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**PAPER P245/2 NT**

**TIME 2:30mins**

**SECTION A (THE ORAL PERIOD (EARLYCHURCH))**

**1. A) EXPLAIN THE ARGUMENTS BY CHRSTIANS MAINTAING THAT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A REALIYT. (13 MKS)**

* The angel of the lord testified to Mary Magdalene. Salome and Mary the mother to James that Jesus had risen from the dead
* Women went to the tomb and found the stone rolled off Jesus’ tomb
* Peter and john went to the tomb and found when Jesus had left
* Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James after his resurrection
* Jesus later appeared to Mary Magdalene and even called her by name while at the empty tomb (Jn 20:13-17)
* All the gospels show that Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection
* Jesus also appeared to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who later told the other disciples
* Jesus appeared to Thomas who had doubted his resurrection and later Thomas confessed to Jesus as (my lord and my lord)
* Jesus also appeared to peter and asked him to do you love me? Three times (jn21:15-17)
* He again appeared o the seven disciples who had gone fishing on lake Tiberius
* Jesus appeared to his own brother James as shown in 1 cor 15:17.8
* Jesus appeared to Saul who later became Paul on his way to Damascus
* The guards at the tomb of Jesus were shaken by earth quakes and fled away (jn28:2-7)
* Jesus after his resurrection showed the disciples the scar on his hand and body and were filled with joy
* In 1corintians Paul says that Jesus appeared to 500 of his followers and some of whom are still living though others had died
* Jesus commissioned /sent his disciples to go everywhere preaching the gospel and baptize those who got converted
* Jesus assertion in heaven also proves his resurrection
* The presence of the linen clothes /burial sheets in the tomb also prove his resurrection
* The coming of the holy spirit to guard the apostles proves his resurrection
* The existence of the church /Christianity is another point of his resurrection
* The change of the lords day of worship from Saturday as Sabbath to Sunday the day Jesus resurrected proves his resurrection
* The courageous preaching of the kerygma according to the book of acts amidst persecution is another proof
* The apostles also received visions of the risen Christ e.g. peter ad Stephan
* The writing and existence of the new testament / canons shows that Jesus resurrected
* The celebration of Easter day is also a proof

**1. B, WHAT CHALLENGES DO CHRISTIANS MEET IN PROCLAIMING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS TODAY (12 MKS)**

* Christians are not eye witnesses i.e. they do not see Jesus and therefore they have no concrete evidence of their own experience
* Jesus has not appeared physically to modern Christians
* Those who sleep in Christ (die) today do not come back to tell the story
* Christians have not heard any voice from Christ i.e. visions from Christ are not common and they are controversial
* Few believers today can access the tomb where Jesus was buried
* Modern preachers are confronted by science and technology which opposes the Christian idea of resurrection
* The story seems to be very ancient and far from the modern Christians
* Some people doubt the concept of resurrection as they think that after death the body is destroyed
* Others reject that Jesus was a son of god and there for impossible to resurrect e.g. the Muslims
* The influence of other religions like Hinduism etc
* Modernity or western influence which is opposed to Christianity e.g. permissiveness
* There is lack of genuine faith among some Christians hence convincing them is hard
* The delayed second coming back of Christ (parousia)
* Influence of modern education and false teaching
* People ask themselves why the risen Christ only appeared to his followers / disciples
* The unanswered prayers or problems by Christians by Jesus also makes people doubt his resurrection

**2. A, ACCOUNT FOR THE UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS DURING THE EARLY CHURCH (13 MKS)**

* They had love for one another i.e. they lived as brothers and sisters
* The great persecution they went through made united
* They shared the agape of meals together
* They had fellowship In people’s homes which also kept them united
* Repentance of sins kept them united
* The spirit of visiting the sick and praying for them also led to unity
* Holding of congregational prayers
* Most of the Christians wee of the same race i.e. Jews
* Presences of eye witnesses/ apostles
* Influence of the holy spirit that enabled them to perform miracles, speak in tongues
* Inspiring testimonies that bind Christians together
* Spirit of forgiveness
* Parsing god in songs/ hymns
* Exemplary lifestyle of the apostles
* Church was still small
* High expectation of parousia

