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## PREFACE

Quizzing is a kind of spiritual recreation. it activates the memory and is a type of intellectual competition. It is useful in occupying time in Sunday schools, on picnics, in clubs, and on numerous other occasions.

#### **Quizzes on the Holy Bible has many advantages :**

They provide information from the Bible; they link different pieces of information to each other, they draw the attention to certain fields of knowledge, and they are an incentive to the further acquisition of knowledge.

This book includes 366 Quizzes on the Holy Bible divided into various subjects to facilitate its use. The second part of this book consists of the answers to these questions.

We hope, by the grace of God, to follow this book with others, either other Quizzes on the Bible, or on Church history and the lives of the Saints, or other kinds of religious information.

So farewell till we meet in the other parts if by the grace of God it is His will and if He grants us life.

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#### FIRST

- 1. What was the first promise God made to man?
- 2. When did God first give man permission to eat meat? On what condition?
- 3. Who was the first person mentioned by the Bible as being successful? What was the cause of his success?
- 4. Who was the first person mentioned in the Bible to have been taken captive?
- 5. What was the first collective punishment inflected by God? What was the second, the third, and the fourth?
- 6. To whom was it given the first revelation of God ? To whom was the second given?
- 7. Who was the first to have a vision of angles?
- 8. What is the first verse in the Bible that mentions vegetarian food?
- 9. Who was the first angel mentioned in the Bible, and what was his mission?
- 10. What was the first mention of revenge in the Bible?
- 11. What was the first war between kings recorded in the Bible?
- 12. When was laughter first mentioned in the Bible?
- 13. Where was the word "sin" first mentioned in the Bible? To whom was it mentioned?
- 14. Who was the first man to marry two women? What were the names of the two wives?

- 15. Who was the first woman to be cursed? What was her curse?
- 16. Who was the first person in the Bible of whom it was said that he was a priest?
- 17. Who was the first man to be cursed? Who was the second?
- 18. When was the expression "the house of God" first mentioned, and where?
- 19. Who was the first son to grieve his parents by his marriage?
- 20. What was the first lie mentioned in the Bible?
- 21. Who was the first person in the Bible who did good to those who offended him?
- 22. When was the expression "the sons of God" first used in the Bible?
- 23. Which family first knew music? What musical instruments did they use?
- 24. When was the word "tithes" first used in the Bible? When was the second mention of "tithes"?
- 25. Who was the first one to have dreams that came true?
- 26. What is the first sin mentioned in the Bible? Who committed this sin?
- 27. When is the consecration of the house of God first mentioned? Who consecrated it and how?
- 28. Who was the first person to struggle with God and prevail?
- 29. Who was the first person whom God commanded to meditate in His Law day and night?
- 30. Who was the first person in the Bible that made a vow and what did he vow?

#### WHO?

- 31. Who were the two sorcerers that opposed Moses? Who mentioned their names?
- 32. Who was the last enemy to be destroyed?
- 33. Who was the judge who made a vow and was very sad when he fulfilled it? What was his vow?
- 34. Who was the prophet who was ruddy and good looking with handsome features?
- 35. Who was St. Paul the Apostles partner in preaching the Gospel to the Corinthians?
- 36. Who were the husband and wife who made of their house a church?
- 37. Which of the apostles does the book of Acts say was called by God to preach the Gospel in Rome?
- 38. Who was the Bishop who was young in years?
- 39. Who was the child God loved before he was born and to whom He gave authority over his brothers?
- 40. Who was the person who was called by each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity? When was He called by the Son? When was He called by the Holy Spirit and when was He called by the Father?
- 41. Who was the child who served in the Temple from his childhood?
- 42. Who was the child who studied the Scriptures when he was still a child?

- 43. Who is the person to whom St. Paul preached the Gospel, while he was in prison, and whom he baptised and all his household?
- 44. Who was the prophet who was beautiful and whose parents hid him for three months after his birth?
- 45. What are the four epistles that St. Paul wrote from Rome?
- 46. How many years did the following Patriarchs live: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
- 47. Who was the prophet that God punished and refused to abolish his punishment?
- 48. Who was the prophet God punished twice? When and how.?
- 49. Who are the apostles who each had two names? Name 5 of these apostles?
- 50. Who is the oldest man in the history of mankind?
- 51. Who is the man who fought his father violently and died without having achieved anything?
- 52. Who was the young shepherd who killed a lion?
- 53. Who was the child who communicated a message from God to the High Priest in his days?
- 54. Who is the prophet who anointed two kings, one of them good and the other evil?
- 55. Who was the stupid miserly rich man whose wife saved from death?
- 56. Who was the prophet who uttered true prophecies about Christ, but perished?
- 57. Who was the commander who refused to go to war unless a woman went with him?
- 58. Who needed seventy assistants because of his great responsibilities?

- 59. Who are the three persons that the earth swallowed up and why?
- 60. Who fulfilled his oath and perished?
- 61. Whose life was extended fifteen years?



#### THE APOSTLES

- 62. Where was the first Holy Synod held? Where was it mentioned in the Bible and why was it held?
- 63. Who is the apostle of the circumcision and who is the apostle of the uncircumcised? Where do these two terms appear together in the Bible and what do they mean?
- 64. The Lord Jesus mentioned to St. John the apostle in the Book of Revelation the names of two heresies. What are they and where were they mentioned?
- 65. Who are the two disciples the Lord Jesus called Boanerges and what does this term mean?
- 66. One of the twelve disciples had three names. What are those names?
- 67. What was the town whose citizens mocked St. Paul and called him a babble?
- 68. Who said about St. Paul that he was out of his mind?
- 69. What was the name of the governor who was afraid before St. Paul?
- 70. What was the name of a king who judged St. Paul, and was almost convinced to become a Christian?
- 71. Who was the first apostle to say to the Lord Jesus, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God"?
- 72. Who was the disciple whom the Lord rebuked for his lack of faith (before the crucifixion and resurrection), and what was the occasion?

- 73. Who is the disciple whom the Lord rebuked after having first blessed him? What did He tell him and why?
- 74. Who is the apostle who asked the Lord for something three times and was not given it and why?
- 75. When did the Lord Jesus breathe on his disciples' faces and why?
- 76. Who was the apostle whom the people almost worshipped and called by the name of one of their gods? What was that name?
- 77. Who was the indebted slave whose debt one of the apostles was willing to pay?
- 78. Who was the apostle on whose neck people fell and wept, and why?
- 79. Which of the twelve disciples was the first to be killed with the sword by Herod?
- 80. Who was the apostle who was stoned and left for dead? Where did this happen?
- 81. Thaddaeus the disciple had another name. What was it?
- 82. Mention four places in the New Testament where the names of all twelve disciples are listed?
- 83. Who are the three disciples who each had two names or titles?
- 84. What was the remark that the Lord Jesus addressed to Philip alone?
- 85. What was the remark Lord Jesus addressed to Thomas alone?
- 86. What was the remark Lord Jesus addressed to Peter alone?
- 87. What was the remark Lord Jesus addressed to John alone?
- 88. What was the remark Lord Jesus addressed to Nathanael alone?

- 89. What was the remark Lord Jesus addressed to Judas Iscariot alone?
- 90. Among the disciples, there were three sets of brothers. Who are they?
- 91. Who are the two disciples who spoke to the Lord on behalf of some Greeks, who wished to see Him?



## ST. PAUL'S ASSISTANTS AND DISCIPLES

- 92. Name seven of those who shared with St. Paul the apostle in his service, with questions from the New Testament.
- 93. What was the name of one of St. Paul's assistants who perished?
- 94. What was the name of a deaconess who used to carry St. Paul's letters to the different countries?
- 95. What are the names of two of his disciples who were bishops, one of whom was young?
- 96. St. Paul called some of his disciples & assistants sons. Who are they?
- 97. Which of his disciples did St. Paul mention several times in the introductions to his letters?



#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 98. What was the first verse about the Holy Spirit in the Holy Bible?
- 99. Who are the first two kings whom the Holy Spirit came upon?
- 100. When did God promise in the Old Testament that the Holy Spirit would dwell in men?
- 101. What was the promise given in the Old Testament about the gifts of the Spirit that will be given to people?
- 102. Of whom was it said that he was moved by the Holy Spirit?
- 103. Quote a verse to show that the Holy Spirit used to talk to the Patriarchs.
- 104. Quote a verse about the work of the Holy Spirit through inspiration.
- 105. Quote a verse about the work of the Holy Spirit in prophecy.
- 106. What chapter in the New Testament all deals with the gifts of the Spirit?
- 107. What chapter all deals with the speaking in tongues (as one of the gifts of the Spirit)?
- 108. Who is the person from whom the Holy Spirit departed after having come upon him?
- 109. Who is the person from whom God took off the Spirit that was upon him and gave to others?

