

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

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Section 4 – Exam 9

1. Which book of the Bible tells us the stone on Christ's tomb was sealed?
  
2. In Eugene Peterson's translation of the Bible, "The Message", he translates Luke 6:32-4 in the following manner: "If you love only the lovable, do you expect a pat on the back? Run of the mill sinners do that. If you only help those who help you, do you expect a medal? Garden variety sinners do that. If you only give for what you hope to get out of it, do you think that's charity? The stingiest of pawnbrokers does that." The Greek word "charis", which is usually translated "grace", is translated differently in the preceding passage. Which phrase or phrases in the preceding passage translate "charis"? (Hint: the NIV and NASB translations render the word as "credit".)
  
3. "For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice."
  
4. According to Paul, how will the day of Jesus' return come?
  
5. What weapon was used to scourge Jesus?

6. The Gospels occasionally mention Samaria and the Samaritans. Where in Palestine was that province situated?
7. What is the name of Mary and Martha's brother?
8. Which apostle denied Jesus three times?
9. Matthew 10:23 states, "But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes." Jesus said this to whom?
10. The only Gospel that tells of a naked man fleeing after the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
11. The occupation of Jairus, whose twelve-year-old daughter was raised from the dead by Jesus
12. "Mary, did you know / That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?"  
Where was the blind man who some people brought to Jesus, at which time Jesus spit in the man's eyes and touched them, giving the man his sight?
13. The two disciples known as Boanerges, or sons of thunder
14. The woman who had seven demons driven out of her by Jesus
15. The man who was blinded for three days while he was travelling on the road to Damascus

16. According to John 5:1-15, where did Jesus heal a man who had been a paralytic for thirty-eight years?
17. Luke tells how Jesus appeared to the disciples "But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit". Jesus showed the wounds in His hands and feet but they STILL couldn't believe it was Him. What else did Jesus do to show it was really Himself?
18. The Gospels make numerous references to Jesus appearing to people after His crucifixion. According to 1 Corinthians 15:6, how many people did Christ appear to after His resurrection?
19. In Matthew 12:40, Jesus alludes to a fishy Old Testament prophet. Which one?
20. According to the apostle James, what will save the sick? (James 5:14-15)
21. Complete this quote from John 13:35: "By this shall all men know you are my \_\_\_ if you love one another." (KJV)
21. When Jesus was twelve years old, Mary and Joseph lost him in Jerusalem for three days. Where did they finally find him?
22. An amazing thing happened after John baptized Jesus; the Spirit of God came upon Jesus. The Spirit of God came upon him in the likeness of what animal?
23. A very well known proverb is found in Galatians, when Paul cautions the reader about the consequences of sin toward God and toward one another. Choose the missing words from Galatians 6:7. "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you \_\_\_\_\_ whatever you \_\_\_\_\_."

24. Pharaoh was not the only king in the Bible that killed children because he was afraid. Which ruler in the New Testament killed all the male children that were age 2 and under because the wise men had told him they were searching for a new king that had been born?

25. One of the Gospels tells of Jesus instructing Peter to go fishing and look inside the mouth of a fish in which he would find a coin to pay the temple tax. In what Gospel do you find the miracle? Is it Matthew, Mark, Luke or John?

26. A number of men near the city of Ephesus had been baptized by John the Baptist, but when Paul asked them (in Acts 19:1-7) if they had received the Holy Ghost, they seemed confused and responded that they were not even familiar with such a thing. Paul then laid hands on them and they manifested signs of receiving the spirit of Christ. How many men did Paul lay hands on that day?

27. What book appears after 2 Corinthians and before Ephesians?

28. (Hint) the letter 'D'. Acts 9:1-31 tells of the conversion of Paul, known as Saul at the time, to Christianity. To what city was Paul travelling when he had his encounter with Christ on the road?

29. (Hint) the letter 'D'. In Ephesus a mob was incited against the apostle Paul by a silversmith who made silver shrines dedicated to the goddess Artemis. What was the silversmith's name? (Acts 19:24)

30. In the last two chapters of the book of Revelation in the NIV, John of Patmos gives a wonderful description of the place that will become the home of all those who were true to Christ even in times of great trial. What is the name of this beautiful place?

