

## Sr. Bible Final – Essay Question:

### Question:

If the biblical story portrayed to us from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22 is the story of how God has (and is) interacting with humanity, then what does that story tell us about who we are, where we are (in that story), what is wrong with the world, and what is the solution?

Describe in an essay the Christian worldview in the form of a six-part play. Include in this essay a description of each of the six acts with the main point(s) of each act clearly stated. Use of scripture references is highly recommended (you may use your Bibles as a reference/resource during the test).

### Points to consider discussing:

- A. What purpose did God have for humanity on this earth?
  - a. What was/is the role of human beings?
  - b. Where does the “image of God” play into this role?
- B. What relationships were corrupted because of man’s rebellion against God?
- C. How do the first two acts of Scripture explain what we know of our world now?
- D. Even though sin corrupted this earth, how and where did God begin to fix the problem? To what extent is God going to fix this problem?
- E. How did Abraham play a part in God’s redemptive plan?
- F. How does God show himself to be “God Almighty,” the One who has the power to carry out his plan of redemption?
- G. What was the task or calling of Israel? Explain how they did or did not fulfill this task.
- H. Describe how Jesus fit into this picture.
  - a. Was Jesus the type of king Israel was expecting? Why or why not?
  - b. What did Jesus claim to usher in or to accomplish?
  - c. How do we know that Jesus is who He claimed to be and that He has the power to restore all things?
  - d. What was the bodily resurrection of Christ the first evidence for?
- I. What task/calling was the Church left with after Christ’s ascension?
  - a. What are we to act as a preview for?
  - b. What gives our contemporary time period its meaning (how do we fit into God’s story)?
  - c. We are to live lives that say what?
- J. What does the final act hold for us and creation? What will be restored?
- K. What will this new world be like?
  
- L. How might this understanding of God’s redemptive plan affect the way you live and how you interact with others?