



“My Church”

Lesson 3 (Part 1) / Grade 7 -8
COOL 2020

1.) **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:**

- A.) What was Pope Dioscorus know of?
- i.) He made the first Sunday School in our Coptic Orthodox Church.
 - ii.) He was one of the heroes who defended the faith who suffered to preserve the true orthodox faith
 - iii.) He was the first martyred pope in our church.
- B.) Pope Dioscorus was the Pope number ___ of Alexandria.
- i.) 25
 - ii.) 23
 - iii.) 21
- C.) The Council of Ephesus was assembled in 431 AD to refute the heresy of ___ who claimed ___.
- i.) Flavian ; that the sin of Adam was his alone not inherited by other humans
 - ii.) Pelagius ; that our Lord Jesus Christ has one nature, which is the Godly nature.
 - iii.) Nestorius ; that our Lord Jesus Christ has 2 natures and therefore St. Mary should not be called the mother of God.
- D.) When did Pope Dioscorus become a Pope?
- i.) 444 AD
 - ii.) 421 AD
 - iii.) 431 BC
- E.) We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Logos is _____. He made His humanity one with His divinity without mingling, confusion, or alteration. His divinity _____ from his humanity for a single moment nor a twinkling of an eye.
- i.) fully God and fully human ; parted
 - ii.) fully God ; departed
 - iii.) fully God and fully human ; parted not
- F.) Who led (presided) the 2nd council of Ephesus -449 AD?
- i.) Pope Athanasius
 - ii.) Pope Cyril
 - iii.) Pope Dioscorus
- G.) The 2nd Council of Ephesus was called by Emperor Theodosius the 2nd to refute the heresy of _____ who claimed that _____.
- i.) Nestorius ; Christ has 2 separated natures
 - ii.) Eutychus ; the human nature of Christ was dissolved into the divine nature and the he has one mixed nature.
 - iii.) Leo ; Christ has only one human nature

- H.) Who said the following: "Know that I have suffered a great deal in order to preserve the faith of my holy fathers."?
- i.) Pope Leo
 - ii.) Pope Dioscorus
 - iii.) Pope Cyril
- I.) When Pulcheria couldn't convince Pope Dioscorus to change his mind regarding Leo's Tome, she _____.
- i.) punched Pope Dioscorus breaking 2 of his teeth and then people in the her palace attacked him and pulled our his beard.
 - ii.) ordered Pope Dioscorus to be beheaded.
 - iii.) returned back from her evilness and confessed the true faith.

2.) FILL IN THE BLANK

- ◆ Pope Dioscorus was born in city of _____ at the beginning of the _____ century A.D. He studied and excelled at the _____ School of Alexandria. He became a disciple of Pope _____ the 24th Pope of Alexandria and accompanied him at the Council of _____ (which is the 3rd Ecumenical Council) in the year _____ A.D.
- ◆ After Theodosius II died, his sister _____ married _____ who both leaned towards the _____ teachings. Pope Leo didn't accept the ruling of the 2nd Council of Ephesus that _____ Euthychus after he confessed the true faith that Christ has _____ out of 2 united natures and he tried to remove Pope Diosorus from his office so he can control the _____.
- ◆ So they called for a new Council which is called the Council of _____ . This council was held for _____ sessions.
- ◆ When Pulcheria could not convince Pope Dioscorus to sign _____ she reminded him how St. _____ was exiled by her father.

3.) CIRCLE TRUE OR FALSE – AND CORRECT IT IF IT IS FALSE!!

- A.) The council of Ephesus in 431 AD resulted in the excommunication of Flavian and the introduction of the Creed was added (We exalt you the mother of the true Light...) **TRUE/FALSE**
- B.) Pope Dioscorus became a pope in the year 444 AD during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the second. It was a hard time because of the many heresies that existed at that time. **TRUE/FALSE**
- C.) Eutychus was the head monk of a monastery in Jerusalem. He tried answering the heresy of Nestorius but he started a heresy himself. **TRUE/FALSE**
- D.) The Coptic Church accepts 2 Ecumenical Councils only which are: Nicaea & Ephesus. **TRUE/FALSE**
- E.) Flavian was the Patriarch of Constantinople who was Nestorian and he called for the excommunication of Eutychus. **TRUE/FALSE**
- F.) Leo was the Pope of Rome at the time of Pope Dioscorus and because of Leo's jealousy, he invited Pelagius' followers whom Pope Cyril has opposed to reject the 2nd Council of Ephesus. **TRUE/FALSE**
- G.) Pope Dioscorus anathematized Pope Leo. **TRUE/FALSE**
- H.) The emperor exiled Pope Dioscorus to the Island of Rhodes. **TRUE/FALSE**
- I.) Pope Dioscorus stayed in his exile for 5 years and departed in the year 457 AD. The church celebrates the feast of his departure on the 7th day of Hatour. (Sep.18) **TRUE/FALSE**

4.) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

What is Leo's Tome and what does it state?