- 110 Where in the Bible are mentioned the ingredients used for composing the holy anointing oil for people, by which the Holy Spirit comes upon them?
- 111. At the beginning of the apostolic era, the Holy Spirit was received by the laying on of hands. Give two examples of this.
- 112. Where in the New Testament is the anointing for the Holy Spirit mentioned?
- 113. Where is the holy breath with which the Holy Spirit is given mentioned?
- 114. Where is it mentioned that baptism precedes the coming of the Holy Spirit?
- 115. Quote two verses from the New Testament about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in us.
- 116. Quote a verse about the Holy Spirit procession from the Father.
- 117 Quote a verse about the Holy Spirit teaching us everything.
- 118. Quote a verse about the Holy Spirit staying with us forever.
- 119. Quote a verse about the Holy Spirit reproving us of sin.
- 120. Quote a verse about the Holy Spirit being the Comforter.
- 121. Quote a verse about the coming of the Holy Spirit giving power.
- 122. Quote two verses about the work of the Holy Spirit in craftsmen.
- 123. Quote a verse about the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
- 124. Quote a verse on the work of the Holy Spirit in creation.
- 125. Quote a verse about the presence of God's Spirit everywhere.
- 126. Quote a verse about the eternal nature of the Holy Spirit.
- 127. Quote two verses that show that the Holy Spirit is God.

## **QUOTE VERSES WITH THEIR REFERENCES ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:**

- 128. The Holy Spirit calls to service.
- 129. The Holy Spirit is with the Holy Synod and shares with the fathers in their decisions.
- 130. The Holy Spirit gives them the word they are to speak
- 131. The Holy Spirit reminds them of all that the Lord told them
- 132. The Holy Spirit forgives sins on the tongue of the priest
- 133. The Holy Spirit gives us the second birth through Baptism.
- 134. The Holy Spirit anoints for service.
- 135. Those who lie to the apostles, lie to the Holy Spirit.

#### **BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- 136. Where was it said that St. Peter the Apostle was filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 137. Where was it said that the worshippers were filled with the Spirit?
- 138. Who are the seven of whom it is said that they were filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom?
- 139. When was it mentioned that all the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 140. Who was the (female) saint who was filled with the Holy Spirit when she was blessed by another (female) saint?
- 141. Who was the unborn babe who was filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 142. When was it said that the Lord Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit?

- 143. Who was the deacon of whom it was said that he looked up to heaven being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 144. Who was the priest who was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied?



#### FASTING

- 145. Mention an example of fasting that was not individual, but where all God's people fasted.
- 146. Quote a verse about the Apostle's fasting.
- 147. Quote a verse about vegetarian food in paradise, and another verse about vegetarian food outside paradise.
- 148. Quote a verse about vegetarian food in the desert of Sinai.
- 149. Who was the prophet who when fasting did not eat meat or any rich food?
- 150. Give an example of fasting with humiliation.
- 151. Give an example of fasting at set times.



#### WAYS IN WHICH GOD SPOKE

- 152. God spoke out of the storm. Who did He speak to?
- 153. God spoke from the fire. In what form, and to whom?
- 154. God spoke in a low gentle voice. Who did He speak to?
- 155. God spoke from the tent of the tabernacle. With whom did He speak?
- 156. God spoke from heaven. Who did He speak with?
- 157. God spoke in the midst of the sound of thunder, lightening trumpet, fire and smoke. Who did He talk to?
- 158. God spoke from the middle of the four living creatures & from the firmament in the clouds. Where did He speak and to whom?
- 159. God spoke from heaven with a voice like thunder saying, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again". Where, when and to whom did He say that?
- 160. To whom did God speak from the mountain?
- 161. To whom did God speak from the thick darkness?



#### **GOD'S PROMISE**

- 162. What is the first commandment God gave with a promise?
- 163. God made a promise to David with a condition attached to it. What was the promise? What was the condition? How was it fulfilled?
- 164. What are two promises that the Lord made to the twelve disciples, and when was each of them fulfilled?
- 165. Sometimes pain was a promise from God for being the cause of a crown and of glory. Give an example of this.
- 166. Whom did God promise would eat of the tree of life?



#### AFTER THE RESURRECTION

- 167. Where is the appearance of the Lord to Mary Magdalene mentioned?
- 168. Where is the appearance of the Lord to Peter mentioned?
- 169. Where is the appearance of the Lord to Thomas mentioned?
- 170. Where is the appearance of the Lord to Saul of Tarsus mentioned?
- 171 Where is the appearance of the Lord to the disciples of Emmaus mentioned?
- 172. Where is the appearance of the Lord to the disciples mentioned?
- 173. Where is the appearance of the Lord to seven of the disciples mentioned?
- 174. Where is the appearance of the Lord to more than 500 disciples mentioned?
- 175. What are the places in which Lord Jesus appeared to His disciples?
- 176. Where and when did Lord Jesus grant His disciples the sacrament of the priesthood?
- 177. Did Mary Magdalene touch the Lord after His resurrection? (Give the reference).



#### WOMEN

- 178. Give the names of the women who served or who met the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 179. Which of them stood at the foot of His cross?
- 180. Whose house became the first church?
- 181. Which of them anointed the Lord's feet with an expensive perfume of pure nard?
- 182. Whom did the Lord weep when He saw her weeping?
- 183. Who asked that her sons sit one on the right and one on the left of Lord Christ?
- 184. Whose husband was steward of Herod?
- 185. From which of them did the Lord cast out seven devils?
- 186. Give the names of four prophetesses in the Holy Bible, and tell where each of them is mentioned.
- 187. Give the names of one saintly queen and one evil queen in the Old Testament and give the reference.
- 188. How many women entered the ark? Give the reference.
- 189. Elkanah had two wives, Hannah, the prophetess Samuel's mother and another wife. What was the name of the other wife?
- 190. What was the name of prophet David's first wife and what punishment did she get?
- 191. What was the name of an exceedingly intelligent wife who was also exceedingly evil, and who helped her husband who was a king to do evil and caused his perdition?

- 192. What are the names of four barren wives whom God granted children? Where are they mentioned in the Holy Bible?
- 193. Quote a verse forbidding getting married to foreign women.
- 194. Give an example of a very great man who fell because he married foreign (heathen) women. Give the reference.
- 195. When did marriage from the sinful race begin? What was the result? Where in the Bible is this mentioned?
- 196. How many wives did the Patriarch Abraham marry? Which of his wives had more children? Which of them did God tell Abraham to obey? Support your answers with verses from the Bible.



#### MOTHERS

- 197. Our mother Eve had three sons. Who were they? From which of them the Lord Christ descended?
- 198. How old was Sarah when she gave birth to Isaac? Give the reference.
- 199. What was Moses' mother called? And why was she one of the greatest mothers in bringing up her children?
- 200. St. Timothy the apostle got his faith from his mother and grandmother. What are their names?
- 201. What is the name of a mother who wept bitterly, asking for a son whom she would dedicate to the service of God from his childhood?
- 202. Who is the mother whose son became an apostle, and whose house became a church?
- 203. Who is the mother whose son became a martyr apostle, and whose other son became a professing apostle?
- 204. Who is the holy mother who fled with her son to another country because of the plot of the king to kill him?



#### THE HOLY VIRGIN

- 205. Which town did the Holy Virgin come from and which province?
- 206. When did the Virgin return to this town after a long absence?
- 207. Where is the sister of the Virgin Mary mentioned?
- 208. Where did the Virgin live after the crucifixion of Lord Jesus, and whom did she live with?
- 209. Tell of a miracle in which the Virgin interceded?
- 210. Where is it written that the Virgin was praying with the disciples of the Lord?
- 211. How many months did the Virgin spend with Elizabeth when she was expecting?
- 212. Give two places in the New Testament where the annunciation by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin is mentioned.
- 213. What is the prophecy in the Old Testament about a Virgin bearing a Son and about His name?
- 214. When did the Virgin ask to meet Lord Jesus Christ?
- 215. What was the spiritual effect of the visit of Virgin Mary on Elizabeth?
- 216. Where in the Bible does it say that the Virgin also needed to be saved?



#### CHILDREN

- 217. Quote a verse that shows that children are a gift of God.
- 218. Who was the first son to be given to a barren woman in fulfillment of a previous promise?
- 219. What is the name of a son dedicated to God before his birth?
- 220. What is the name of a son whom the angel of God told his parents before he was born that he would be dedicated to the Lord?
- 221. Who was a barren woman who gave hospitality to a prophet, so he promised that she would be granted a son?
- 222. Who is the son who was chosen by God while still in his mother's womb to be a prophet to the nations?
- 223. Where is it written that Lord Christ blessed a child and set him as an example to the disciples?
- 224. Who is the child who served in the Temple of the Lord from his childhood, and whose mother made him a vest?
- 225. Quote a verse about those who are a stumbling block to children.
- 226. How did Lord Christ defend the children on Palm Sunday?
- 227. Quote a verse in which the Lord Christ calls little children unto Him.
- 228. What did a child offer in the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand?

- 229. Where is it written that the boy Jesus talked to the elders and they were amazed at Him?
- 230. Quote a verse on the Lord's embracing and blessing the children.
- 231. When did two women fight over the motherhood of a child? Who judged them (in the Old Testament)?
- 232. When was a child to be circumcised in the Old Testament?
- 233. How were the first-born sons saved from the sword of the angel of death?
- 234. Who is the child who studied the Scriptures and they gave him wisdom?
- 235. The infant Jesus was held in the arms of two elderly saints, one a man and the other a woman. Who were they?
- 236. All the little boys were killed in the reign of Herod the king except two boys. Who were they?



