



WEEK 76 – The Great Apostasy

So, kids (and older kids!), what did we learn this week? See if you can answer as many questions as possible from memory and from the recap slides provided to answer the following questions:

- What was the main purpose of the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D?
 1. To write a new Gospel.
 2. To discuss Roman politics.
 3. To decide if Jesus was fully God.
 4. To create new holidays - we love holidays!

- Who called for the Council of Nicaea?
 1. Pope Leo I.
 2. Emperor Constantine.
 3. A group of bishops.
 4. Elvis Presley.

- What was one major result of the Council of Nicaea?
 1. The Nicene Creed was created.
 2. Snoopy became friends with Woodstock.
 3. The Pope was appointed.
 4. Christianity was banned in Rome.

- What does 'The Great Apostasy' refer to?
 1. The start of Christian persecution.
 2. A Roman law against Christianity.
 3. A time when Christianity changed from its original form.
 4. An awesome party.

- Which biblical figures warned about false teachers?

1. Paul and Jesus.
2. King David and Solomon.
3. Moses and Elijah.
4. Peter and Judas.

- What major shift occurred in church leadership after 99CE?

1. Ordinary believers had more power.
2. The rejection of any leadership roles.
3. Women opened small restaurants.
4. The rise of the Clergy system.

- How did Greek philosophy influence Christianity by 150CE?

1. It made Christianity illegal in Rome.
2. It led to Christians rejecting Jesus' teachings.
3. It introduced ideas like the Trinity and an eternal soul.
4. Everyone thought Buddhism was way cooler.

- Which Roman Emperor made Christianity the official religion of Rome?

1. Emperor Theodosius.
2. Emperor Nero.
3. Emperor Constantine.
4. Emperor Maximus Stupididous.

- What vision reportedly led to Constantine's conversion?

1. A storm that led him to pray.
2. A dove flying over his head.
3. Eating cheese he found under the fridge.
4. A cross with a message saying, 'In this sign, conquer'.

- What key doctrine was fully established at the Council of Constantinople in 381CE?

1. The full divinity of the Holy Spirit.
2. The exact date of Jesus' birth.
3. The best way to spread Christianity.
4. The meaning of Jesus' parables.

- What was the Nicæan and Athanasian Creed mainly focused on?
 1. The concept of the Trinity.
 2. Rules for parking a larger than average car.
 3. The importance of good deeds.
 4. Whether or not Jesus was a prophet.

- Which of the following was NOT an idea introduced into Christianity during the Great Apostasy?
 1. Trinity (3 gods in 1).
 2. Baptism by full immersion.
 3. Worship of the Cross.
 4. Celebrating Christmas on December 25.

Well done! Another exciting lesson – you guys are the best of the best!

Remember, learning about history is about having fun! So, if there was a part of this week's lesson you really enjoyed, **research it more!** You could **draw pictures** or **create a word search** or even a **crossword** and share it with your friends and family!

For Homework (yes, stinky homework!) – Nathan suggests the following:

Learn more! Search “The Great Apostasy” on JW.org!

As always, please always feel free to share anything you have done in the week too with the class! We now have the Homework Hall of Fame so that we can show off your fabulous work (if you'd like to, of course!) Send your completed drawings to:

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See you next week for more time travelling fun! - Nathan & Hazel