

New Testament Doctrinal Mastery: Assessment 2

NEW TESTAMENT SEMINARY MANUAL

Doctrinal mastery references

For questions 1–3, write the letter of the corresponding reference in the blank next to each phrase. Please do not use your scriptures for this portion of the assessment.

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| 1. ____ “Faith, if it hath not works, is dead.” | a. 1 Corinthians 11:11 |
| 2. ____ “In the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ.” | b. Ephesians 1:10 |
| | c. 2 Timothy 3:15–17 |
| 3. ____ “Neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.” | d. James 2:17–18 |
| | e. Revelation 20:12 |

Key scripture phrases

For questions 4–6, fill in the missing words in the doctrinal mastery key scripture phrases. Please do not use your scriptures for this portion of the assessment.

- “Your _____ is the _____ of the _____.” (1 Corinthians 6:19–20).
- The Church is “built upon the _____ of the _____ and prophets, _____ himself being the chief corner stone” (Ephesians 2:19–20).
- “The day of Christ ... shall not _____, except there come a _____ away _____” (2 Thessalonians 2:1–3).

You may use your scriptures for the remainder of the assessment.

For questions 7–9, identify one or more doctrinal mastery passages that could help someone in the following situations.

7. Your friend’s loved one has recently passed away. Your friend has many questions about what happens to us after death.	
8. Your brother seems to be struggling and is questioning if God is really aware of him.	
9. A Church leader asks you to give advice to your peers in an upcoming Sunday School lesson on how they can stay faithful when faced with false ideas and temptations.	

In questions 10–11, demonstrate your knowledge of and ability to use the principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge.

10. How would you explain the following three principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge to someone who is unfamiliar with them?

a. Act in faith

b. Examine concepts and questions with an eternal perspective

c. Seek further understanding through divinely appointed sources

11. You have a friend who is about to graduate from high school and is nervous about the important decisions she will be making in her life over the next few years. Answer the following questions:

a. What specific things would you invite her to do to act in faith?

b. How can you help her see her situation with an eternal perspective?

c. Doctrinal mastery passages are examples of divinely appointed sources. What doctrinal mastery passage(s) might you share with your friend? Why?

12. Of the 13 doctrinal mastery passages you studied this semester, which one has impacted you the most, and why? What does this passage teach you about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?