Bible Literacy Quiz: Separated Format

1. Who wrote the first four books of the New Testament?
   Answer

2. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?
   Answer

3. What two Old Testament books are named for women?
   Answer

4. What are the Ten Commandments?
   Answer

5. What is the Greatest Commandment?
   Answer

6. What is the second Greatest Commandment?
   Answer

7. What is the Golden Rule?
   Answer

8. What is the Great Commission?
   Answer

9. What was the test of a prophet, to know that he was truly from God?
   Answer

10. To whom did God give the 10 Commandments?
    Answer

11. Which two people did not die?
    Answer

12. What is the root of all kinds of evil?
    Answer

13. What is the beginning of wisdom?
    Answer

14. Who delivered the Sermon on the Mount?
    Answer

15. How did sickness and death enter the world?
    Answer

16. Who was the Roman governor who sentenced Christ to death?
    Answer

17. Who are the major prophets?
18. What people group is the Old Testament about? 
Answer

19. What happened while the Lord Jesus was in the desert for 40 days? 
Answer

20. How many people were on Noah’s ark? 
Answer

21. Who was the first murderer? 
Answer

22. Which person was afflicted with terrible trials but trusted God through it all? 
Answer

23. Who was Israel’s most well-known and well-loved king? 
Answer

24. Who was “the weeping prophet?” 
Answer

25. Who was thrown into the lion’s den? 
Answer

26. Who were the two people in the famous fight with a stone and a sling? 
Answer

27. What is the book of Acts about? 
Answer

28. What are epistles? 
Answer

29. On what occasion was the Holy Spirit given to the church? 
Answer

30. Whom did God command to sacrifice his only son? 
Answer

31. What was the Old Testament feast that celebrated God’s saving the firstborn of Israel the night they left Egypt? 
Answer

32. Who was the Hebrew who became prime minister of Egypt? 
Answer

33. Who was the Hebrew woman who became Queen of Persia? 
Answer

34. Who was the pagan woman who became David’s great-grandmother? 
Answer
35. Which angel appeared to Mary?
   Answer

36. How did the Lord Jesus die?
   Answer

37. What happened to Him three days after He died?
   Answer

38. What happened to the Lord Jesus 40 days after His resurrection?
   Answer

39. What should we do when we sin, in order to restore our fellowship with God?
   Answer

40. How did the universe and world get here?
   Answer

41. Where did Satan and the demons come from?
   Answer

42. Who directed the writing of the Bible?
   Answer

43. Where was the Lord Jesus before He was conceived in Mary?
   Answer

44. Who taught in parables?
   Answer

45. What are parables?
   Answer

46. Which two animals talked with human speech?
   Answer

47. With which woman did David commit adultery?
   Answer

48. Which one of their sons succeeded David as king?
   Answer

49. Who was the female judge of Israel?
   Answer

50. Who was the wisest man in the world?
   Answer

51. Who was the first man?
   Answer

52. Who was the most humble man on earth?
   Answer
53. Who was the strongest man on earth?
   Answer

54. Where were the two nations of God’s people taken into captivity?
   Answer

55. Which cupbearer to a foreign king rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem?
   Answer

56. Who were the two Old Testament prophets who worked miracles?
   Answer

57. Which Old Testament prophet spent three days in the belly of a great fish?
   Answer

58. What is the last book of the Old Testament?
   Answer

59. For which Israelite commander did the sun stand still?
   Answer

60. Who was the first king of Israel?
   Answer

61. Who built the temple in Israel?
   Answer

62. Which of the twelve tribes of Israel served as priests?
   Answer

63. Which city fell after the Israelites marched around it daily for seven days?
   Answer

64. What did God give the Israelites to eat in the wilderness?
   Answer

65. Which two people walked on water?
   Answer

66. Who was the first martyr?
   Answer

67. Who betrayed Jesus to the priests, and for how much?
   Answer

68. What is the Lord’s Prayer?
   Answer

69. Who was the first person to see the risen Lord?
   Answer

70. Which prophet and cousin of the Lord was beheaded?
   Answer
71. To what country did the young Jesus and His parents escape when Herod was threatening His life?
Answer

