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# NOVITIATE DEGREE EXAM: TOPIC 8

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# Spiritual Philosophy (a)

[Topic 8 – Lesson One – pp. 1-10]

1. What is the main reason we go to Church?

2. What dogmatic controls do churches push?

3. What aspects of our life did we choose?

4. If God is all-loving and good, how could He make a devil?

5. How do we explain the inequalities of life?

6. Why not blame God for our hard lives?

7. How can we get rid of a phobia?

8. Describe the Other Side?

**Definitions:**

Psychic ability:

Sheol:

First Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. We believe in Christianity and reincarnation. ( )
2. If you do not do something maliciously with premeditation, then you should not feel guilty. ( )
3. You can judge the act, and also the soul. ( )
4. Every question that you ask can be answered. Three are no mysteries. God is not opaque and hidden. ( )
5. Gnostics believe theology through reason. ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two - Identify by number.)

1. Since God is an Equal Opportunity Employer giving us many changes to reincarnate to perfect our soul, explains all the inequalities of life. We go through many lifetimes. Once you embrace this knowledge of why you are here, you stop your life span of coming back and back.
2. In knowing that everything that you go through is for your perfection, there is a sense of knowing instead of just randomly wandering through life.
3. If God is omnipotent, all-loving, perfect and good, then He is not mean, nasty, vengeful and cranky. God is not humanized. The minute you put a vengeful, nasty god in there, you have lost Him.
4. Loving yourself means “to get over yourself.” Live your life with joy, allow yourself to be, and give sanction to yourself to be. The only sin is against yourself.
5. By loving ourselves, we must have some righteousness to deal with the anger from hurt, etc.
6. Do not be so concerned about who loves you, but be concerned about whom you love.
7. Do not judge the person, but judge the judging. When we go to the Other Side, no one judges us but us.
8. There is never a time when God is not there. God is constant and loving and always caring.
9. Be a Beacon of Light. (Tenet IX: You are a Light in a lonely, Dark desert that enlightens many.)

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## Spiritual Philosophy (b)

[Topic 8 – Lesson Two – pp. 11-21]

1. What two concepts have threaded through formalized religious backgrounds?

2. What does spirituality mean?

3. For whom are we experiencing? Explain.

4. Was Christ a Christian? Explain.

5. If we were made in the image and likeness of God, who made us women?

6. What does, “What God has joined together, let no man put asunder,” mean?

7. White, Purple, Green, gold lights mean—

White:

Purple:

Green:

Gold:

8. Why do some meditations make us cry?

9. Why was Christ able to heal people?

**Definitions:****Aura:****Gnostic:****Agnostic:****First Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_****True or False: [“T” for True, “F” for False.]**

1. Tithing makes us more spiritual. ( )
2. There are only a few chosen people. ( )
3. We can be religious without being religionistic. ( )
4. We are a New Age Movement. ( )
5. There is no such thing as a curse. ( )
6. A Dark entity refers to the soul, not the skin. ( )
7. Most of us Gnostics are on our last life. ( )

**Discussion: (Choose Two - Identify by number.)**

1. God is on all sides. God can be any religion.
2. There are many messiahs—Christ, Buddha, Mohammed. We all are our won messiah.
3. The more psychic you become, the more spiritual you become. We are all born psychic and spiritual. Society discourages it: i.e. children with “imaginary” playmates.
4. Love God. Do not fear God. We are not “God-fearing” people. We are “God-loving” people.
5. Ignorance is a dangerous thing: prejudice, judgment, blind faith, etc. We are fighting ignorance.
6. People cannot negate you when you speak from a point of reason and knowing.
7. Your “White Plume” is your motive between you and God. That is all that can be judged. You are the one monitor of yourself.
8. This philosophy is not for people who do not think. It will not be for everybody. A Gnostic is not going to believe it because someone says so. You are going to read about it, look it up, and figure it out for yourself. You say, “I am intellectually searching, and I can have the answer.”
9. God’s mercy, love, forgiveness, and kindness is always omnipotently there for you. There is nothing so horrible that you could ever do that would make God hate you. We have got to forgive ourselves.

