CCS Apologetics Exam Guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Section\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Write out and memorize 2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-15
2. Fill in the following chart:

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| Viewpoints | Ebionites |  | Appolinarians |  |
| Proponents |  | Arius |  | Nestorius |
| Time |  |  |  |  |
| Denial |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation | Christ had the Spirit after baptism; not pre-existent |  |  |  |
| Condemned by |  |  |  |  |

1. Fill in the following chart:

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| Apologist | Date | Apologetic Works | Apologetic Approach |
| Justin Martyr |  |  |  |
| Irenaeus |  |  |  |
| Tertullian |  |  |  |
| Origen |  |  |  |
| Athanasius |  |  |  |
| Augustine |  |  |  |

1. Write out and memorize the Apostles Creed.
2. In R.C. Sproul’s talk on thinking in a world of relativism, why did he speak from Acts 17?
3. How did Thabiti Anyabwile define pluralism?
4. For Albert Mohler, what is the first thing that a thinking Christian must avail themselves to and why?
5. What were the 8 goals that John Piper had for the Think Conference? What are three that you really need to work? Talk about why that is for one of them.
6. Name two of the Early Church heretical groups given in the handouts.
7. What main heresies did the Early Church have to deal with? (One subject, two approaches)
8. What are 3 purposes or uses for creeds, ancient and modern?
9. Write which century (generally) each of the following Creeds were written: [remember the “Century” is the year in hundreds, plus one – so, 1515 = 16th Century]
   1. Apostles Creed
   2. Nicene Creed
   3. Athanasian Creed
10. We mentioned “creeds”, but we also mentioned to other types of literature like creeds that start with a “c” – what are they?
11. What distinctive approach did the Athanasian Creed take? What was the bulk of its content?