## KINGS AND PROPHETS

- 237. Who is the king who being annoyed by the prophecy of a prophet, ordered him to be thrown in jail, and to be given bread and water of affliction? Who is the prophet?
- 238. Who was both a king and a prophet?
- 239. Who did the Lord say was greater than a prophet?
- 240. Who is the mother who gave birth to a prophet, a prophetess, and a high priest?
- 241. Give the names of two kings of Israel who spread the worship of idols most.

# GIVE THE NAMES OF PROPHETS AND REBUKED KINGS:

- 242. One was killed by a king.
- 243. The second was imprisoned.
- 244. The third, the king said to him "I have sinned".
- 245. A fourth king who, when rebuked by the prophet, tore his clothes, put ashes, fasted, and humbled himself.
- 246. Who is the king to whom God appeared twice and who stood and blessed the people?
- 247. Who was the king who ordered that a prophet be killed in a horrible way, then was very sad that night and could not sleep?

- 248. Who was the king who was smitten by the angel of God, and was eaten by worms and died because he did not give the glory to God?
- 249. Who was the good king who removed all worship of idols that spread before his reign?
- 250. In which Book of the Bible is Lord Jesus Christ called the King of kings?
- 251. Who was the first king whom God loved?
- 252. Who was the king who made an illegal marriage and was rebuked by a prophet for this?
- 253. Who is the king who was taken captive and was rescued by one of the prophets?
- 254. Who is the king who was required to do something beyond his power, and so tore his clothes? How did a prophet intercede to solve the problem?
- 255. Who was the king who returned to his house sullen and displeased? Why?



#### **CHURCH SACRAMENTS**

- 256. Quote two verses giving their references to show the power of baptism as birth from God, or as a second birth.
- 257. Quote two verses to show the power of baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and for washing man of his sins.
- 258. Quote a verse or more on the relationship of baptism to salvation.
- 259. Quote a verse on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
- 260. Quote a verse to show that marriage is a divine sacrament, that what God joins, no man must separate.
- 261. Quote two verses from the same chapter about the Holy Anointing.
- 262. Quote a verse from the Gospel of St. Matthew and another from the Acts of the Apostles on priests hearing confessions.



#### WORSHIP IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- 263. Prove by a verse from the Bible, that Moses did not make the tabernacle and its contents as he wished, but in accordance to specifications provided by God.
- 264. Quote verses about the pictures in Solomon's Temple.
- 265. Quote a verse about the statues above the Ark of the Covenant.
- 266. Quote a verse to show that the prohibition against statues and pictures was not categorical, but that what was prohibited was their use for the purpose of worship.
- 267. Quote a verse on the anointing of Aaron and his sons as priests.
- 268. Quote a verse on the beauty, glory, and holiness of the garments of Aaron, the High Priest.
- 269. Quote some verses on kings anointed by prophets.
- 270. Quote a verse about a prophet anointing another prophet.
- 271. Quote one verse or more on the consecration of the Tabernacle and all its utensils.
- 272. Quote a verse on the making of incense and its consecration.

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#### FROM THE PARABLES OF LORD JESUS

- 273. Mention a parable Lord Jesus said about humility.
- 274. Mention a parable about praying without ceasing.
- 275. Mention a parable about sudden death.
- 276. Mention a parable about compassion.
- 277. Mention a parable about wisdom.
- 278. Mention a parable about growth.
- 279. Mention a parable about being ready.
- 280. Mention a parable about spiritual watchfulness.



#### WORK

- 281. When was work first mentioned in the Holy Bible?
- 282. Quote a verse on success in work.
- 283. Quote a verse on faithfulness in work.
- 284. Quote a verse on not being lazy or slack in work.
- 285. Quote a verse on working with God.
- 286. Quote a verse on being perfect.
- 287. Quote a verse on doing good on the Sabbath.
- 288. Quote a verse on the importance of good works besides faith.
- 289. Quote a verse showing that for every work there is a right time.
- 290. Quote a verse showing that God rewards every person according to his works.
- 291. Quote a verse showing that God knows the works of everyone.



#### GIVING

- 292. Where in the Bible is the commandment of tithes mentioned?
- 293. Quote a verse to show that we have to pay more than the tithes.
- 294. Quote a verse on the first fruits.
- 295. Quote a verse on giving out of one's poverty.
- 296. Quote a verse on not standing before God empty-handed.
- 297. Quote a verse on the necessity of responding to the plea of the poor.
- 298. Quote a verse on giving in secret.
- 299. Quote a verse on giving to enemies.
- 300. Quote a verse on joyful giving.
- 301. Quote a verse on leaving something for the poor during harvest.
- 302. Quote a verse on its being better to give than to receive.
- 303. Quote a verse on giving oneself for one's beloved.
- 304. Quote a verse on giving the heart to God.
- 305. Quote a verse on giving abundantly.


# PERSONALITIES

- 306. Give the name of 8 persons in the New Testament who all had the name of Simon.
- 307. Give the names of 3 persons in the Bible with the name of Jacob.
- 308. Who is Rufus and what is his father's name?
- 309. Who is Chuza and what is his wife's name?
- 310. Give the names of four persons God chose from their mothers' womb.
- 311. Who rejoiced in David's trouble and insulted him when he was fleeing from Absalom?
- 312. Who are the daughters of men as in Genesis 6:2?
- 313. Who was Nimrod and how is he described in the Bible?
- 314. Who was Nimrod's father and what was the beginning of his kingdom?



# **ABOUT LORD JESUS**

- 315. Quote a verse showing that He is in heaven and on earth at the same time.
- 316. Quote a verse on His presence with believers.
- 317. Quote a verse on His standing at sinners' doors.
- 318. Quote a verse about Lord Jesus Christ and the Father being one.
- 319. Quote a verse on the Son being before the beginning of times.
- 320. Quote a verse on His being the Creator.
- 321. Quote a verse or verses proving His Divinity.
- 322. Quote a verse about His authority over angels.
- 323. Quote a verse showing that the angels served Him.
- 324. Quote a verse showing that the angels bow before Him.
- 325. Quote a verse to show that the angels are His angels.
- 326. Quote a verse showing the Lord's power over devils.
- 327. Quote a verse or verses showing His authority over the Law.
- 328. Quote a verse to show His power over life and death.
- 329. Quote a verse or verses proving His power over the sea and waters.
- 330. Quote a verse or more showing His power over diseases.
- 331. Quote a verse showing His authority over the Sabbath.
- 332. Quote a verse showing that the Kingdom is His.
- 333. Quote a verse to show that He accepted worship.

- 334. Quote a verse about His sitting on the right hand of God.
- 335. Quote three verses stating that Lord Christ is the Only Begotten Son of God.
- 336. Quote a verse showing that Lord Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.
- 337. Quote a verse from the Bible about unintentional sin.
- 338. Give an instance of a man keeping away from the sin of lustful looks.
- 339. Quote a verse on the sin of thought.
- 340. Quote two examples to show that sin is addressed against God.
- 341. Quote a verse to show that sin is ignorance and that atheism is itself ignorance.
- 342. Show how knowledge can sometimes lead to sin.
- 343. Quote a verse about eternal punishment of sin.
- 344. Give two examples of earthly punishment for sin.
- 345. Quote a verse or more to indicate that a sinner is a person who is spiritually dead.
- 346. Quote a verse or more to show that God does not condemn a repentant sinner for his old sins.



#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 347. Give the name of a man whom St. Paul raised from the dead.
- 348. Give the name of a woman whom St. Paul raised from the dead.
- 349. Give the names of four persons to whom St. Paul dictated his letters.
- 350. Give the names of three persons who each fasted forty days.
- 351. Where and when did these three meet together?
- 352. What is the name of the servant of the High Priest whose ear St. Peter cut off.
- 353. In the gospels, there are two men called John and two men called Joseph. Who are they?
- 354. Quote two verses in the New Testament that talked about incense.



# SPECIALISED CHAPTERS

- 355. Which chapter in the Bible dealt all with blessings and curses?
- 356. Which chapter dealt all with the virtuous wife?
- 357. Which chapter dealt all with those who lived long?
- 358. Which chapter dealt with the heavenly Jerusalem?
- 359. Which chapter dealt with the shepherds and the flock?
- 360. Which chapter dealt with the second coming and destruction of Jerusalem?
- 361. Which chapter dealt with gifts?
- 362. Which chapter dealt with speaking in tongues?
- 363. Which chapter dealt with accepting repentant sinners?
- 364. Which chapter is about preaching the gospel in Rome?
- 365. Which chapter is all about parables on the kingdom?
- 366. Which chapter is all about love?