**Second Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_**



8. What names has the Feminine Principle been known by through history?

First Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. St. Paul was a fanatical PR person who never knew Christ. *Revelations* was his psychotic dream. ( )
2. Gnosticism is easy. ( )
3. Gnosticism is logical and for thinkers. ( )
4. Our souls have Divine genetics from God. ( )
5. The feminine side, as compared to patriarchal churches, is the nurturing side. ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

Second Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is some things are beyond our power to forgive, give it to God. If you cannot forgive yourself, remember your life has a track and you were meant to do certain things.
2. In times of chaos, the main thing Gnostics have is fellowship with others who believe the same to gain grace. As our Lord said, “Two or more gathered together” to help and give grace to each other, gives power.
3. Azna, the Mother side of God, is the Great Interceptor, the Miracle Worker who can intercept our Chart. Our Chart still holds, but there is lateral movement within it.
4. The humanized god of vengeance and hate is a man-made false god. It is not a God of Love. God could never hate you. God believes in you, even if you do not believe in God. Everything in the Tenets of our Church is love, giving, caring, support, defense of family unit, peace, harmony, forgiveness, sanctity of marriage, the right justice of things.
5. Some religions have made “Satan” and the “devil” bigger than God because that is all they talk about. They also made Christ god. He did not say, “Pray like this: My Jesus who is here on Earth.” Christianity has forgotten Father God.
6. We must profess and stand for what we are. Whatever religion you are, be a good one, but do not waffle. Do not be meek. “The meek shall inherit the Earth” was Christ joking, because that is all you will get.

# Gnostic Christianity (a)

[Topic 8 – Lesson Four – pp. 27-33]

1. Must we believe in Christ to get to heaven? Explain.

2. What fear traps do some churches use?

3. Is there an ecumenical Christian Church for everyone, without guilt and fear? Explain.

4. Why do some Churches promote mysteries?

5. Does Gnosticism predate any church? Explain.

6. What determines a male or female Guide?

7. The Bible says fornicators should be killed, yet not to kill. How do these agree?

8. Why not fear God?

9. Who absolves us of our “sins”?

10. How do we know if something is bad?



**11. How do we become more spiritual?**

First Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

**Definitions:**

Religion:

Salvation:

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. This planet in which we dwell is hell. ( )
2. Religion is a mystery. ( )
3. Anything that you can ask, can be answered. ( )
4. It is better to make spiritual resolutions, such as loving yourself more, rather than only changing physical habits. ( )
5. There is going to be an antichrist. ( )
6. The fundamentalists were mad at Christ, as well as us now, for promoting love. ( )
7. Most religions are occult—tell you how to live. ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two - Identify by number.)

1. This religion will only be for people who are elite, and who are finishing up and do not want to come back.
2. Do not let any man rule you. Do not put the salvation of your soul into the hands of anyone else.
3. Ours is a very human Church. God understands our humanness. We are the only part of God that is human. If you take the humanness away from us, then you are going to take away the emotion which He experiences through us.
4. True Christianity and judgmentalness are not consistent. Christ said, “You without sin throw the first stone. Judge not that ye be judged.” We judge the judging.

Second Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

# Gnostic Christianity (b)

[Topic 8 – Lesson Five – pp. 34-40]

1. Compare the Christ of History versus the Christ of Faith.

2. Why do Churches not want us to think?

3. Compare how communion originated, to our belief of Communion.

*Our Communion Prayer: [For your reference.]  
Dear Father and Mother God—We ask you to witness this Communion which is a symbol of finding our God-Centeredness and Christ-Consciousness. In doing this action of taking bread and wine, we are impressing on our higher consciousness that we are dedicating our lives to God's will. The symbol of this Communion for us through Novus Spiritus means we wish to be born into the New Spirit of true spirituality and let go of all the guilt and karma of our past lives and start fresh and new. From this time forward, we will be on track fulfilling our Themes and walking with the Blessed Aura of God's Light. We do this as an activation of our will to symbolize to ourselves and the world that we walk in grace and free of all negativity. We ask this in Your name. Amen.*

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. We must be our own conscience. We think and have knowledge and do not believe “on faith.” ( )
2. We can’t be Christian by getting angry and judging the acts of people. We must love every one. ( )
3. Some people, out of ignorance, believe that psychic ability is not consistent with Christianity. ( )
4. A holy-card face is a spiritual person. ( )
5. The only time we should have guild is if we maliciously intended to hurt someone. ( )
6. The White Light protects us from empathy. ( )
7. We can program to have a quick, easy death. ( )
8. To separate yourself from the Christ-Consciousness and God’s Divine Love lets negativity come in. ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two - Identify by number.)

1. Laughter is great for physical and spiritual healing. You want to evolve to where things do not bother you.
2. This religion will not save your soul, but it will make your soul worth saving, stopping guilt and hurt.
3. Novus Spiritus is a living, breathing, giving Church. We must actively and conglomerately help each other. It is a test to see how much we will give, as our brother’s keeper.
4. Everything we do in life should be for people or for God. You come here to perfect for yourself and your God-Center and feed that data back to the Divine Source. Say, “I am doing this for God. This day is for You.”
5. There is nothing wrong with saying, “This world is really, really rotten. “ But we have to say, “We are going to make it through it.” If is it not rough, you do not learn.
6. This whole Gnostic Mission is far wider than any of us realize. Everyone on the Other Side is observing this to see what happens, to see how people react, and what they will do. It has been started so many times before. This Mission is very important. This is the time to really make or break it. There should be a world without guilt. As you go about your daily life, there are thousands and thousands of entities watching you. Everybody on the Other Side is watching us to learn from what we do. Mother and Father God also observe.