72. What was Christ’s first miracle?
Answer

73. Which one of the Lord’s personal friends did He raise from the dead?
Answer

74. Who was the greatest missionary of the New Testament?
Answer

75. Who was Paul’s first partner?
Answer

76. Whom did an angel release from prison?
Answer

77. Which event caused God to splinter human language into many tongues?
Answer

78. Which chapter of an Old Testament prophet’s book gives a detailed prophecy of the Messiah’s death by crucifixion?
Answer

79. Who wrestled all night with the Lord and was left with a permanent limp?
Answer

80. Which two pastors did Paul write letters to?
Answer

81. Who was hailed as a god when he was bitten by a snake but nothing bad happened?
Answer

82. Which two New Testament writers were brothers of the Lord Jesus?
Answer

83. Which two New Testament books were written by a doctor?
Answer

84. Who had a coat of many colors?
Answer

85. In what sin did Aaron lead the Israelites while his brother Moses was up on the mountain talking to God?
Answer

86. How many books are there in the entire Bible?
Answer

87. What’s the difference between John the Baptist and the John who wrote several New Testament books?
88. Who saw the Lord appear to him in a burning bush?  
Answer

89. How many sons did Jacob have?  
Answer

90. Who gave up his birthright for a bowl of stew?  
Answer

91. Which Psalm starts out, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want?”  
Answer

92. Who disowned the Lord Jesus three times before a cock crowed?  
Answer

93. What did the Lord do just before the Last Supper to demonstrate His love and humility?  
Answer

94. Where is the New Testament “Hall of Faith?”  
Answer

95. Who appeared with the Lord in glory on the Mount of Transfiguration?  
Answer

96. Who is the second Adam?  
Answer

97. Which Old Testament prophet married a prostitute because God told him to?  
Answer

98. What are the two sacred ordinances that the Lord commanded us to observe?  
Answer

99. What are supernatural enablings that allow a believer to serve the Body of Christ with ease and effectiveness?  
Answer

100. Whose tomb was Christ buried in?  
Answer

101. Who wrote the book of Hebrews?  
Answer

102. Which is the “epistle of joy?”  
Answer

103. What is the book of Revelation about?  
Answer

104. Who is the bride of Christ?  
Answer
Answers


2. Most conservative scholars hold that the Pentateuch was written by Moses.  Back

3. Esther and Ruth.  Back

4. 1. I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods before Me.
   2. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.
   3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
   4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
   5. Honor your father and your mother.
   6. You shall not murder.
   7. You shall not commit adultery.
   8. You shall not steal.
   9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
   10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife—or anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Exodus 20:2-17)  Back

5. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37,38)  Back


7. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” (Matthew 7:12)  Back

8. “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19,20)  Back

9. He had to be 100% accurate in his prophecies. The penalty for a false prophet was death by stoning. (Deuteronomy 18:20-22)  Back

10. Moses. (Exodus 20)  Back

11. Genesis 5:24 says that Enoch, who was Noah’s great-grandfather, “walked with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.” The other was the Old Testament prophet Elijah, who was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind with a chariot and horses of fire. (2 Kings 2:11)  Back

12. The love of money. (1 Timothy 6:10)  Back

13. The fear of the Lord. (Psalm 111:10)  Back

14. The Lord Jesus. (Matthew 5-7)  Back

15. Romans 5:12 says that sin entered the world though one man, and death through sin. The fall of man is recorded in Genesis 3, where God’s perfect creation was spoiled by Adam’s sin.  Back


17. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.  Back
18. The Hebrews, who became the nation of Israel. They were descendants of Abraham though Isaac.  

19. He was tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1) Hebrews 4:15 tells us that He was tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.  

