pray.”

The Acts of
the Apostles.



13. What is the literal meaning of the word “martyr?”

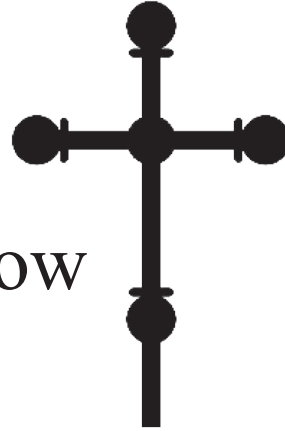
14. Tell one fact about St. Stephen.



Among the possibilities: He was
a deacon of the early Church.
He was the first martyr for the
faith.

The word “martyr”
means “witness.”

15. When and how
did Christianity
become legal?



16. Tell one fact
about St. Constantine.



Among these: He was a commander of the Roman army who saw a cross illumined in the night sky and the words, "In this sign you will conquer."

He was victorious in battle when his soldiers painted a cross on their shields. He became emperor and legalized Christianity.

Christianity became legal in 313 when Constantine became emperor.



17. Which cities were considered patriarchates by the fourth century?

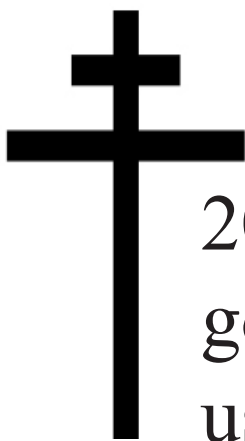


18. Tell one fact about St. Helen.

Among these: She found the
true cross of Christ.
She was the mother of St.
Constantine.

The five cities that were
patriarchates were:
Antioch, Alexandria,
Rome, Constantinople,
and Jerusalem.

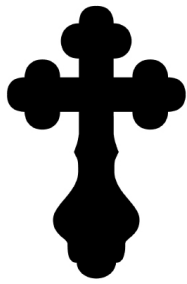
19. Which icon is this?



20. What type of governing structure is used in the Orthodox Church?

It is the Icon of the
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross.

The conciliar structure
is used in the Orthodox
Church.



21. Who are the three saints called the Three Holy Hierarchs?

The Three Holy Hierarchs are St.
Basil, St. Gregory the Theologian,
and St. John Chrysostom.