



SESSION 6: POLYCARP TO ST. IRENAEUS – QUESTIONS

1. Compare today's baptismal service with that of the early Church?
2. What did Jews do in 125AD, and what were the results?
3. Why did some early Church Fathers apologize for Christianity?
4. Who might be considered the first Apologist? (think...)
5. Where is Lyons (not lions)?
6. Who said Christ did not come into existence 150 years ago, and why?
7. Who was the great defender of Church Tradition?
8. How could Justin call Christianity "safe and profitable" in the midst of all that persecution?
9. Why did God place a limit on Adam?
10. What was exomologesis and why did it occur? What increasing circumstance perhaps prompted its creation? (think...)

11. What was Justin's perspective of the Sacrament of Eucharist? Why is that important today?

12. What is a harmony of the gospels?

13. For Irenaeus (and us) Christ and the Theotokos represented a restored _____ and _____.

14. Reiterate Emperor Antoninus Pius' comparison of Christians and Asian governors:

15. What was the demise of Montanism, and what were some of its characteristics?

16. Who helped the Church exclude gnosticism?

17. What was the quartodeciman controversy? What two early fathers were involved in it?

18. Read Genesis 12:1-3. This came to Abraham because of _____, not _____.

19. Read Genesis 12:5-6 (since you're there). Who is from Shechem?