# ANSWERS

#### FIRST

- 1. The first promise God made to man was that the offspring of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent (Gen. 3:15).
- 2. The first time God gave man permission to eat meat was after Noah's ark rested. The condition was that man would not eat meat with its blood (Gen. 9:3,4).
- 3. The first person the Bible says was successful is Joseph the Righteous, and the reason is that God was with him (Gen. 39:2).
- 4. The first person mentioned in the Bible to have been taken captive was Lot, when Sodom was taken (Gen. 14:12,14).
- 5. The first collective punishment was the flood (Gen. 6), the second was the punishment for building the tower of Babel (Gen. 11), the third was the burning of Sodom (Gen. 19), and the fourth collective punishment was in the time of Pharaoh and Moses when God sent the plagues upon the Egyptians (Ex. 7-12).
- 6. The first revelation of God was when God appeared to Adam (Gen. 3) and the second was when He appeared to Abram (Gen. 15).
- 7. The first angelic revelation was when the angel of the Lord appeared to Hagar (Gen. 16:7).
- 8. The first verse in the Bible about vegetarian food was when God told Adam and Eve. "I give you every seed-

bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food". (Gen. 1:29).

- 9. The first angel mentioned in the Holy Bible was one of the cherubim and his job was to guard the tree of life (Gen. 3:24).
- 10. The first mention in the Bible of revenge is when God said to Cain, "If anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over". (Gen. 4:15).
- 11. The first war between kings recorded in the Bible was the war of Kedorlaomer in which four kings fought five kings (Gen. 14:14).
- 12. The first time laughter was mentioned in the Bible was when Sarah laughed in her heart when she heard that she would get a son in her old age (Gen. 18:12).
- 13. The first sin was mentioned for the first time when God told Cain "If you do not do well, sin lies at the door; and its desire is for you, but you should rule over it". (Gen. 4:7).
- 14. The first man to marry two women is Lamech (a descendant of Cain) and the names of his wives are Adah and Zillah (Gen. 4:19).
- 15. The first woman to be cursed was Lot's wife when she was turned into a pillar of salt (Gen. 19:26).
- 16. The first person the Bible says was a priest was Melchizedek (Gen. 14:18).
- 17. The first man to be cursed was Cain (Gen. 4:9,11) and the second was Canaan (Gen. 9:25).
- 18. The first time the expression "The house of God" was mentioned was when Jacob said, "How awesome is this place! This is no other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven". (Gen. 28:17).

- 19. The first son to grieve his parents by his marriage was Esau, when he married two of the daughters of the Hittites and "they were a grief of mind to Isaac and Rebekah". (Gen. 26: 34, 35).
- 20. The first lie mentioned in the Bible was when the serpent told Adam and Eve, "You will not die". (Gen. 3:4).
- 21. The first person to do good to those who offended him was Joseph the Righteous, who did good to his brothers (Gen. 45).
- 22. The first time the expression the sons of God is used in the Bible was before the flood, "the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful" (Gen. 6:2).
- 23. The first family to know music was Jubal's family and they played the harp and the flute (Gen. 4:2 1).
- 24. The first time the word "tithes" was mentioned was when the patriarch Abraham met Melchizedek and " gave him a tithe of everything" (Gen. 14:21). The second time tithing was mentioned was when Jacob vowed that if God would be with him "of all that You give me I will give You a tenth". (Gen. 28:22).
- 25. The first one to have dreams that came true was Joseph the Righteous (Gen. 37).
- 26. The first sin mentioned in the Holy Bible is the sin of pride, which is the devil's sin , and is mentioned in Is. 14: 13,14 where he says "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the Most High".
- 27. The first time the consecration of the house of God is mentioned was when Jacob took "the stone he had put at his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. He called the name of that place Bethel" (or the house of God) (Gen. 28:18,19).

- 28. The first person to struggle with God and prevail was Jacob (Gen. 32:28).
- 29. The first man the Lord ordered to meditate in His law day and night was Joshua son of Nun (Jos. 1:8).
- 30. The first person the Bible says made a vow was Jacob (Gen. 28:20). He vowed to give God a tenth of everything if God kept him.



## WHO

- 31. The two sorcerers who opposed Moses were Jannes and Jambres who were mentioned by St. Paul(2 Tim. 3:8).
- 32. The last enemy to be destroyed is death (1 Cor. 15:26).
- 33. The judge who made a vow and was very sad when he fulfilled it was Jephthah, who had vowed to God saying "If You deliver the Ammonites into my hands, whatever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me when I return in triumph from the Ammonities shall be the Lord's, and I will sacrifice it as a burnt offering". (Judg. 11:30,31).The first one to come out of his house to meet him dancing to the sound of timbres was his only daughter (Judg. 11:34).
- 34. The prophet who was ruddy with a fine appearance and handsome features was David (1 Sam. 16:12.,1 Sam. 17:42).
- 35. St. Paul the apostle's partner in preaching the gospel to the Corinthians was Appollos (1 Cor. 3:5).
- 36. The husband and wife who made of their house a church were Acquila and Priscilla (Rom. 16:3~5).
- 37. It was to St. Paul that the Lord said, "As you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome". (Acts 23:11).
- The Bishop who was young was St. Timothy to whom St. Paul wrote, "Let no one despise your youth" (1 Tim, 4:12).

- 39. The child that God loved before he was born was Jacob (Rom, 9:11-13; Gen. 25: 23).
- 40. The person who was called by each of the Holy Trinity separately was St. Paul the apostle (Saul of Tarsus).
  - a. He was called by the Son on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:4).
  - b. He was called by the Holy Spirit who said "Now separate to me Bamabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them" (Acts 13:2).
  - c. He was called by the Father as we see what St. Paul wrote "But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood" (Gal. 1:15,16).
- 41. The child who served from his childhood in the Temple was Samuel (1 Sam. 1:24, 1 Sam. 2:11).
- 42. The child who studied the Scriptures from his childhood was Timothy (2 Tim. 3:15).
- 43. The person to whom St. Paul preached the gospel while he was in prison and whom he baptized with all his household was the jailer of Philippi (Acts 16:31-34).
- 44. The prophet who was a beautiful child and whose parents hid three months after his birth was Moses (Heb. 11:23).
- 45. The four epistles written by St. Paul from Rome were to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and to Philomen (See the end of each of these epistles).
- 46. Abraham lived 175 years (Gen. 25:7), and Isaac lived 180 years (Gen. 35:28), and Jacob lived 147 years (Gen. 47:28).

- 47. God punished Moses by not allowing him to enter the promised land, because he did not obey His order to hit the rock.
- 48.. God punished David for his sin of adultery (2 Sam. 12), and another time when he counted the people (2 Sam. 24).
- 49. Simon (Peter) (Matt. 10:2). Lebbaeus (Theddaeus) (Matt. 10:3). Mark (John) (Acts 12:12). Matthew (Levi). Paul (Saul) (Acts 9).
- 50. The oldest man in history is Methuselah who lived 969 years (Gen. 5:27).
- 51. The one who fought his father and died without achieving anything was Absalom, who fought his father David (2 Sam. 15:18).
- 52. The young shepherd who killed a lion was David (1 Sam. 17 : 34, 35).
- 53. Samuel the child communicated a message from God to Eli the priest (1 Sam. 3).
- 54. Samuel anointed Saul king and Saul was evil (1 Sam. 10), and he anointed David king and David was good (1 Sam. 16).
- 55. The stupid miserly man was Nabal of Carmel. David sent a message threatening to kill him but his wife Abigail saved him with her wisdom, and so David forgave him (1 Sam. 25).
- 56. The prophet who uttered true prophecies about Christ but perished was Balaam (Num. 23-25) (Rev. 2:14).

- 57. The commander Barak son of Abinoam refused to go to war unless Deborah the prophetess went with him (Judge 4:8).
- 58. Moses needed seventy assistants because of his great responsibilities (Num. 11).
- 59. The earth opened up and swallowed Korah, Dathan, and Abiram because they wanted to offer incense, although they were not priests (Num. 16:32).
- 60. Herod the king fulfilled his oath and killed John the Baptist, and offered his head on a silver platter to Herodia, and so he perished (Matt. 14:10).
- 61. The person whose life was lengthened by 15 years was Hezekiah the King (Isa. 38:5).



## THE APOSTLES

- 62. The first Holy Council to meet was convened by the apostles in Jerusalem (Acts 15). It was called to discuss accepting the Gentiles.
- 63. The apostle of the uncircumcised, that is the Gentiles, was St. Paul and the apostle of the circumcised, that is the Jews, was St. Peter.
- 64. The two heresies that Lord Jesus mentioned to St. John in the Book of Revelation were the teachings of the Nicolaitans (Rev. 2:15) and the teachings of Balaam (Rev. 2:14).
- 65. John and his brother, James, the sons of Zebedee were given the name Boanerges meaning the sons of thunder (Mark 3:17).
- 66. Peter the apostle had three names: Peter, Simon, and Cephas.
- 67. St. Paul was mocked in Athens and was said by the Athenians to be a babbler (Acts 17:18,32).
- 68. Festus said of St. Paul that he was out of his mind (Acts 26:24).
- 69. Felix, the governor. was afraid in front of St. Paul (Acts 24:25).
- 70. King Agrippa said to St. Paul during his trial. "in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?" (Acts 26:28).