**2. B, WHY IS THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD DYING OUT AMONG CHRISTIANS TODAY (12 MKS)**

* Too much love for material wealth has killed the spirit of brotherhood today
* Irreligiousness among people/ low religious conviction
* Jealousy and envy among Christians today
* Too much pride and arrogance among Christians today have killed the spirit of brotherhood
* Influence of witchcraft
* Influence of western culture which has promoted the attitude of mind your business
* Influence of formal education which divides the educated from the uneducated
* Tribal differences have killed the spirit of brotherhood
* Influence of science and technology
* Rise of false teachers e.g. pastor yiga and kakande
* Language barrier
* Hatred/conflicts among church leaders
* Emergency of many churches e.g. miracle centres,bethel etc
* Delayed parousia

**SECTION: B**

**THE GOSPLES**

**ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION ONE OF WHICH MUST BE TWO QUESTIONS 5 AND 6**

**2. A, EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS HEALING A MAN WITH LEPROSY (13 MKS)**

* The event showed the divinity of Jesus
* It also showed the humanity of Jesus because he had pity on the leper
* It revealed the glory of god on earth through Jesus
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* It showed Jesus’ love for mankind
* It fulfilled the old testament scriptures like Isaiah 35:6
* The miracle showed Jesus as a servant of mankind
* It was a way of spreading the gospel by Jesus Christ
* It also showed that with god all things are possible
* It showed Jesus hiding of his messiah ship told him not to tell anyone but show himself to priest and offer the sacrifice Moses commands
* It showed that Jesus respected the mosaic law and Jewish tradition
* Jesus super ceded the Jewish law he stricted his hands and touched the leper overrating the Jewish promotions
* Showed the faith of the leper when he requested/ pleaded with Jesus to heal him
* Showed that K.O.G has come and is present in the personality of Jesus

**3. B, SHOW THE RELEVANCE OF THE EVENT TO MODERN CHRISTIANS (12 MKS)**

* Christians should believe in Jesus as a divine being
* They should also believe in Jesus as their messiah
* They should sympathies with the sick as Jesus had pity for the leper and healed him
* Christians should glorify god as Jesus did through the miracle
* Christians should have faith in Jesus in order to be healed
* They should work hard to enter the kingdom of god which has come
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* Christians should love one another as Jesus showed love to mankind by healing the man
* They should believe and read the old testament because they were fulfilled in this miracle
* Christians should serve one another as Jesus acted as a servant of mankind
* They should strive to spread the gospel as Jesus spread it through performing the miracle
* They should believe in god because with him all things are possible
* Christians should believe in god because with him all things are possible
* Christians should respect some of their traditional norms as Jesus se t the leper to the priest for examinations which was a Jewish culture
* They should keep some secrets as Jesus ordered this man not to tell any one

**4.”JESUS SEEMEDTO BE TEMPTED THROUGH OUT HIS MINISTRY IN MARKS GOSPEL” JUSTIFY (25 MKS)**

* Pharisees’ question to Jesus about divorce was also tempted i.e. they asked to trap Jesus
* James and john’s question to Jesus that ho was the greatest among the disciples was a temptation
* James and john requests to sit close to Jesus was also a temptation
* The Pharisees asked for a miracle from Jesus at Nazareth to prove if he is the son of god
* Jesus being asked whether the Jews should continue to pay taxes to the roans was also a temptation
* The rich young man tested Jesus when he referred to him as a good teacher
* Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert and he resisted temptations
* The four men took the paralyzed man to Jesus to test his healing power
* Jairus tested Jesus by requesting him to heal his daughter
* The bleeding woman tested Jesus by touching his cloack to see whether she will be healed
* Disciples tempted Jesus by waking him to rescue them from the strong storm
* The roman soldiers tested Jesus by testing him to save himself from the cross if he was a messiah
* Peter suggestion to construct three tents at the mountain was also a temptation
* The Jewish leaders accused Jesus of being Beelzebub as a way of forcing him to reveal his source of power
* The parents of the epileptic boy tempted Jesus when they called him to cost demons out of the boy
* Jesus’ arrest by the soldiers represents temptation or a test
* The disciples tested Jesus to send away the 5000 people whom he had taught
* The Pharisees accused Jesus why his disciples were not fasting yet those of john the Baptist were fasting
* The woman who anointed Jesus at Bethany was also tempting Jesus t
* The disciples cutting off of mulches ear who had gone to arrest Jesus s a test of Jesus
* The denial of Jesus by peter was also a temptation
* The thief who was crucified with Jesus asked him to save him if he was a son of god
* Jesus as also asked whether he was the son of god which constitutes temptation
* He cleansed the temple of Jerusalem which showed that he respected the Jewish law about respect of gods temple
* In his response to the rich young man’s request about what to do in order to enter the kingdom of god, Jesus told him to follow the10 commandments
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* Jesus’ cruification on the cross at Golgotha shows a temptation
* The trial of Jesus by the Sanhedrin council shows a test of Jesus’ power

