

## **Worksheet 1**

Day 1 - 5

Ancient World – Imperial Church

### **I. Complete the following outlines.**

A. Outline the Book of Mark or Luke

B. Author and Possible Primary Audience of Mark or Luke

C. Outline the book of Acts

D. Outline the epistle to the Romans

E. Author and Possible Primary Audience of Mark or Luke

F. Outline of 1 Peter

## II. Short answers

1. Why study church history?
2. Briefly describe the world at the time of the birth of the church
3. Briefly describe the Palestinian and Jewish world(s) of the first century (include a little about the various sects of the Jews)
4. What “crimes” were Christians accused of committing against the Roman state?
5. What was an apologist? What did an apologist hope to accomplish?
6. What does correspondence of Pliny the Younger and Trajan reveal about the early persecution of Christians?



**III. Provide a brief definition or description for each of the following**

1. Alexander the Great
2. Etruscans
3. Caesar Augustus
4. Roman Empire
5. Pax Romana
6. Maccabees
7. Messiah/Christ
8. Jesus of Nazareth
9. Simon Peter
10. Saul of Tarsus (Paul)
11. Epistle
12. Nero
13. Perpetua & Felicitas
14. Pliny the Younger
15. Polycarp of Smyrna
16. Bishop(s)
17. Canon
18. Domitian
19. Gnosticism
20. Docetism
21. Pantheism
22. Apostles Creed
23. Catacomb
24. Didache
25. Athanasius
26. Ambrose
27. Pelagius
28. Constantine
29. The Council of Nicea
30. Eusibius