

Postmodernism – Study Questions

1. List the approximate dates for premodernism, modernism, and postmodernism.
2. Define premodernism, modernism, and postmodernism.
3. Define and give an example of multiculturalism.
4. List at least four characteristics or beliefs of premodernism.
5. Contrast premodernism and modernism in biblical studies.
6. List at least three characteristics or beliefs of modernism.
7. Define naturalism.
8. Name at least four famous philosophical modernists.
9. Name at least two movements in biblical studies that developed from philosophical modernism.
10. List the four major distinctives of postmodernism.
11. Define the postmodernists' use of the terms "narrative" and "metanarrative."
12. Name three famous philosophical postmodernists.
13. What is the postmodern understanding of "truth"?
14. How do postmodernists evaluate written texts? What is meant by "deconstruct"?
15. What are two good questions to ask a postmodernist?
16. Show how postmodernism impacts the church in three different ways.
17. Show from Hebrews 13 three ways that the postmodern emerging church goes against God's instructions to the Church.
18. Name at least four prominent early leaders in the emerging church movement.
19. List four major criticisms that emerging church leaders have against the contemporary evangelical church.
20. List at least four ways that emerging worship is different.
21. Explain how the emerging church is "post-individualistic."
22. What is meant by "missional living"?
23. What good points can be found in emerging churches?
24. List at least four major problems with the emerging church
25. How can we meet the challenge of the postmodern emerging church?