**5. TO WHAT EXTENT DID JESUS RESPECT /OBEY THE JEWISH LAW/TRADITION IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK AND JOHN (25 MKS)**

**To a large extent in mark, Jesus respected or obeyed the Jewish law as seen below**

* After healing the dreaded skin diseased man, Jesus told him to go to the priest for examination as the law of Moses demanded
* Jesus also celebrated and attended the Passover festival which was a Jewish festival
* Jesus instructed the leper to go and offer a sacrifice that Moses had ordered them to do for cleansing
* Jesus attended the Sabbath in the synagogue at Capernaum hence respecting the Jewish law of keeping the Sabbath day holy
* During the transfiguration, Moses appeared standing besides Jesus hence he obeyed the law of Moses
* Jesus encouraged the Jews to respect god as the law of Moses demanded i.e. he told them to give to god what belongs to him
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**However to a small extent in mark, Jesus disobeyed and disrespected the Jewish law/tradition the following ways**

* Jesus performed miracles on the Sabbath which was against the mosaic law
* Jesus associated with the outcast like lepers and tax collectors which was against the law of Moses
* He supported the disciple for eating without ritually washing their hands which was unlawful
* He claimed that he was the lord of the Sabbath something that the law disapproved
* He supported his disciples for not fasting yet those of john the Baptist and the Pharisees were fasting
* Jesus declared all kinds of food clean to be eaten which violated the Jewish teaching about food regulations
* Jesus accepted to be crucified on the cross yet in the Jewish culture, this was a curse
* Jesus also opposed the teaching of Moses on divorce by emphasizing performance in marriage
* He sounded blasphemous when he forgave the sins of the paralyzed man because according to the Jewish tradition , it was only god to forgive sin
* Jesus associated with gentiles something forbidden by the Jewish laws e.g. syrophoenician woman etc
* Jesus claimed to be the son of the most high god which the Jews didn’t believe
* Jesus seemed to have disrespected his mother when she went to get him from the public yet the Jewish law stressed respect for the parents

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* Jesus attended the Sabbath in the synagogue at Jerusalem temple
* He cleansed the temple of Jerusalem which showed that he respected the Jewish law
* Jesus chose the 12(twelve) disciples ho were Jewish to represent 12 tribes of Israel
* Jesus anointment at Bethany which as Jewish tradition

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* He sounded blasphemous when he and god are one –equally with god
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**6. COMPARE JOHN THE BAPTIST MINISTRY IN THE GOSPLE OF MARK AND JOHN (25 MKS)**

**SIMILARITIES INCLUDE**

* In both there is a voice of god during the baptism of Jesus by john the Baptist
* Both gospels show that john the Baptist had disciples
* In both gospels john baptized many people in river jodern
* Both gospels show that john the Baptist was a messenger of god
* In both john the baptized was able to identify Jesus as a messiah
* In both it is shown that john the Baptist with water but the messiah would baptize with the holy spirit
* In both john is presented as the fore runner who came to prepare way or the coming of Jesus
* In both the holy spirit descended upon Jesus in form of a dove
* In both john the Baptist is unworthy to unite Jesus’ scandals

