

Section 4

Guided Reading and Review



The Rise of Christianity

A. Main Ideas

All of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 4, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

1. Romans were generally intolerant of other religions and forced the Jews of Palestine to give up their religion and worship the Roman gods.

2. Christianity, which rose out of Egypt and was founded by Moses, had its roots in Roman polytheism.

3. Despite being warmly received by the Romans, Christianity did not spread, mainly because the new religion did not welcome all people.

4. A formal Christian Church was developed with a clerical organization that put everyone on the same level and openly accepted women as priests and bishops.

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

- _____

5. Anointed king sent by God
- _____

6. One of twelve close followers of Jesus
- _____

7. People who suffer or die for their beliefs
- _____

8. Head of a diocese
- _____

9. Bishop with authority over other bishops
- _____

10. Belief contrary to official Church teachings

Column II

- a. martyrs
- b. patriarch
- c. messiah
- d. heresy
- e. bishop
- f. apostle