- 71. Nathaniel was the first disciple to say to Lord Jesus Christ, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God" (John. 1:49).
- 72. The disciple whom the Lord Jesus rebuked for his little faith was Peter, when he was afraid while walking on the water and started to drown. The Lord told him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matt. 14:30,31).
- 73. After the Lord blessed St. Peter (Matt. 16:17), He rebuked him when Peter rejected the cross for Him saying. "This shall not happen to You". The Lord answered, "Get the behind Me Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me". (Matt. 16:22, 23).
- 74. St. Paul asked God three times to remove the thorn in his flesh, but God refused and said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Cor. 12:7-9).
- 75. The Lord breathed on the faces of His disciples so that they receive the Holy Spirit. This happened in the evening of the Resurrection Sunday (John.20:19-23).
- 76. St. Paul was almost worshipped in Lystra when he healed the crippled man. The people called him Hermes after one of their gods (Acts 14:8-14).
- 77. The indebted slave was Onesimus: St. Paul in his letter to Philemon promised to pay the debt (Philem. 18,19).
- 78. The congregation fell on the neck of St. Paul and wept when he told them that they would not see him again (Acts 20:37,38).
- 79. The first disciple to be killed with the sword by Herod was James the son of Zebedeee, John's brother (Acts 12:1).
- 80. The apostle who was stoned and left for dead was St. Paul in Lystra (Acts 14:19).
- 81. Thaddeus had another name which was Bartholomew (Matt. 10:3).

- 82. The places where all the names of the twelve disciples are mentioned are (Matt. 10:2-4). (Mark. 3:16-19), (Luke. 6:14-16), (Acts 1:13, except forJudas Iscariot).
- 83. (Simon Peter), (Matthew-Levi), (Simon-the Zealot).
- 84. The Lord said to Philip alone, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know Me? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father"(John.14:9,10).
- 85. The Lord said to Thomas alone, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it in My side. Do not doubt but believe ... because you have seen Me you have believed, blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John. 20:27,29).
- 86. The Lord said to Peter alone, "Get thee behind Me Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me" (Matt. 16:23), and also "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by My Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter... "(Matt. 16:17,18), also see (Matt. 26:34) "You shall deny Me three times".
- 87. The Lord said to John alone, "Here is your mother". It was about the Virgin Mary (John. 19:27).
- 88. The Lord said to Nathanael alone, "I saw you while you are still under the fig tree before Philip called you", and also "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that" (John. 1:48-50).
- 89. The Lord said to Judas Iscariot alone, "Friend, do what you came for" (Matt. 26:50), and "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" (Luke. 22:48), and "What you are about to do, do quickly" (John. 13:27).
- 90. There were Peter and Andrew his brother; James and John the sons of Zebedee (Matt. 10:2) and James son of Alphaeus and his brother Judas (Luke. 6:16) Acts 1:13).

91. Philip and Andrew are the two disciples who interceded on behalf of the Greeks, who wanted to meet Lord Jesus (John. 12:20-22).



## THE ASSISTANTS AND DISCIPLES OF ST.PAUL

- 92. Among the assistants of St. Paul were Mark the Apostle (Col.4:10) (2 Tim. 4:11). Barnabas (Acts 13:2-5). Timothy (1 Cor.16:10). Apollos (1 Cor. 3:6). T'ychicus (Eph. 6:25) (2 Tim. 4:12). Aristarchus, Justus, Epaphras, and Luke the doctor (Col. 4:10-14), Onesimus (Col. 4:19), and Silvanus (1 Thess. 1:1).
- Demas was an assistant to St. Paul but was lost (2 Tim. 4:10).
- 94. Phoebe, the deaconess, used to carry St. Paul's letters to different countries (Rom. 16:1,2,28).
- 95. Titus, the bishop of Crete (Tit. 1:5) and Timothy, the bishop of Ephesus were young (1 Tim, 4:12).
- 96. St. Paul called Timothy his son (1 Tim. 1:2,18) (2 Tim. 1:2) and also called Onesimus his son (Philem 10).
- Timothy, St. Paul's disciple was often mentioned in the introductions of St. Paul's letters (2 Cor. 1:11) (Phil. 1:1) (Col. 1:1) (1 Thess. 1:1) (Phil. 1).

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 98. The first verse about the Holy Spirit is "and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters" (Gen. 1 :2).
- 99. The first two kings the Holy Spirit came upon were Saul (1 Sam. 10) and David (1 Sam. 16).
- 100. God promised in (Ezek. 36:27) saying. "And I will put My Spirit in you".
- 101. God promised to give gifts to men in (Joel 2:28) saying "I will pour out My Spirit on all people; your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions".
- 102. It was written of Saul" and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan" (Judge. 13:25).
- 103. It is written in (Acts 28-25) "The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your forefathers when he said through Isaiah the prophet.."
- 104. It is written about the Holy Spirit's work through inspiration: "Because no prophecy ever came by human will, but holy men of God spoke as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21).
- 105. (Acts 28:25) (2 Pet. 1:21).
- 106. The chapter that deals with the gifts of the Spirit is (1 Cor. 12).
- 107. The chapter that deals with speaking in tongues is (1 Cor. 14).

- 108. The Spirit of God departed from Saul after He had come upon him (1 Sam. 16:14).
- 109. The Lord took from the Spirit that was upon Moses and gave to seventy elders (Num. 11:17,25).
- 110. The ingredients used for making the anointing oilare mentioned in (Ex. 30:22-25).
- 111. The people of Samaria received the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the hands of Peter and John the apostles (Acts 8:14,17). The people of Ephesus received the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the hands of the apostle Paul (Acts 19:6).
- 112. The holy anointing is mentioned in (1 John. 2:20, 27).
- 113. Receiving the Holy Spirit through breathing is mentioned in (1 Cor. 20:22).
- 114. Baptism precedes the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) (Acts 19:5,6) (Acts 8:16,17).
- 115. The indwelling of the Spirit in us is mentioned in (1 Cor. 3:16). "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you". It is also mentioned in (1 Cor. 6:19).
- 116. The Holy Spirit's procession from the Father is found in (John. 15:26), "the Spirit of Truth who comes from the Father.."
- 117. "The Holy Spirit ... will teach you everything" (John. 14:26).
- 118. He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever" (John. 14:16).
- 119. "He (the Holy Spirit) will reprove the world of sin (John. 16:8).
- 120. The Holy Spirit is called the Comforter (John. 14:16).

- 121. The Lord said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8).
- 122. The Holy Spirit works within craftsmen (Ex. 28:3) and in those who made Aaron's clothes, and in Bezalel "to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship" (Ex.31:3-5).
- 123. The fellowship of the Holy Spirit is mentioned in (2 Cor. 13:14) and in (Heb. 6:4).
- 124. It is written "when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created. (Ps. 104:29,30).
- 125. The presence of God's Spirit everywhere is in (Ps. 139:7-10).
- 126. The eternal nature of the Spirit is found in (Heb. 9:14).
- 127. St. Peter said, "how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit ... You have not lied to men but to God" (Acts 5:3,4).
- 128. The Holy Spirit calls to service for He said, "set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them" (Acts 13:2).
- 129. The Holy Spirit is with the Holy Synod as the apostles said about the decisions of the first Holy Synod, "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us ... " (Acts 15:28).
- 130. "For it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you" (Matt. 10:20).
- 131. The Holy Spirit reminds us of all that the Lord said (John. 14:26).
- 132. The Holy Spirit forgives sins on the mouth of the priest. That is why the Lord Christ told His disciples, "Receive

the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven ..." (John. 20:22,23).

- 133. The Holy Spirit gives the second birth through baptism (John. 3:5).
- 134. "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me. He has sent Me to bring good news ... " (Isa. 61:1).
- 135. Anyone who lies to the apostles lies to the Holy Spirit as in the story of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:3,4).

#### **BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- 136. Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:8).
- 137. The worshippers were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:31).
- 138. The seven men who were filled with the Holy Spirit and with wisdom were the seven deacons (Acts 6:3).
- 139. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4).
- 140. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit when she heard the greeting of the Virgin Mary (Luke. 1:41).
- 141. It was St. John the Baptist of which it was announced that "he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth" (Luke. 1 : 15).
- 142. In (Luke. 4:1) it is written, "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan
- 143. It was said of St. Stephen, the first deacon, that when he was stoned, "Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God..." (Acts 7:55).

144. Zechariah, the priest, when the period of his dumbness was over, "was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied" (Luke. 1:67).



#### FASTING

- 145. All the people fasted in the days of Queen Esther (Esther) and all the people of Ninevah fasted also (,Jon. 3).
- 146. It Is written "The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will fast" (Matt. 9:15).
- 147. Vegetarian food in paradise (Gen. 1:29), and outside paradise when the Lord said to Adam, "and you will eat the plants of the field" (Gen. 3:18).
- 148. Manna was the vegetarian food in the wilderness of Sinai (Ex. 16:31).
- 149. Daniel, when he fasted, did not eat any meat or rich food (Dan. 10:3).
- 150. Fasting with humiliation is mentioned in the fast called for by Joel the prophet (Joel 2:12,13).
- 151. As for set times for fasting, Zechariah, the prophet, set the fast of the fourth month, the fifth month, the seventh month, and the fast of the tenth month (Zech. 8:19).



