

## A TEST OF BIBLICAL LITERACY

This quiz and scripture references provide a good sample of basic Bible knowledge. Take the test and then scroll down and grade yourself. How many did you get right (or almost right) out of the 25 questions? How acquainted are you with your Bible?

- 1) What does the serpent promise Eve and Adam if they eat from the Tree of knowledge of good and evil?
- 2) What is God's basic promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?
- 3) Who is the man who leads the Hebrews out of Egypt?
- 4) Name the Ten Commandments.
- 5) What "type" of leaders rose up to lead Israel once Joshua had established Israel in the Promised Land?
- 6) Who are the first three kings of Israel?
- 7) What happens to the nation of Israel after the third king?
- 8) What is the fate of the northern kingdom and the southern kingdom?
- 9) What is the disastrous period after the fall of Judah called?
- 10) The prophets of the Old Testament have many words from God, but there are two basic themes that most of the prophets talk about. What are these two great themes?
- 11) What is John the Baptist's main message?
- 12) What is the "golden rule?"
- 13) What are the two great commandments?
- 14) Can you name 5 of Jesus' miracles?
- 15) Can you say what happens in the parable of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son?
- 16) Finish the sentence: Anyone who comes after Jesus must take up his or her \_\_\_\_\_ and follow Jesus.
- 17) Of the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, one of them is very different from the other three. Do you know which one?
- 18) What does Jesus ask for in the Garden of Gethsemane?
- 19) Does Jesus have a body when he is resurrected or is he more like a ghost?
- 20) In the book of Acts who is the primary missionary to the Gentiles?
- 21) What happens to Christians on the day of Pentecost?
- 22) How are Christians justified or "made right" in God's sight? - By \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23) Does I Corinthians tell us that Christians shall be resurrected with a spiritual body or with an immortal soul?
- 24) What are the three Christian virtues named in I Corinthians 13:13?
- 25) What is the man's name who wrote the Book of Revelation?

*Answers on back*

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES AND ANSWERS

- 1) They will not die; their eyes will be opened and they will be like God, knowing good and evil (Genesis 3:4)
- 2) A great nation will come from them; they will be blessed with many ancestors (Genesis 12:2, 28:10-14)
- 3) Moses. Exodus 3:7-12
- 4) See Exodus 20:1-17
- 5) Judges. Judges 2:16
- 6) Saul, David and Solomon. I Samuel 10:17-27, II Samuel 2:4, I Kings 1:39
- 7) The nation is divided. II Kings 12
- 8) They are eventually conquered by foreign enemies. II Kings 17:1-6, 24:1f
- 9) The exile.
- 10) The two major themes of the prophets are: God's judgment of Israel and God's future salvation or redemption of Israel.
- 11) Repentance for sin and preparation for the one who is to come. Matthew 3:2,11
- 12) What you wish for people to do to you, do also for them. Matthew 7:12
- 13) Briefly (read all of the passage): To love God with all that you have, and to love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:28-34
- 14) You'll have to look around for this one.
- 15) Again, read the passages. How closely could you recall the stories? Luke 10:25-37; 15:11-32
- 16) Cross. Matthew 10:38
- 17) John
- 18) For this "cup" to be taken away from him, but that God's will would be done even so. Matthew 26:36-46
- 19) A body. John 20:26-29
- 20) Paul. Acts 15:12
- 21) The Holy Spirit descends upon and fills the disciples. Acts 2:1f
- 22) Grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8
- 23) A spiritual body. I Corinthians 15:35-50
- 24) Faith, hope and love. I Corinthians 13:13.
- 25) John. Revelation 1:1