**DIFFERENCES**

* In john , john the Baptist referred to Jesus as a lamb of god while in mark, he said one after him is greater than him
* In mark Jesus willingly went to john to be baptized while in john Jesus was in the crowd
* In john the Jewish authority asked john who are you, are you the messiah while in mark the Jewish authority accepted johns message
* In mark john the Baptist is killed by Herod while in john he disappeared mysteriously
* In mark Jesus started preaching when john was in prison while in john they preached alongside each other
* In mark john critised the marriage of Herod to Herodious while in john, john the Baptist was just after moral reform and righteousness
* In john the baptized said he is just a mere voice of someone shouting in the desert while in mark is a fulfillment of Isaiah( Isaiah 40:3)
* In mark people referred to john as one of the prophets like Elijah while in john the teachers of the law asked if he was Elijah
* In john, john the Baptist handed over two of his disciples to Jesus while in mark Jesus chose his own disciples
* In mark , Jesus the people and john heard the voice while in john its only john the Baptist who heard the voice
* In mark , Jesus was clearly immersed into the waters while in john, john the Baptist just saw the dove and heard the voice
* In mark, the baptism of Jesus is more physical while in john it appears to be more spiritual

**7. A, ANALYSE JOHN’S TEACHING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT (13 MKS)**

* The spirit is the third person of the trinity
* The spirit came down upon Jesus during his baptism
* It teaches that Jesus will baptize his followers with the holy spirit
* That entering the kingdom of god needed being born of water and the holy spirit
* In the gospel, Jesus said that believers would receive the spirit
* It teaches that that holy spirit is the giver of life
* That the spirit bore witness to Jesus
* The spirit would be the helper to stay forever with the believer
* The gospel shows that Jesus’ departure from earth would make the sprit to come
* That the holy spirit is sent by the father and the son
* That the spirit will reveal the truth about god
* It says that the spirit will teach authority from god
* The holy spirit will make the disciples to remember what Jesus taught them
* The holy spirit is with those who love Christ and god the father
* It teaches that the spirit will make the world (people) aware of their sins
* That the spirit will help the disciples to forgive sins
* That disciples who receive the holy spirit on the resurrection day will give glory to god

**7. B, IN WHAT WAYS HAVE CHRISTINS IN UGANDA TODAY LIMITED THE WORKING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (12 MKS)**

* They get involved in sexual immorality like adultery
* They involve themselves in stealing others property and money
* Christians are hypocrites / pretenders
* They are involved in the worship of small gods
* They forge miracles
* They get involved in witchcraft
* They murder/kill innocent people i.e. child sacrifice
* They are liars
* They are involved in syncretism/apostasy
* They have little faith in god
* Some church leaders are corrupt i.e. use church funds for personal gains
* There is hatred, jealousy and envy among Christians
* There is a lot of backbiting among Christians
* They believe so much in science and technology
* They are too materialistic than spiritual

**8.a DISCUSS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANOINTMENT OF JESUSNBY MANY**

* It portrayed Mary’ faith in Jesus
* Mary also portrays extravagant love that does not count
* She emptied herself by the extent of using her hair to wipe the feet of Jesus
* The idea of anointing unconsciously Mary was confirming that Jesus was a messiah **“the anointed one”**
* Here Judas Iscariot is exposed as the one who complained about the wastage of oil (perfume)
* It showed lack of understanding on the part Judas Iscariot when he complained
* It showed humble service and humility of Jesus when he allowed the woman to anoint him
* Following Christ at times involves risks this woman who appeared before man in a Jewish setting
* Living to god should be in full measures and the best of all we have
* It showed gratitude for god’s favor
* It was a fulfillment of the OT scripture e.g. the anointment of kings,prists e.g. saul,david,jehu
* It showed Jesus as a divine son of god
* It implied that Jesus’ body was being prepared for burial
* Jesus is human thus being anointed had friends and was having a meal
* It pointed to Jesus’ suffering
* Jesus ‘ministry is going to spread to all corners of the world
* It pointed out that some women were good disciples of Jesus
* It showed that Judas was materialistic
* Jesus’ greatness is seen because the perfume was very expensive
* It was a Jewish ritual to show that Jesus is king of the Jews **13 NT**

**8.b WHAT LESSONS DO CHRISTIANS TODAY LEARN FROM THE ANOINTMENT OF JESUS**

* Christians should give their best to Jesus Christ
* Christians have faith if they are to follow Jesus
* At times Christians should risk in order to fulfill gods’ command
* Christians should accept the love of god shown through Jesus’ death
* Christians bank on Jesus’ protection in times of trouble and opposition
* Christians should serve god other than material things
* Christians should be ready to accept gods’ will even if it means death\
* Christians should accept Jesus as the king
* Christians should seek Jesus regardless of sex, tribe,colour, status et can reach Jesus
* Christians should spread the gospel to all nations
* Christians should give women opportunity to serve in the church
* Christians should be ready to accept gods’ will
* Christians should believe in Jesus as a savior/messiah