**First Question: Number**\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Question: Number**\_\_\_\_\_

# Gnostic Christianity (c)

[Topic 8 – Lesson Six – pp. 41-46]

1. Why did Christianity become more Patriarchal than Matriarchal?

2. Why is the Feminine Principle rising?

3. Why and for what do we pray to Azna?

4. For what then do we pray to Father God?

5. What were Christ's two commandments?

**6. Explain how Christ did not deify himself.**

**First Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. Your own soul audits itself. ( )
2. You can't get under someone's karmic Dome. ( )
3. Our motto is “Think!” ( )
4. Be discerning, be caring, be watchful. ( )
5. The Jews think Christ is their messiah. ( )
6. Dark entities recycle into life after life not going to the Other Side. That would be hell for us. ( )
7. We do not have a fear tactic to bring people to Church, only the power and grace we receive. ( )

**Second Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

1. In coming to Church on Sunday, more important than any threat of hellfire, brimstone, damnation or sin, the power of coming together is observed. We ascend to grace.
2. There can be such depth to human suffering, but “Within your weakness, there lies your strength sleeping.” Hard times temper the soul. They make you stronger.
3. In all the loss and pain, you have got to find some sense of humor. Things get so bad, you have to laugh. Life at best can be hell, but there is such humor in hell.
4. Sylvia is living an Example Life; we learn from her example. Some people believe, “If you are psychic, you are supposed to be God.” If that were the case, we would have a perfect life and win the lottery and have no problems.
5. Francine said, “Christ is so pleased with your Gnosticism. The reason for this, Sylvia, is because you and your religion and your people are doing what his message truly wanted to be.”

## **Gnostic Christianity (d)**

[Topic 8 – Lesson Seven – pp. 48-54]

**1. Validate psychic ability found in the Bible.**

**3. How can we get fundamentalists to understand our philosophy?**

**4. Describe the transition of the acceptance of female prophets 10,000 years ago to today's non-acceptance of prophesy or psychics.**

**2. Who made the Ten Commandments?**

**5. How can we get psychic answers?**

First Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

Second Question: Number\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Psychic and spiritual are synonymous.** ( )
2. **Christians should condemn and judge.** ( )
3. **AIDS is the wrath of God.** ( )
4. **We learn about loving by doing it/not saying it.** ( )
5. **There is only one person you have to perform for, and that is God, not the praise of someone else.** ( )
6. **Our Lady of Fatima appearance was Azna.** ( )
7. **We are an interdenominational Church.** ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

1. **Every religion is based on a psychic, a prophesy happening, a prophetic insight.**
2. **(Tenet XIII—God does not create the adversities in life. By your own choice they exist to aid in your perfection.) It is very, very responsible, evolving and spiritual to believe the way that we do. We wrote our Chart to perfect through hard times.**
3. **There is no absolute truth except your own gut-level truth, not anyone else’s. We have a Universal Truth that God is love, is sanctioning, forgiving, omnipotently there and unchanging. Other than that, there are no absolutes. We have got to make our lives more simple, not complex.**
4. **You are not going to find God in any religion. You have got to go in with Him [inside of you.]**





Second Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

1. People are like a desert that needs water. They are so thirsty for our beliefs. They do not have anyone who cares for them. They are isolated and seem to be alone.
2. Now is the time to declare ourselves. We must stand firm and fight for what we believe.
3. When you are imbued with the Holy Spirit, you do not get tired; you get a little weary, but you do not get tired.
4. We do not believe in converting people, but in helping them by letting them know how much God loves them.
5. Ingratitude makes a person walk on the Dark side. That is what we call “the crippling of the soul.” A tiny soul does not cast a very large shadow. Because a person had a tough life does not give them the right to be mean or cruel.
6. We can have joy in our aloneness.
7. Tell people you love them and how you feel. If you really feel that someone is beautiful, tell them. Beauty is what emanates from the soul. It is what comes forward. Compliment if you sincerely mean it; men are far more sensitive than women are.
8. Describe what you have to be grateful for. [Not necessarily monetary, but a way of life—simple things.]

First Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_



**9. Where does loving start? Explain.**

First Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_

**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. We are rinsing away 2000 years of social, cultural, and religious ignorance. ( )
2. When a religion is built on judgment, it comes back in almost Instant Karma. ( )
3. Anyone with real intelligence talks on the level in which only a few can understand. ( )

Second Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

1. When we are controlled by anything or anyone or any situation, we have lost our God-Centeredness. Listen to yourself in every area of life. There is no other life more important than yours. No one can judge you but you. No one can love you like you can love you.
2. We are a Haven in that we are free of judging the souls of others. Without the guilt, hurt, fear and misconception of being “born-again.” Without you feeling sinful, damned, demeaned and small, but large and magnificent.
3. When you are convicted enough, people will believe you because of your righteousness.
4. Christ’s original purpose was to be our friend, but they made him higher than God. He became a commodity.
5. When you ask for the White Light of the Hold Spirit, you are asking for the Feminine Principle of nurturing to descend upon you. The “Son” in the Trinity is you. Not just one man, not just Buddha and not just Christ. We make the Triumvirate—Father God, the “we” part, and the Feminine Principle. The Gnostics knew this, and we have regained it.

# **A Living Religion (a)**

[Topic 8 – Lesson Ten – pp. 67-79]

1. What are Life Themes?

2. What are the two purposes of reincarnation?

3. Can we ignore our Theme? Explain.

4. Why should we know our Themes?

**Discussion:**

1. What are your two Themes, and how they have influenced your life? See list below. If you read carefully and meditate quietly for a few minutes on each one, one will spring out at you and make more sense than the other. This is more than likely your Theme. [You have a Primary and a Secondary Theme.]

Aesthetics  
Activator  
Analyzer  
Banner Carrier  
Builder  
Catalyst  
Cause Fighter  
Controller  
Emotionality  
Experiencer  
Fallibility  
Follower  
Harmony  
Healer  
Humanitarian  
Infallibility  
Intellectuality  
Irritant  
Justice  
Lawfulness  
Leader  
Loner  
Losing  
Manipulator  
Passivity  
Patience  
Pawn  
Peacemaker  
Performance  
Persecution  
Persecutor  
Poverty  
Psychic  
Rejection  
Rescuer  
Responsibility  
Spirituality  
Survival  
Temperance  
Tolerance  
Victim  
Victimizer  
Warrior  
Wealth  
Winning

**Answer to Discussion Question:**

# A Living Religion (b)

[Topic 8 – Lesson Eleven – pp. 80-93]

1. How is ours a living religion in the way that Christ taught?

2. What if people do not like us?

3. How do we stop being taken for granted?

4. Why do we have abilities, likes, dislikes, fears, phobias, illnesses not akin to this life?

5. How can we stop cell-memory illnesses?

6. When are we released from Contracts that we have made with others?

7. What are the Universal Human Contracts? What is our ultimate Contract?

Universal Contracts:

Our Ultimate Contract:







**True or False:** [“T” for True, “F” for False.]

1. The greatest fears are annihilation and death. ( )
2. The ultimate tests in life, you face alone. ( )
3. The birth process is easier than death. ( )
4. Christians shouldn't believe in reincarnation. ( )
5. Men are afraid to show their emotions, and women are afraid to show their intellect. ( )
6. We have succeeded in life just to survive it. ( )
7. A true psychic can read what you wrote, but people do not always like what they wrote. ( )
8. We cement our intellect and emotions together for intellectual control when our emotions are out of whack. ( )
9. You are selfish if you do not have children. ( )

**Discussion:** (Choose Two—Identify by number.)

1. Intellect and good deeds do not necessarily get rewarded or lots of accolades in this life.
2. Compare the extended families of yesterday to today's emphasis on becoming independent, not co-dependent on anyone, where everyone becomes isolated.
3. So the main question still asked is, “Where is Mr. or Ms. Right?” But we are not supposed to live without people. Like attracts like and so do opposites, but like stay together because of the simpatico, understanding and friendship. We are not alone because we walk around with a crowd—Archetypes, Spirit Guides, loved ones from the Other Side.
4. Karma is not punishment. We are not meant to be unhappy. Karma is just a balancing of experience, but we can get caught in someone's karmic Dome.
5. It takes five years for a career to settle in, twenty years for spirituality, three and one-half years for grief to subside, two years for health problems to settle in or get better or worse, but you can shorten that time. That is just the longest time. We have seven and on-half to fifteen years leeway to exit. That is why some people live longer than doctors thought they would and defy all odds. You do not have to have a 24 hour flu; it can just be 20 minutes.
6. Guilt is a killer. Let go of the “I should have or could have's.” They trap you to life. We all have a program to follow in life and lessons to learn. We should not have guilt unless we had malicious intent. When you say things with pure motive, it is the responsibility of the listener to accept it whichever way.
7. People can make us sick: Back—who are you carrying? Chest—who broke our heart? Stomach problems—you can't stomach life. Hearing—you have heard too much.
8. Our philosophy is to live a good life, do as much good as you can, and then shut up and go Home.
9. Just because a person gets older, does not give them the right to be mean and hateful.

First Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_

Second Question: Number \_\_\_\_\_