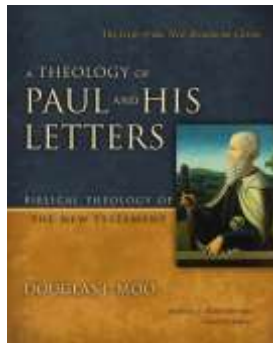


Chapter 24



True/False

1. Paul believed the last days had not yet arrived.
2. The redemption story has 6 acts.
3. We are currently living in act 4.
4. The “new man” lives in Christ.
5. Paul referred to Jesus’s teachings and Old Testament law as “God’s commands.”
6. Paul focused on communities rather than individuals.
7. Believers should give freely and voluntarily.
8. Believers are not required to live faithfully with other believers.
9. Paul urged believers to live peaceably with the oppressive Roman government.
10. Heaven claims a higher allegiance than earthly governments.

Multiple Choice

1. The release of sin takes place:
 - a. through baptism.
 - b. through union with Christ.
 - c. through becoming a member of a local church.
 - d. None of the above
2. The “old man” describes:
 - a. believers who lived “in Adam.”
 - b. believers who live “in Christ.”
 - c. All of the above.
 - d. None of the above.
3. Why did Paul encourage believers to respond faithfully to God’s grace?
 - a. He believed they would be ridiculed by others in the community.
 - b. He believed they would not receive blessings on earth otherwise.
 - c. He believed they would be scrutinized at Christ’s return.
 - d. He was afraid he would be blamed if they did not respond faithfully.
4. How is the renewing of the mind accomplished?
 - a. By the transformative work of the Spirit
 - b. By intense study of the Bible
 - c. By prayer alone
 - d. By reading devotionals
5. Which was not a function of God’s law according to Reformers?

- a. To restrain wickedness
 - b. To unite God and people
 - c. To reveal human guilt
 - d. To guide Christian conduct
6. What is “progressive sanctification”?
- a. The moment a person believes and becomes holy
 - b. A state God has destined believers to attain
 - c. The in-between stage of a. and b.
 - d. None of the above
7. _____ is in contrast to holiness.
- a. Obedience
 - b. Idolatry
 - c. Sanctification
 - d. Justification
8. Which term did the author prefer to use in the place of “love”?
- a. Kindness
 - b. Mercy
 - c. Affection
 - d. Other regard
9. Why did the author think Paul’s letters seem to contradict themselves when teaching about marriage and family?
- a. Paul’s theology evolved over time.
 - b. Paul changed his mind after talking to other apostles.
 - c. The letters were not all written by Paul.
 - d. Paul was careless in his approach.
10. What are the two barriers to unity mentioned in this chapter?
- a. False teachers and arrogance
 - b. Arrogance and critical speech
 - c. Different opinions and social constructs
 - d. Indifference and laziness