**SECTION C:**

**THE EPISTLE (LETTERS)**

**9. A, ANALYSE PAUL’S WARNING AGAINST TEMPATATION AND BACKSLIDING (1COR 10:11) (13 MKS)**

* Paul was warning the Corinthians that even the Christians who feel that his faith is strong may find that temptations are stronger than he thinks
* The man who is sure that nothing from paganism an still influence and harm him must be careful
* If he joins in a feast with pagan relatives and friends so that he is on his guard against unexpected temptations
* He may eat the food with a clear conscience but he may be tempted to go home from a feast to take part in heavy drinking or promiscuous sex with pagans
* Paul turns to the history of his own people who believed that they were chosen by god from all other people and were under special care and protection
* As the Christian passes through the waters of baptism , so the Israelites passed through the water of baptism , so the Israelites passed through the water of the red sea after their liberation from Egypt
* In spite of divine protection and care over them, the people continually fell into temptation grumbled and lacked faith
* They lacked faith and even worshipped the golden bull
* They indulged in sexual immorality i.e. Israelites were bitten by poisonous snakes as a punishment for continued grumbling
* Paul says that no one should think that he will not be tempted in his own life
* The Corinthians must remember that the end of the present life may come any time and must be on their guard so that they do not give away to temptations to sin before Christ returns
* Paul assures them that god is faithful he will not let them be tempted beyond what they cannot bear, when they are tempted god will always provide away to deliver them.

**9. B, WHAT LESSONS DO MODERN CHRISTIANS LEARN FROM PAULS ADVISE (12 MKS)**

* Christians should refrain from participating in pagan sacrificial meals and then the lords supper
* Christians should keep away from Idol worship
* Christians should guard against seeking advice and consulting the traditional medicine men, they should consult god
* Christians should check the company /friends one had , they should deal with people who have constructive ideas
* Whatever, we do should be done for the glory of god
* Christians should have clear conscience
* Christians should prepare for Jesus’ second coming
* Christians should be holy in order to inherit the kingdom of god
* Christians should have faith in god alone
* Christians should resist to overcome temptation
* Christians should be contacted with what god has given them

**10. EXAMINE PAULS TEACHING ON THE JUSTIFICATION OF FAITH IN HIS LETTER TO THE GALATHIANS (25 MKS)**

In Galatia the judaizers were insisting that the law is what makes a person righteous .Paul however showed that gods plan of salvation grace through faith brings salvation grace through faith bring salvation

* he showed this by saying the Jews themselves had seen that the law did not save man
* this was why they had also believed in Christ in order to receive righteousness
* he said if the law did save man then Christ died for nothing
* he called the Galatians foolish because they had a clear description of the death Christ
* Paul wondered whether they had received god’s spirit by doing what the law requires or by listening to the gospel
* to him the Galatians had began with god’s spirit and he wonders whether they wanted to end with their own power
* He wondered whether miracles were performed among them because they followed the law or listened to the gospel
* He gave the example of Abraham who believed in god and because of his faith god accepted him as righteous
* The real descendants of Abraham are blessed
* Those who depended on obeying the law are under a curse
* This was because if one broke one then he would have broken the whole law
* That god made a promise to Abraham and his descendants
* The law that was made 400 years later did not bre3ak god’s promise with Abraham
* He said the law had its purpose it was to keep people control the coming of faith
* It acted as trustee to those who were under the law
* Paul said those who are trustee have to hand over the property if the kid matures
* He gave example of Hagger and Sarah who each had a son
* The son of Hagger-Ishreal represents the law and that is Sarah –Isaac represents faith
* He was the son of faith who inherited his father’s property
* Paul wondered why Galatians wanted to go back to Judaism .this would be equivalent to enslavement
* He called upon them to accept the message as they had received it
* The law was given because people were transgressing/sin
* The law was administered through a mediator (Moses) where as faith through Christ