#### WAYS IN WHICH GOD SPOKE

- 152. God spoke to Job out of the storm (Job 38:1).
- 153. God spoke to Moses from fire, from the burning bush (Ex. 3:2,4).
- 154. God spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper (1 Kin. 19:12,13).
- 155. God spoke to Moses from the tabernacle (Lev. 1:1).
- 156. God spoke from the heavens at the baptism of Lord Christ (Matt. 3:17).
- 157. God spoke to Moses from thunder and lightning (Ex. 19:16-20).
- 158. God spoke to the prophet Ezekiel from above the four creatures and the sparkling dome near the River Chebar (Ezek. 1:5,28).
- 159. God spoke from heaven with a voice like thunder saying, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again" in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (John.12:12,15,28,29).
- 160. God spoke to the people from the mountain in His Sermon (Matt. 5:1,2).
- 161. God spoke to Moses from the thick darkness (Ex. 20:21, 22).



## **GOD'S PROMISE**

- 162. The commandment to honor your father and mother is the first one with a promise (Eph. 6:2).
- 163. God promised David to establish a house for him and his descendant would sit on his seat and his kingdom will be established (2 Sam. 7:12). The condition is "When he does wrong, I will punish him... but My love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul (2 Sam. 7:14,15).
- 164. The Lord promised His disciples that they would see Him and rejoice (John. 16:22) and this promise was fulfilled after the Resurrection. He promised them to send the Holy Spirit (John. 15:26) and this promise was fulfilled on the Pentecost (Acts 2).
- 165. The Lord considered pain a promise as He said about Saul of Tarsus, "I will show him how much he must suffer for My name" (Acts 9:16). As for pain being a blessing and leading to glory, St. Paul says, "If indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory" (Rom. 8:17).
- 166. God promised in His letter to the church of Ephesus, "To everyone who conquers, I will give permission to eat from the tree of life" (Rev. 2:7).



#### **AFTER THE RESURRECTION**

- 167. The appearance of the Lord to Mary Magdalene is mentioned in (Mark. 16:9) (Matt. 28:1-9).
- 168. The appearance of the Lord to Peter and more than 500 brothers is mentioned in (1 Cor.15:5-7).
- 169. His appearance to Thomas is mentioned in (John. 20:27).
- 170. His appearance to Saul of Tarsus is mentioned in (Acts 9:1-5).
- 171. His appearance to the two disciples of Emmaus is mentioned in (Luke. 24:13-15).
- 172. His appearance to the disciples is mentioned in (John. 20:19,20) (1 Cor. 15).
- 173. The Lord appearance to seven of His disciples at the Sea of Tiberias is mentioned in (John. 21:1-5).
- 174. His appearance to 500 brothers is mentioned in (1 Cor. 15:6).
- 175. The Lord appeared to His disciples in the upper room (John. 20:19,26). He appeared to them in Galilee (Matt. 28:10,16,17), He appeared at the Sea of Tiberias (John. 21:1), in Bethany (Luke. 24:50), and on the Mount of Olives when He ascended (Acts 1:9,12).
- 176. The Lord Christ granted His disciples the Sacrament of the Priesthood when He breathed on their faces saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive ..." (John. 20:19-23). This took place in the upper room after the Resurrection.

177. Yes, Mary Magdalene touched the Lord's feet and worshipped Him after the Resurrection (Matt. 28:1,9).



#### WOMEN

- 178. Among the most famous women who knew the Lord and met Him were: first, of course, the Virgin Mary: then Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Clopas, and the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee.
- 179. The women who stood at the foot of His cross were:St. Mary His mother, her sister the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene (John. 19:25).
- I80. The woman whose house became the first church was Mary the mother of John, surnamed Mark, (the mother of St, Mark, the apostle) (Acts 12:12).
- 181. The one who poured an expensive perfume of pure nard on Lord Christ's feet was Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (John. 12:2,3).
- 182. Lord Christ wept when He saw Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, weeping (John. 11:31-35).
- 183. The woman who asked that her sons sit, one on the right side and one on the left side of the Lord, is the mother of the sons of Zebedee, James and John (Matt. 20:20-21).
- 184. The wife of the Steward of Herod was Joanna, the wife of Chuza (Luke. 8:3).
- 185. The woman from whom the Lord cast out sevendevils was Mary Magdalene (Mark. 16:9) (Luke. 8:2).
- 186. The names of the four prophetesses are: Miriam, the sister of Moses (Ex. 15:20). Deborah (Judg. 4:4). Huldah (2 Kin. 22:14) (2 Chr. 34:22), and Anna (Luke. 2:36).

- 187. The saintly queen was Queen Esther (the Book of Esther) and the evil queen was Jezebel (1 Kin. 21).
- 188. Four women entered the ark: Noah's wife, and the wives of his three sons (Gen. 7:7).
- 189. Elkanah had two wives, Hannah, Samuel's mother, and Peninnah (1 Sam. 1:2).
- 190. The first woman whom David married was Michal, Saul's daughter (1 Sam. 18:20-27) and her punishment for despising her husband, David, was to be barren (2 Sam. 26:59).
- 191. Jezebel was the wife who was both very intelligent and very evil and she caused her husband, Ahab, to perish (1 Kin. 19,21).
- 192. The wives who were barren and to whom the Lord granted children were: Sarah (Gen. 19), Rachel (Gen. 30:1,22), Hannah, Samuel's mother (1 Sam. 1), and Elizabeth, Zechariah's wife (Luke. 1).
- 193. It was forbidden to marry foreign women in the (Book of Exodus 34), (the Book of Proverbs 5:3,29), (the Book of Nehemiah 10:73). and (the Book of Ezra 29:12).
- 194. The foreign wives of King Solomon caused him to be lost (1 Kin. 11).
- 195. The sons of God, sons of (Seth) married the daughters of men (the descendants of Cain) (Gen. 2:6) before the flood, and the result was the anger of God and the flood.
- 196. Abraham married Sarah, Hager and Keturah. The one who had most of the children was Keturah (Gen. 25:1, 2) who bore him six sons. The Lord told him "Listen to whatever Sarah tells you" (Gen. 21:12).



#### MOTHERS

- 197. Our mother, Eve, had three sons: Cain, Abel, and Seth (Gen. 4:25,26), and our Lord Christ descended from Seth.
- 198. Sarah was ninety years old when she bore Isaac and Abraham was hundred (Gen. 21:2-5).
- 199. The mother of Moses was called Jochebed (Num. 26:59).
- 200. St. Timothy's mother was called Eunice and his grandmother was called Lois (2 Tim, 1:5).
- 201. Hannah was the mother who wept and prayed to God to give her a son, whom she would dedicate to Him (1 Sam. 10:11) and the Lord gave her Samuel.
- 202. Mary, the mother of Mark, had a son who became an apostle, and her house became a church (Acts 12:12).
- 203. The mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, had a son who became a martyr i.e. James (Acts 12:1) and her other son, John, did not martyred, but suffered so much that he is considered one of the confessors.
- 204. The mother who fled with her son to another country to escape from the king's plot to kill him was the Virgin Mary who came to Egypt to escape from Herod the king.

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#### THE VIRGIN MARY

- 205. The Virgin comes from Nazareth of Galilee (Luke. 1:26).
- 206. She returned to Nazareth after the death of Herod (Matt. 2:22-23).
- 207. The name of the Virgin's sister is mentioned among those who stood at the foot of the cross; her husband is Clopas (John. 19:25), and her children are James, the younger, Joses, and Salome (Mark. 15:40).
- 208. The Virgin Mary Lived with St. John after the Lord's crucifixion (John. 19:27).
- 209. The Virgin Mary interceded in the miracle of changing the water into wine, at the wedding of Cana of Galilee (John. 2:3).
- 210. It is written that the Virgin was praying with the disciples of the Lord (Acts 1:14).
- 211. The Virgin stayed with Elizabeth three months during her pregnancy, for when the angel announced the birth of the Lord to Her, Elizabeth was in her sixth month (Luke. 1:36).
- 212. The Annunciation by the angel to the Virgin Mary is mentioned in (Luke 1:26-38). The angel told Joseph of this virgin birth in (Matthew 1:20-23).
- 213. It is written in (Isa. 7:14), "A virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Emmanuel".
- 214. It is mentioned that the Virgin asked to meet Lord Jesus Christ in (Matt. 12:46,47).

- 215. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit" (Luke. 1:41).
- 216. It was mentioned that the Virgin also needed to be saved, when she said in her magnificent "and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke. 1:47).



