



BIBLICAL QUIZ

1. The Christian Bible is made up of two testaments.
What are they called?
 - a. Jewish and Christian
 - b. Old and New**
 - c. Ancient and Modern
 - d. First and Last
2. Each book of the bible is measured by chapter and verse. Which book has the most chapters?
 - a. Genesis
 - b. Isaiah
 - c. Revelation
 - d. Psalms -150**
3. In which book of the Old Testament do we find the story of the crossing of the Red Sea by the people of Israel? **Exodus**
4. True or false: King Jesse was the father of King David. **False: Jesse was not a king.**

5. Which of the prophets foretold most fully the sufferings of Christ at his Passion?
- a. Jeremiah
 - b. Daniel
 - c. Isaiah [four songs of the suffering servant, chapter 42-53, known as the 5th Gospel]
 - d. Ezekiel
6. “Vanity of vanities! All is vanity!” These are the opening words of the Book of Qoheleth in the Old Testament. What is the alternative name sometimes given to this Book?
- a. Ecclesiastes [Qoheleth is Hebrew; Ecclesiastes is the Greek translation]
 - b. Ecclesiasticus
 - c. Proverbs
 - d. Writings
7. How many synoptic Gospels are there?
8. Jesus taught in parables. How many parables are recorded in the Gospels?
- a. 20-30
 - b. 30-41 [the count varies from expert to expert, but between 30-41 distinct parables covers it]
 - c. 51
 - d. 60
9. What is the core message of the Gospel?
- a. Forgiveness
 - b. Care for the poor

c. The Divinity of Christ

d. The death and resurrection of Christ

10. Who replaced Judas Iscariot among the Twelve Apostles?

a. Barnabas

b. Stephen

c. Matthias [chosen by throw of the dice!]

d. Timothy

11. We know that St. Paul wrote many New Testament Letters (Romans, Corinthians, etc.). There are four other apostles who wrote New Testament letters. Name two of them [James, John, Peter, Jude]

12. Apart from his own Resurrection, which one public miracle did Jesus perform which is recounted in all four gospels?

a. The healing of the man born blind.

b. The walking on the waters.

c. The multiplication of the loaves and fishes

d. The resurrection of Lazarus

13. In which Gospel do we hear Jesus promise paradise to the repentant thief? Luke

14. Which of the Gospels is considered to be the first one to be written? Mark

15. Place these three letters of St. Paul in the order they appear in the New Testament: Colossians, Ephesians and Romans [Romans, Ephesians, Colossians]
16. St. Stephen, the first martyr, was decapitated. True or false? Stoned.
17. Fill in the missing blank. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and what?” For ever.
18. Which of these three statements is false? None!
- a. The Word was made flesh.
 - b. The Word is alive and active.
 - c. Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will remain for ever
19. The last book of the Bible is the book of the Apocalypse or Revelation and was written by St. John the Apostle. True or false?
20. According to St. Jerome, ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of what? Christ.