**11. A, ANALYSE JAMES TEACHING ON THE CONTROL OF THE TONGUE (13MKS)**

* James teaches that the true religion involves control of one’s tongue
* He appeals to Christians to be quick to listen but slow to speak and become angry
* All the religious teachers are advised to watch out their speeches because they will be judged with greater more strictness
* Any person who does not make mistakes in what he says is perfect
* James teaches that the tongue is one of the smallest part of the body but it is one of the most difficult to control
* Just as a tiny metal bit can control a horse so the tongue can control the whole body
* A small redder can destroy a big ship so the tongue controls the whole body
* Just as a small fire cannot set the entire forest ablaze so the tongue can set the body on evil
* According to James ,the tongue is the most dangerous part of the human body
* James observed that all kinds of birds reptiles and fish have been tamed by man but man cannot tame their tongue
* The tongue can lead one into double standards i.e. you can use the tongue to bless and curse at the same time
* Double standards should be avoided because no spring of water bring out sweet and salty water
* Can a fig tree produce olives or grapevine figs
* No more can salty water yield fresh water
* Believers ought to evaluate what they say because it all comes from mans inner spirit
* The tongue can cause quarrels in society and enmity among friends
* The tongue is a deadly poison
* The tongue is evil/ uncontrollable and full of deadly poison
* Christians boasting of their tomorrows business was due to uncounted willed tongue .James says such boasting was wrong
* The tongue is the cause of evil of judging others among Christians
* Christians are advised never to use their tongue and swear by heaven or by earth 5:12, they are to say “yes to mean yes and no to mean no”

**11. B, DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS TEACHING TO CHIRSITANS IN UGANDA TODAY (12 MKS)**

* In today’s world with modern means of communication and writing Christian needs to be careful, because a small rumor can spread quickly
* If peace and harmony is to exist in a community then people should evaluate their speeches
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* Encourages the Christians to use their tongues properly to praise god
* Religious leaders should evaluate their speech because they are responsible for many
* Reminds Christians to maintain professional code of conduct which emphasis secrecy
* Teaches Christians to act mutually other than rumor mongering which can spoil their relationships and friends among people
* A truly religious person and leader is usually respected due to the word they speak hence Christians are encouraged to speak carefully
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* In this hurting /lonely world people wish to find someone to talk to hence Christians should be quick to listen and slow to speak
* It teaches Christians to control their tongue because careless remarks have led to the wars too big to control e.g. in Sudan

**12. A, EXPLAIN PETERS TEACHING ABOUT THE LIVINGSTONE (13 MKS)**

* Peter advises them to rid themselves of all evil, no more lying or hypocrisy or jealousy or insulting language
* He encourages them to be like new born babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk
* So that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved
* Peters teaching fulfills the old testament scripture

**“You have found out for yourself how kind the lord is”**

* he encourages them to come to the lord, the Livingstone rejected by people as worthless but chosen by god as valuable
* he calls upon Christians to come as Livingstone and let yourself to be yourself to be used in the building the spiritual temple
* he says they will serve as holy sacrifices to god through Jesus Christ
* he quotes the scripture that says

**“I chose a valuable stone which aim placing as the cornerstone in Zion and who ever believes in him never be disappointed”**

* he talks of this stone of great value for you that believed but for those who do not believe he says that

**“The stone which the builders rejected as worthless turned out to be most important”**

* he goes to say that

**“This is the stone that will make people stumble, the work that will make fall”**

* he says they stumble because they did not believe in the word , such as god’s will for them
* but you the chosen race , the king’s ,priests the holy nation god’s own people , chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of god who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light
* at one time you did not know god’s mercy
* but now you have received his mercy

**12. B, WHAT LESSONS DO MODERN CHRISTIANS LEARN FROM PETER’S TODAY (12MKS)**

* Christians should lead holy lives
* Christians should be like newborn babies
* They should always yearn for spiritual milk e.g. the word of god-bible
* They should work hard in order to attain salvation
* Christians should believe in god whose kingdom is merciful
* Christians should come to god as Livingstone
* Christians should work hard to expand and build the kingdom
* Christians should trust the Livingstone
* Christians should depend on Jesus the son of god
* Christians are called upon to proclaim the gospel as the chosen race ,kings, priests, holy nature and god’s own people
* Christians should work towards the light
* Christians should embrace the love of god something as his people
* Christians are called upon to enjoy the mercy that god gives