

Music Minister Theological and Musical Aptitude Test

- I. Below are public prayers that contain theological errors. Briefly identify the problems and offer possible solutions.**
- A. “Father, thank you for dying on the cross for our sins.”

 - B. “Lord, send your Spirit now as you did at Pentecost.”

 - C. “We pray that you would be sovereign even in these details.”

 - D. “We come to you confidently based on our own merit.”

 - E. “Heavenly Father, provide us with the second blessing of your Spirit.”

 - F. “Help us to worship with both our souls and spirit.”

 - G. “Lord Jesus, you became the Spirit that now lives in our hearts.”

II. Briefly discuss the apparent problems in the following stanzas from two of Charles Wesley's well-known hymns.

A. "And Can It Be?"

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

B. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save: Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

III. Identify the books from which the following passages are found.

A. _____

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

B. _____

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”

C. _____

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.
Know that the Lord Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

D. _____

Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.
But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.
All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.

E. _____

But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus...

IV. Name at least two hymns or praise songs that fit under the appropriate topic.

A. Trinitarianism

B. Ecclesiology

C. Christology

D. Sanctification

E. Missions/Evangelism

F. Resurrection

G. Advent

H. Personal Renewal

I. Praise

J. Salvation