31. Barnabas was a key worker in the early church, often laboring behind the scenes. Barnabas was a nickname given to him as he was seen as being stellar at encouraging others. What was his real name?
32. What's the common link between Cleopas and Mary Magdalene?
33. In Acts 19:22, Paul sent Timothy and Erastus to a particular place to continue church work. Where did Paul send them?
34. "Yet to all who did receive him (Jesus), to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to \_\_\_\_\_" (John 1:12). What right did John teach would be given to those who believed in Jesus' name, according to the NIV?
35. Acts 18:1-2 states Paul met Priscilla and Aquila in Corinth as they had left Italy. Why did they leave Italy and go to Corinth?
36. What's the common link between Jesus and the two unnamed thieves?
37. What's the common link between Matthew and Zaccheaus?
38. In the second chapter of 1 John (NAB), we read that "the person who loves his brother" also...what?
39. I Timothy: According to this letter, to whom was it sent, and from whom?
40. Acts: Which of the following was Barnabas also called?

41. The reaction of some Pharisee leaders to Jesus' healings seems strange to us. One Sabbath day Jesus went into a synagogue, and there was a man with a shriveled hand. Religious leaders watched him closely to see if he would break the Sabbath rules by healing (working) on the Sabbath. Jesus knew what was going on, so he asked the man to stand up in front of the congregation and very publicly asked "what is lawful on the Sabbath, to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" The leaders had no answer and remained silent. Jesus, angry with them, turned to the man and said "Stretch out your hand." When the man did so, the withered hand was completely healed. How did the Pharisee leaders respond?

42. Finish the quote from Paul's 2nd letter to Timothy (3:12): "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus ..."

43. OK people, I trust your integrity, so please don't cheat on this verse. Just fill in the blank with the correct word. I go by the New American Standard, or the NAS version. "I have been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

44. Who was the prophetess who recognized Jesus as the Messiah?

45. Who were the "Sons of Thunder"?

46. Who requested the tomb to be sealed?

47. "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"

48. What did the Pharisees do when Jesus said "Before Abraham was, I Am"?

49. Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, was situated in: \_\_\_\_\_
50. Who is generally considered to have been the first Christian martyr?
51. Who was the king who ordered the slaying of male children because he was afraid of the infant Christ?
52. According to Luke 2:25, "... there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was \_\_\_; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him." Who was the man?
53. Two workers in the early church who were imprisoned with Paul, as per Romans 16:7
54. The Roman emperor Festus gave approval to Paul to appeal his case before, as per Acts 25:12
55. A worker in the early church who was a cheerful giver, as per Acts 4:36
56. People who sent spies to act as followers of Jesus in an attempt to trap Him  
The man who was a member of the original Twelve Disciples and had a father named Simon
57. "Mary, did you know / That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?"  
What was Jesus doing before he calmed the storm in the Gospel of Luke?
58. Two workers in the early church who experienced an earthquake while in prison

59. The only parable told by Jesus that makes reference to specific place-names

60. Where the demons went after Jesus commanded them to leave a demon possessed man in Gadarenes

61. A man who saw the resurrected Christ on the road to Emmaus

62. The land from which a man came about whom Paul received a vision of him asking for help in spreading the Gospel

63. The man who Peter lodged with after raising Dorcas from the dead

64. The two disciples involved in a footrace to Christ's empty tomb

65. The chief tax collector of Jericho who climbed a tree to get a better look at Jesus as He passed through

66. The Roman governor who freed Barrabas and sentenced Jesus to death by crucifixion

67. One of the four Gospels tells of a young man fleeing naked after the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, just prior to His crucifixion. In what Gospel do you find such details?

68. According to Matthew 15:21-28, a Gentile woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter. At first, He doesn't. He says that it isn't good to take food from the children (Jews) and give it to the dogs (Gentiles). What is the ethnicity of this woman?

69. Jesus taught the apostles that if they had faith the size of a small seed they could perform great deeds. Which seed did he name?



70. Alison was a Christian but when Rob destroyed her portfolio he became her enemy and she wanted to see him suffer. Which instruction from Jesus was she forgetting?

71. The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of a young girl who danced for Herod on his birthday and pleased him so greatly that he killed John the Baptist for her. How does Matthew identify this girl?

72. Why was John the Baptist beheaded?

73. Titus was a young minister who was entrusted with leading the church in Crete, and Paul gives him sound advice about selecting others to help with the ministry there. In Chapter 3, he says that worthy leaders will be considerate to others and will avoid what activity?

74. What book appears after Titus?

75. Paul, the author of 2 Corinthians 5:17, in the NIV Bible, writes about a person becoming a new creation and states "the old has gone, the new has come". However, to become a new creation, what condition does Paul state the person must meet?

76. Complete the missing word from 1 Corinthians 16:10 in the NIV Bible: "If Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am."

77. "In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you \_\_\_\_\_ you ask in my name" (John 16:23). Which of these words or phrases completes the promise made in this NIV passage?