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**Final Examination** name period

**Chapters 17 – 31**

**Matching – select the best match for each chapter’s main idea 2 pts each**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1**. *17* The Kingdom’s Fall **A**. Jesus’ miracles backed His message

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **2**. *18* Daniel in Exile **B**. Don’t doubt God’s steadfast love

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **3**. *19*  The Return Home **C**. Pen Pal powers church growth

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **4**. *20* The Queen of Beauty **D**. Eternal worship of the worthy Lamb

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **5**.  *21* Rebuilding the Walls **E**. “I am the resurrection and the life”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6**.  *22* The Birth of A King **F**. God will not tolerate wickedness

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7**. *23* Jesus’ Ministry Begins **G**. Spirit fills all, message spreads

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **8**. *24* No Ordinary Man **H**. The Word brings revival and repair

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **9**. *25* Jesus, the Son of God **I.** Fearlessly risk all for what is right

\_\_\_\_\_ **10**. *26*  The Hour of Darkness **J**. The God/Man suffered sin’s penalty

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **11**. *27* The Resurrection **K**. Storm, sickness, death? No problem

\_\_\_\_\_ **12**. *28* New Beginnings **L**. Disciples make more disciples

\_\_\_\_\_ **13**. *29* Paul’s Mission **M**. God never abandons His people

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **14**. *30* Paul’s Final Days **N**. Death defeated. Hope restored.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **15**. *31* The End of Time **O**. The Word became one of us

**Multiple Choice – choose the best answer for each question 2 pts each**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **1**. *17* The Kingdom’s Fall

Jeremiah was known as “the weeping prophet” because

1. he deeply felt the burden of God’s people’s sin
2. nothing he said to the people made any difference
3. his left eye was injured and it leaked tears

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ **2**. *18* Daniel in Exile

Daniel’s three friends refused to bow when the music played

1. because they were silly and stubborn
2. even if God would not deliver them from the king’s hand
3. but changed their minds when they were given a second chance

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **3**. *19* The Return Home

The exiles returned to rebuild the temple, but got discouraged by enemies. Haggai brought an encouraging message from God:

1. “I’m going to show My power with fire from heaven.”
2. “I am with you always “ declares the Lord.
3. “I will give you bigger houses if you finish the temple.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **4**. *20* The Queen of Beauty

The book of Esther does not clearly reference God, but He

1. shows up through the heroics of Haman
2. is the God of the Jews in Judah
3. proves to be present, powerful, and caring through Esther

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **5**. *21*  Rebuilding the Walls

Pick the best summation of this chapter’s message:

1. preaching and prayer power the rebuilding of people and walls
2. people need to be directed by strong leadership
3. protection from prophets and priests prevents panic

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6**. *22* The Birth of A King

The Story becomes personal in this chapter. The Word

1. passed from mouth to mouth, from generation to generation
2. was God breathed and echoed across the ages
3. became flesh and dwelt among us

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7**. *23*  Jesus’ Ministry Begins

The woman at the well found out that Jesus

1. had a way of getting water without drawing it up himself
2. was irritating. No, was interesting. Oh! was illuminating!
3. knew a lot that she didn’t think was all that obvious

\_\_\_\_\_\_  **8**. *24* No Ordinary Man

Jesus sometimes sleeps in the back of our boat. What should we know?

1. The storm will pass eventually. We probably can ride it out.
2. The maker of the storm is able to speak into my life, too
3. Waking Him up earlier saves a lot of stress from occurring in our lives

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ **9**. *25* Jesus, the Son of God

Bringing Lazarus, a dead man, back to life was a situation Jesus used to

1. test the faith of the family
2. show He had authority over death to God’s glory
3. become more popular with the Jerusalem crowd

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **10**. *26* The Hour of Darkness

The Upper Story and the Lower Story Unite – God does everything to

A. show that He deeply loves us and wants to be in relationship

B. explain why He seems so distant from His people

C. distance Himself from His (now) sinful Son

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **11**. *27*  The Resurrection

The way that Thomas doubts illustrate how many of us try to make God

A. bless us with good things to prove Himself

B. pass a variety of tests be create before we will believe

C. the scapegoat for our lack of faith

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **12**. *28* New Beginnings

The early church in Jerusalem was built by potlucks and prayer meetings, but

1. Peter’s dream stopped all that
2. the deacons meetings started getting awfully long so people quit
3. persecution scattered believers causing the church to grow all over the world

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **13**. *29* Paul’s Mission

Paul proved his dedication God’s plan for developing the church by

1. being promoted over Peter for worldwide church leadership
2. preaching in every major city in the Roman empire
3. preaching, writing letters, and training leaders

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **14**. *30* Paul’s Final Days

Paul exhibits no fear as he boldly proclaims the Story

1. regardless of beatings, imprisonment, shipwrecks, and status
2. in front of large crowds that don’t understand him
3. to the Jews of Jerusalem

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **15**. *31*  The End of Time

The scene described in the book of Revelation presents

1. uncomfortable things that scare most people into accepting Jesus
2. a vision of God reigning on His throne where all will agree that He is God and will spend eternity worshiping Him
3. Heaven as the ultimate destination for good people

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**True/False – choose the best answer for each question 1 pts each**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1**. *17* Ezekiel’s vision of dry bones coming to life warned the Israelites

against continued sinful living.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2**. *18* Daniel’s unusual dreams were God’s tool used to communicate truth.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3**. *19* Rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem took a lot longer than expected.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4**. *20* In Haman’s demise, we see a perfect illustration of an eternal truth:

pride goes before a fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5**. *21* Obedience to God’s Word brings restoration and revival.

\_\_\_\_\_ **6**. *22*  The twenty-one year old Jesus is described as having grown in

wisdom and stature and in favor with both God and men.

\_\_\_\_\_ **7**. *23* Nicodemus came to Jesus at night so no one would recognize him.

\_\_\_\_\_ **8**. *24*  Parables are earthy stories with obscure applications.

\_\_\_\_\_  **9**. *25* Jesus’ miracles (multiplying food, healings, raising dead) impressed

the religious leaders and endeared him to the Pharisees.

\_\_\_\_\_ **10**. *26* The significance of the Temple veil tearing from top to bottom lies in

the reality that it could not have occurred by human effort.

\_\_\_\_\_ **11**. *27* Jesus came out of the tomb after the angels rolled back the stone

\_\_\_\_\_ **12**. *28* Paul was a perfect choice to take the message of Jesus to the Gentile

world based on his perfect Jewish background and his Roman

citizenship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **13**. *29*  Churches developed in cities across the Roman Empire as Paul

took trips to preach and teach both Jew and Gentile communities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **14**. *30*  Paul was more effective in teaching people in churches through his

many letters than he was by way of preaching messages.

\_\_\_\_\_ **15**. *31* All paths eventually bring people to God. Heaven will be filled with

people that have tried hard and done good things.

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**Short essay – write at least 3 sentences to answer the prompt 5 pts each**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Consider the characters listed. On the basis of the Story narrative,

select one with which you identify most. Explain.

*Judas John Thomas Barnabas Apollos Mary*

*Daniel Esther Herod Nicodemus Peter Martha*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Story tells of God’s love for us and His tireless pursuit of our hearts

to be in relationship with Him. How has engaging in the lower story examples each week encouraged your upper story understanding?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of all the Story stories has proven most memorable to you? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What’s the hardest thing to accept or believe about the Story’s material?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. What one concept has proven memorable, even life changing?

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