

STUDY QUESTIONS

Introductory questions

1. Midterm exam: Reproduce by memory the outlines you have prepared for Colossians and for Philemon.
2. What three cities have been suggested for the place from which Paul wrote his Prison Epistles? Briefly state the reasons for the view which you prefer.
3. What are the similarities or links between Colossians and Philemon? Between Colossians and Ephesians?
4. How was Paul related to the founding of the church in Colossae? Who was their pastor? Their “assistant pastor”?
5. Describe the three main elements in the “Colossian heresy.” List a reference in Colossians for each element. Why does not this heresy indicate a second century date for Colossians?
6. Describe the occasion and purpose of Paul’s letter to Philemon.
7. Discuss the relation of the book of Philemon to the issue of slavery.

Identifying Greek forms

Verb parsing

- ***Finite verbs***: tense, voice, mood, person, number, vocabulary form, meaning of vocabulary form (7 items)
- ***Participles***: tense, voice participle, gender, number, case, vocabulary form, meaning of vocabulary form (8 items)
- ***Infinitives***: tense, voice, infinitive, vocabulary form, meaning of vocabulary form (5 items)

Noun, pronoun, adjective identification

- Gender, number, case, vocabulary form, meaning of vocabulary form (5 items)