



SESSION 14: THE CHURCH AT THE END OF THE 4TH CENTURY & SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM – QUESTIONS

1. What were the first four patriarchies of the Church? What city was added after the 4th century and why?
2. The Orthodox Church is conciliar; what does that mean?
3. What was different about the Patriarchate of Alexandria?
4. In most patriarchies the Church was divided sequentially into _____, _____, _____ and _____. Why was there a need for this?
5. What are canons? In the East and West they began to develop independently. What was the result?
6. Who said Saint John Chrysostom would have been a great, secular orator? Why was he not?
7. For what do we remember Saint John Chrysostom? How was he unique?
8. What are some of the things Saint John did upon becoming Archbishop of Constantinople? Do you believe they gained him popular support?

9. Based upon the quotations in 13 and 18 of 'Content' how would you describe Saint John?