

Theology 9 Final Study Guide 2010

**Review all previous quizzes, tests and class notes.*

- How many books in the Hebrew Bible and in New Testament?
- What are the major themes of the Book of Job? Theme? Characters?
- Who wrote *When Bad Things Happen*
- Prophets- Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Micah, Jonah.
- 6 Major Tasks of the Prophets
- What do Prophets do? Speak _____ to _____.
- Kushner's *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*
- What is The Kingdom of God and why is it so important to Jesus' teaching?

Gospels- (date written, author, background, audience, famous stories

- Gospel of Matthew- all stories/parables we studied in class.
- Gospel of Luke- all stories/parables we studied in class.
- Beatitudes (Mt & Lk)- Memorize. Know differences between two versions.
- Gospel of John- all stories/parables we studied in class.
- Woman at the Well- in John 4. Why significant? How is it counter-cultural?
- 1 John & 2 John (letter)- major theme?
- Stoning of the Adulterous Woman- Why significant? Connection to Kingdom?
- *Bruce Almighty*- film - major themes
- The Good Samaritan- Why significant? Connection to Kingdom?
- *Simon Birch*- film
- Women in the Bible- Why mentioned? Why named? Feminist perspectives?

Define

- Parable
- Logos
- Psalmoi
- Septuagint
- Shadenfraude
- Syncretism
- Gospel
- Parousia
- Apocalypse

Essay

How did Jesus turn the Jewish understanding of the Law on its head? Cite two parables in your essay that demonstrate how Jesus reinterpreted the Jewish Law in order to teach a new way to live.

Short Answer

- Choose one film, *Simon Birch*, *Freedom Writers* or *Bruce Almighty* and explain how the film connects to the Gospel and Gospel values. Cite one scriptural passage to defend your claim.
- How, specifically in the New Testament, do the authors tell a tale of “salvation history?” What is the means of that salvation in the story? Finally, if you had to boil down the message of the New Testament into a few major points what would they be (use the theme of the letters of 1 John and 2 John as an example).

Current Events Question- Be familiar with the issue between Israel and Palestine (specifically Hamas). Be able to formulate your own opinion on the issue as it relates to people’s faith and political structures.