



SESSION 9: DIOCLETIAN, SAINT GEORGE, DONATISM & CONSTANTINE – QUESTIONS

1. Eusebius said that Diocletian’s persecution came upon Christians because of their behavior. Can you think of other instances in history when “the Lord in his anger covered the daughter of Zion with a cloud, and cast down from Heaven the glory of Israel”?
2. What might be the reason that Diocletian started his persecutions in the army?
3. Diocletian divided ruling responsibilities among three others and himself. What similar act did we examine earlier? Were the results in these two instances similar?
4. ‘Coenobitic’ means:
5. True or false: Metropolitans and patriarchs are all bishops.
6. The Greek word ‘papa’ means _____.
7. Who is Nina?
8. Donatism is to Diocletianism as _____ is to Decius.
9. What is this and what does it signify?

10. Who was Constantine's father and what was his job?

11. What was the name of the wizard who confessed Christ after Saint George prayed for the resurrection of a dead man?

12. What was the result of the council in Nicomedia in 303?