20. Eight: Noah and his wife, his three sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives. (Genesis 7:13, 1 Peter 2:5)  

21. Cain, who killed his brother Abel. (Genesis 4:8)  

22. Job. (See book of Job)  

23. David. (1 Chronicles 29:28)  


25. Daniel. (Daniel 6)  

26. David and Goliath. (1 Samuel 17)  

27. The early years of the church, as the gospel begins to spread throughout the world.  


30. Abraham. (Genesis 22:2)  

31. Passover. (Exodus 12:27)  

32. Joseph. (Genesis 41:41)  

33. Esther. (Esther 2:17)  

34. Ruth. (Ruth 4:17)  

35. Gabriel. (Luke 1:26)  

36. He gave up His life while being crucified. (John 19:18)  

37. He was raised from the dead. (John 20)  

38. He ascended bodily into heaven. (Acts 1:9-11)  

39. 1 John 1:9 tells us, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  

40. Genesis 1:1 tells us, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” We are told further in Colossians 1:16 and 17 that the Lord Jesus Christ was the one who did the creating.  

41. Satan was originally the best and the brightest angel, but he sinned in his pride, wanting to be God. Some of the angels followed him, and these “fallen angels” were cast out of heaven. (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28)
42. The Holy Spirit. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21)  

43. In heaven. (Philippians 2:6-11, 1 Corinthians 15:49)  

44. The Lord Jesus. (Matthew 13:3)  

45. A short, simple story with a spiritual point.  

46. The serpent in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:3) and Balaam’s donkey (Numbers 22:28)  

47. Bathsheba. (2 Samuel 11)  

48. Solomon. (2 Samuel 12:24)  

49. Deborah. (Judges 4:4)  

50. Solomon. (1 Kings 3:12)  

51. Adam. (Genesis 2:20)  

52. Moses. (Numbers 12:3)  

53. Samson. (Judges 13-16)  

54. Israel was taken into Assyria (2 Kings 17:23), and Judah into Babylon (2 Chronicles 36:20).  

55. Nehemiah. (Nehemiah 2:5)  

56. Elijah and Elisha. (1 Kings 17 – 2 Kings 6)  

57. Jonah. (Jonah 1:17)  

58. Malachi.  

59. Joshua. (Joshua 10)  

60. Saul. (1 Samuel 13:1)  

61. Solomon. (1 Kings 6)  

62. Levites. (Deuteronomy 10:8)  

63. Jericho. (Joshua 6:20)  

64. Manna and quail. (Exodus 16)  

65. Jesus and Peter. (Matthew 14:29)  

66. Stephen. (Acts 7)  

67. Judas betrayed Him for 30 pieces of silver, the price of a slave. (Matthew 26:14-15)  

68. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13) Back

69. Mary Magdalene. (John 20:16) Back

70. John the Baptist. (John 14:10) Back

71. Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-15) Back

72. He turned water into wine at the wedding at Cana. (John 2:11) Back

73. Lazarus. (John 11) Back


75. Barnabas. (Acts 13:2) Back

76. Peter. (Acts 12) Back

77. The building of the Tower of Babel. (Genesis 11) Back

78. Isaiah 53. Back

79. Jacob. (Genesis 32:22-32) Back

80. Timothy and Titus. Back


82. James and Jude. (Matthew 13:55) Back


84. Joseph. (Genesis 37:3) Back

85. They made an idol in the form of a golden calf. (Exodus 32) Back


87. John the Baptist was a prophet who proclaimed the kingdom of God was near in preparation for his cousin Jesus’ ministry. The John who wrote the gospel of John, the epistles–1, 2 and 3 John–and Revelation, was one of the twelve apostles and one of those closest to the Lord, along with Peter and James. He called himself “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Back

88. Moses. (Exodus 3) Back

89. Twelve. They were the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel. (Genesis 35:22) Back

90. Esau. (Genesis 25:33) Back

91. Psalm 23. Back

92. Peter. (Matthew 26:69-75) Back

93. He washed the disciples’ feet. (John 13:5) Back

95. Elijah and Moses. (Mark 9:4)  Back

96. The Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)  Back

97 Hosea. (Hosea 1:2)  Back

98. Baptism (Matthew 28:19,20) and Communion, or the Lord’s Table (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).  Back

99. Spiritual gifts. (Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:8-13, 1 Peter 4:10-11)  Back

100. Joseph of Arimathea. (Matthew 27:57-60)  Back

101. Nobody knows.  Back


103. The end of the world.  Back

104. The church—that is, all who have trusted Him for salvation. (Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:7-8)  Back

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