#### CHILDREN

- 217. The verse that indicates that children are a gift from God is when Jacob spoke to Esau about his children saying, "the children God has graciously given your servant" (Gen. 33:5), and Job the righteous, when his children died, said "the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away" (Job 1:21).
- 218. The first son to be given by God in fulfillment of a promise is Isaac, the son of Abraham (Gen. 17:15,19), (Gen. 18:10).
- 219. The son whose mother dedicated to the Lordbefore his birth was Samuel (1 Sam. 1:1).
- 220. The son whose parents were told by the angel that he would be dedicated to God was Samson (Judg. 13:7).
- 221. Elisha the prophet promised the Shunamite woman who was barren that she would have a son (2 Kin. 4:16,17).
- 222. The son whom God chose to be a prophet while he was still in his mother's womb was Jeremiah (Jer. 1:5).
- 223. The Lord Christ blessed a child and held him up as an example to the disciples (Matt. 18:3).
- 224. The child who served in the Temple from hischildhood is Samuel (1 Sam. 1:21-28).
- 225. On the punishment of those who are a stumbling block to children, Lord Christ said. "But if anyone causes one of those little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his

neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea" (Matt. 18:6).

- 226. The Lord defended the children on Palm Sunday saying, "Have you never read "From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise" (Matt. 21:16).
- 227. The Lord said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke. 18:16).
- 228. A child offered five loaves and two fish (John. 6:9).
- 229. The Lord talked to the elders in the Temple at Jerusalem for He was "sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard Him was amazed at His understanding and His answers" (Luke. 2:46,47).
- 230. It is written in (Mark 10:14,16) that the Lord took the children up in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them.
- 231. Two women quarreled over a child (1 Kin. 3:16-27) and king Solomon judged between them; he gave the child to the woman who did not want him killed.
- 232. In the Old Testament, a child was to be circumcised on the eighth day (Gen. 17:12).
- 233. The first-born children were saved by the killing of the Passover lamb and its blood on the lintel and on the two door posts (Ex. 12:21-23).
- 234.The child who learned the Scriptures when young was Timothy, St. Paul's disciple (2 Tim, 3:15).
- 235. Simon carried the infant Jesus (Luke. 2:28) and Anna the prophetess prophesied about Him (Luke.2:36-38).
- 236. The child Jesus Christ and the child John the Baptist were saved from Herod.

#### KINGS AND PROPHETS

- 237. Ahab the king was annoyed by the prophecy 'of Micaiah, the prophet, (1 Kin. 22:27).
- 238. David was both king and prophet.
- 239. The Lord said about John the Baptist that he was greater than prophet (Matt. 11:9).
- 240. Jochebed was the woman who bore a prophet, Moses, a prophetess, Miraim and a High Priest, Aaron.
- 241. King Jeroboam and king Ahab were the two kings who spread the worship of idols the most (1 Kin. 12:33).
- 242. John the Baptist rebuked king Herod for sin, and so Herod beheaded him (Matt. 14).
- 243. Micaiah, the prophet, rebuked king Ahab and was imprisoned.
- 244. Nathan, the prophet, rebuked king David for sin and David confessed his sin (1 Sam. 12:13).
- 245. Elijah, the prophet, convicted king Ahab and Ahab tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and fasted (1 Kin. 21:27).
- 246. God appeared to King Solomon twice (1 Kin. 9:2) and Solomon blessed the people (1 Kin. 8:55).
- 247. King Darius ordered, reluctantly, that Daniel be thrown into the lions' den, and he was so sad that he couldn't sleep that night (Da. 6:14-18).
- 248. The angel of the Lord smote Herod because he did not give glory to God, so the worms ate him and he died (Acts 12:23).
- 249. Josiah the king was the good king who removed all worship of idol in his reign ( 2 Chr. 34:3-7).
- 250. Lord Jesus Christ is called King of kings and Lord of lords in (Rev. 19:16).
- 251. The first king to be loved by God was David.
- 252. Herod the king married the wife of his brother, Philip. John the Baptist condemned him for this, saying, "It is not lawful for you to have her" (Matt. 14:4).
- 253. The king of Sodom was taken captive and wasrescued by Abraham (Gen. 14).
- 254. Hazekiah was faced with a serious problem and Isaiah, the prophet, interceded and the angel of God delivered them from the Assyrian army (2 Kin. 19:1,6,35).
- 255. Ahab the king, returned to his house sullen and displeased because Naboth the Jezreelite refused to sell him his vineyard (1 Kin. 21:4).



## **CHURCH SACRAMENTS**

- 256. The effectiveness of baptism and the new birth or the second birth are mentioned in John 3 : 3, 5 and Titus 3: 5.
- 257. The power of baptism for the forgiveness of sins is found in (Acts 2:38), and the washing of sin is found in (Acts 22:16).
- 258. On baptism & salvation: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark. 16:16): "He saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" (Tit. 3:5); see also (1 Pet. 3:20,21).
- 259. On the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas, 5:14,15).
- 260. The Sacrament of Marriage: "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matt. 19:6).
- 261. On the Holy Anointing: (1 John. 2:20,27).
- 262. Of John the Baptist, it is written "They were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins" (Matt. 3:6), and "Many of those who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds" (Acts 19:18).



## WORSHIP IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- 263. Moses made the Tabernacle just as the Lord had told him, "Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you" (Ex. 25:9), and so they did, " as the Lord commanded Moses: (Ex. 39:1,21,31). "Moses inspected the work and saw that they had done it just as the Lord had commanded. So Moses blessed them" (Ex. 39:43).
- 264. The pictures in Solomon's Temple are mentioned in (1 Kin. 7:17-36) and they were of lions, bulls, cherubim, palms, and garlands of flowers (1 Kin. 17:25,29,36) as well as networks of chains (1 Kin. 7:17), and images of gourds and lily blossoms (1 Kin. 7:24-26).
- 265. There were two cherubim's of gold above the Ark (Ex. 25:18-20).
- 266. The reason why pictures and statues were forbidden was to prevent people worshipping them, "you shall not bow down to them or worship them" (Ex. 20:4,5).
- 267. Aaron and his sons were anointed with the sacred oil for the priesthood (Ex. 40:13,14).
- 268. The Lord said to Moses, "Make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty" (Ex. 28:2).
- 269. Saul was anointed king (1 Sam. 10:1) and so was David (1 Sam. 16:13) Hazael and Jehu were also anointed kings (1 Kin. 19:15,16).

- 270. Elijah, the prophet, was commanded by God to anoint Elisha to succeed him as prophet (1 Kin. 19:16).
- 271. The Lord said to Moses, "Take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and everything in it, consecrate it and all its furnishings, and it will be holy. Then anoint the altar of burnt offering, and all its utensils: consecrate the altar, and it will be most holy" (Ex. 40:9,10).
- 272. As for the making of incense and its consecration, it is written, "It shall be for you most holy. When you make incense according to this composition you shall not make it for yourselves; it shall be regarded by you as holy to the Lord" (Ex. 30:34,37).



## FROM THE PARABLES OF THE LORD

- 273. The parable of the Pharisee and the tax-collector is on humility (Luke. 18:13).
- 274. The parable of the widow and the judge is about praying at all times (Luke. 18:1-7).
- 275. The parable of the foolish rich man is about sudden death (Luke. 12:20).
- 276. The parable of the good Samaritan is about compassion (Luke. 10:33).
- 277. The parable of the unjust steward is about wisdom (Luke. 16:8).
- 278. The parable of the growing seed is about growth (Mark. 4:28).
- 279. The parable of the wise and foolish virgins is about being ready (Matt. 25).
- 280. We should be spiritually watchful like the servants who are waiting for their master (Luke. 12:37).



### WORK

- 281. The first mention of work was the work of creation (Gen. 1) (Gen. 2:1-3). As for men, God placed Adam in the garden of Eden "to till it and keep it" (Gen. 2:15).
- 282. A verse about success at work is found in (Psalm 1). It was also said of Joseph, "the Lord gave himsuccess in everything he did" (Gen. 39:3).
- 283. About faithfulness in work, the Lord said of Moses, "Not so with My servant Moses, he is entrusted with all My house" (Num. 12:7). The Lord also said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will put in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns" (Luke. 12:42,43). He said, "Be faithful, until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).
- 284. About laxity in work, the Bible says, "Accursed is the one who is slack in doing the Lord's work" (Jer. 48:10). And about laziness, it says, "Go to the ant, you lazybones, consider its ways and be wise" (Prov. 6:6) and also, "How long will you lie there, 0 lazybones? When will you get up from your sleep?" (Prov. 6:9).
- 285. About working with God, St. Paul says of himself and his co-worker, Apollos, "For we are laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3:9).

- 286. About perfection, the Lord said, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48).
- 287. About doing good on the Sabbath (Mark. 3:4,5) and (Luke. 13:14-16).
- 288. "Faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:17,20).
- 289. In the Book of Ecclesiastes, it is written, "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven" (Ecc. 3:1).
- 290. It is written "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works" (Matt. 16:27).
- 291. The Lord said to each of the angels of the seven churches, "I know your works" (Rev. 2:2,9,13,19) and (Rev. 3:1,8,15).



