

# BWVI Q1 Theology Test Study Guide

You are allowed to use an unmarked non-Study Bible while taking this test. You are not allowed to use any other resources (class notes, homework, readings, etc.).

## Terms:

Bibliology	the study of the doctrine of the Bible
Revelation	God's revealing of himself through Scripture and Creation
Inspiration	God speaks through the human writers of Scripture
Trinity	God is one in Being. God exists in three persons: Father, Son and Spirit.
Christology	The study of Christ: his human and divine nature; his life and work
Atonement	The doctrine that teaches Christ paid for our sins
Soteriology	The study of the doctrine of salvation
Justification	Those who believe in Christ are declared righteous and belong to God's family
Sanctification	The lifelong process of a believer growing in holiness
Eschatology	The study of "last things;" such as resurrection and the millennium
Pneumatology	The study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit
Ecclesiology	The study of the doctrine of the church
Anthropology	The study of mankind
Theology Proper	The study of the doctrine of God

### Short Answer:

- What are the 4 stages of the story line of the Bible?
  - Be able to describe each one. Use at least one Scripture in each.
- Describe what you think the Mission of God's People is, and how God's people should go about accomplishing that mission, using at least 1 scripture reference. See Nichols book for help on this question.
- Write 4-6 sentences on why the Resurrection is essential to the gospel. Use scripture! Your response should include references to 1 Corinthians 15.
- Be able to list AND explain each step in how the Bible came together:
  1. Revelation
  2. Inspiration
  3. Transmission
  4. Canonization
  5. Translation
  6. Preservation

Be able to duplicate the Apostles Creed from memory:

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.