### GIVING

- 292. The commandment to give tithes is mentioned in (Deut. 12:6), and (Deut- 14:22). Before that, Abraham gave tithes to Melechizedek (Gen. 14:20).
- 293. As for giving more than the tithes, our Lord said, "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:20). These paid tithes. Our Lord also said, "Give to him who asks you" (Matt. 5:42). He said to the rich young man, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor (Matt.19:21).
- 294. Giving the first fruits is mentioned in (Ex. 22 : 29), (Ex. 23:16), and (Ex. 13:2,12).
- 295. The widow who gave out of her poverty' is mentioned in (Mark. 12:44). (Luke. 21:4).
- 296. About not coming to the Lord empty-handed (Ex. 23:15), it is written "No man should appear before the Lord empty-handed. Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you" (Deut. 16:16,17).
- 297. "If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry and not be answered" (Prov. 21:13).
- 298. "But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what you right hand is doing, so that your charitable deed may be in secret" (Matt. 6:3,4).

- 299. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink" (Rom. 12:20).
- 300. "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).
- 301. "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest ... for the poor and the alien" (Lev. 19:9,10), and also "When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands" (Deut. 24:19).
- 302. The Lord said "It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).
- 303. About giving oneself for one's beloved ones, the Lord said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John. 15:13).
- 304- Giving one's heart to God is mentioned in the verse, "My son, give me your heart" (Prov. 23:26).
- 305. "He who gives, with liberality" (Rom. 12:2,8), "Command those who are rich ... that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share" (1 Tim. 6:17,18).



# PERSONALITIES

- 306. There are seven people in the gospels with the name of Simon:
  - 1. Simon Peter, the disciple (Matt. 10).
  - 2. Simon, Jesus kinsman (Matt. 13:55).
  - 3. Simon the Elder (Luke. 2:25-35).
  - 4. Simon the Cyrene (Matt. 27:32).
  - 5. Simon the Leper (Matt. 26:6-13).
  - 6. Simon the Pharisee (Luke. 7:36).
  - 7. Simon the father of Judas Iscariot (John. 6:71).
- 307. There are three people in the Bible with the name of James:

1. James the son of Zebedee, the brother of John (Matt. 10:2).

- 2. James the son of Alphaeus (Matt. 10:3).
- 3. Jacob, the Patriarch (John. 4:12).
- 308. Rufus is the son of Simon the Cyrene (Mark. 15:21). He is mentioned in St. Paul's epistle to the Romans (Rom. 16 :13).
- 309. Chuza was Herod's steward, and his wife, Joanna, was one of the women who served the Lord out of their own means.
- 310. Four people were chosen by God while they were still in their mothers' wombs:
  - 1. Jeremiah the prophet (Jer. 1:5).
  - 2. Jacob the patriarch (Rom. 9:11-13).

- 3. John the Baptist (Luke. 1:15).
- 4. Saul of Tarsus (St. Paul) (Gal. 1:15).
- 311. Shimei son of Gera gloated at David when he was fleeing from Absalom, his son, and cursed David (2 Sam. 16:5-8).
- 312. The daughters of men (Gen. 6:2) are those who descended from Cain.
- 313. It was said of Nimrod that he was a mighty one on the earth, and that he was a mighty hunter before the Lord (Gen. 10:8,9).
- 314. The father of Nimrod was Cush and the beginning of his kingdom was Babel (Gen. 10:8,10).



## **ABOUT LORD JESUS**

- 315. Lord Christ said when He was talking to Nicodemus, "No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven ... the Son of Man" (John. 3:13).
- 316. "And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20), and "For where two or three are come together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).
- 317. The Lord says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me" (Rev. 3:20).
- 318. The Lord said, "I and the Father are one" (John. 10:30).
- 319. The Son said to the Father, "And now, Father, glorify Me in Your presence with the glory I had with You before the world began" (John. 17:5).
- 320. The gospel says about Lord Christ, "Through Him all things were made: without Him nothing was made that was made" (John. 1:3).
- 321. St. Paul said about the Jews, "and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen" (Rom. 9:5); also "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (Jr. 1:1). St. Thomas, the disciple, said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" (John. 20:28) and the Lord accepted this from him as evidence of his faith. Also see (Isa. 9:5) and (Heb. 1:7-8).

- 322. "Who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand... with angels, authorities and powers in submission to Him" (1 Pet. 3:21,22).
- 323. "and angels ministered to Him" (Mark. 1:13) and (Matt. 4:11).
- 324. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and earth and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10), see also (Heb. 1:6).
- 325. The angels are His. "The Son of man will send out His angels..." (Matt. 13:41), also, "And He will send His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds" (Matt. 24:31).
- 326. He sent them out and they feared Him and shouted in fear of Him (Mark. 1:22,24), (Mark. 3:11). (Luke.8:28), and (Matt. 8:29).
- 327. About the Lord's authority over the law, He said, "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago ... but I tell you ... " (Matt. 5:22,27,32,34,39,44). He also said, "A new command I give you (John. 13:34).
- 328. About the Lord's authority over life and death, the apostle Paul says, "... our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Tim. 1:10). The Lord also said, "And I hold the keys of death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18); and He said, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John. 11:25,26).
- 329. The Lord had authority over the sea and the waters, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm" (Mark. 4:37,39). He also walked on the water (Matt. 14:25,32).
- 330. He had authority over diseases and could heal all sorts of diseases and every weakness in the people. It is written

"and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demonpossessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and He healed them" (Matt. 4:23,24).

- 331. He said, "For the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath" (Matt. 12 : 8).
- 332. It is written that the kingdom is His (Matt. 16:28), (Matt. 13:41,42), (Matt. 24:31).
- 333. He accepted that the man born blind bow down and worship Him (John. 9:38), and those in the ship also worshipped Him when He walked on the water and told Him, "Truly You are the Son of God" (Matt. 14:33). The eleven also worshipped Him after the Resurrection (Matt. 28:17) and so did the two Marys (Matt. 28:7).
- 334. "After Lord Jesus had spoken to them. He was received up into heaven and He sat down at the right hand of God" (Mark. 16:19). St. Stephen witnessed this (Acts 7:56) and it is written in (Ps. 110:1).
- 335. It is written that He is God's Only-Begotten Son (John. 3:16), (John. 3:18), (John. 1:18), (1 John. 49).
- 336. He said, "I am the Alpha and Omega" (Rev. 1:11).See also (Rev. 22:13) and (Rev. 1:8,17).
- 337. A verse about unintentional sin is (Lev. 4:2).
- 338. Job said, "I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl" (Job 31:1).
- 339. A verse about the sin of thought is "The devising of foolishness is sin" (Prov. 24:9).
- 340. Two verses about sins against God are: "Against You and You only have I sinned" (Ps. 51:4) and "How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" (Gen. 39:9).
- 341. "The fool says in his heart "There is no God" (Ps. 14:1).

- 342. "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up"(1 Cor. 8:1).
- 343. Eternal punishment of sin is "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). "This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 13:49,50).
- 344. Earthly punishment is like David's punishment (2 Sam. 12), (2 Sam. 24) and also Solomon's punishment (1 Kin. 11:11-13).
- 345. The sinner is spiritually dead as the angel of the Lord says to the church of Sardis "you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead" (Rev. 3:1), and as the father of the lost son repenting said of him, "this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found" (Luke. 15:24,32).
- 346. "Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him" (Rom. 4:7,8), and also (Ps. 132:1,2), (Ps. 32:1,2), (Jer. 31:34), (2 Cor. 5:19).



# MISCELLANEOUS

- 347. St. Paul raised the youth, Eutychus, from the dead (Acts 20:9-11).
- 348. St. Peter raised Tabitha from the dead (Acts 9:40.41).
- 349. St. Paul wrote his epistles by the hand of T'ychicus, Epaphroditus, Onesimus, and Timothy (the letters are to the Ephesians, Phillipians, Phillipi, Colossians, Philemon and Hebrews).
- 350. The three who each fasted forty days are:
  - 1. Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 4:2).
  - 2. Moses the prophet (Ex. 34:28).
  - 3. Elijah (1 Kin. 19:8).
- 351. The Lord Christ, Moses and Elijah met together onthe Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark. 9:4).
- 352. The High Priest's servant whose ear St. Peter cut off was called Malchus (John. 18:10).
- 353. The two called John are John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. The two called Joseph are Joseph the Carpenter and Joseph of Aramithea.
- 354. The two verses from the New Testament about incense are:

1. It is said about the twenty-four elders in the Book of Revelation. "Each one had a harp and were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (Rev. 5:8).

2. "Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints... The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God" (Rev. 8:3,4).



### SPECIALISED CHAPTERS

- 355. The chapter on blessings and curses is (Deut. 28).
- 356. The chapter on the virtuous woman is (Prov. 3 1).
- 357. The chapter on those who lived long is (Gen. 5).
- 358. The chapter on the heavenly Jerusalem is (Rev, 21).
- 359. The chapter on the shepherd and the flock is (Ezek. 34).
- 360. The chapter on the second coming and on the destruction of Jerusalem is (Matt. 24).
- 361. The chapter on spiritual gifts is (1 Cor. 12).
- 362. The chapter on speaking in tongues is (1 Cor. 14).
- 363. The chapter on accepting the repentants is (Luke 15).
- 364. The chapter on preaching the gospel in Rome is (Acts 28).
- 365. The chapter on the parables of the kingdom is (Matt. 13).
- 366. The chapter on love is (1 Cor. 13).



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