



## Bible Trivia: KJV Edition

(continued)

**13** Which KJV phrase has entered everyday English to mean something very small?

- A. A grain of sand
- B. A drop in the bucket
- C. A whisper in the wind
- D. A shadow in the night

**14** In the KJV, the Beatitudes begin with which word?

- A. Happy
- B. Blessed
- C. Joyful
- D. Holy

**15** The KJV phrase 'through a glass, darkly' appears in which book?

- A. Revelation
- B. 2 Corinthians
- C. 1 Corinthians
- D. Philippians

**16** In the KJV, what does 'conversation' typically refer to?

- A. Speech and dialogue
- B. Conduct and way of life
- C. Prayer and meditation
- D. Preaching and teaching

**17** Which English phrase meaning 'barely escaping' comes from the KJV of Job?

- A. By the hair of my head
- B. By the skin of my teeth
- C. By a thread
- D. By a wing and a prayer

**18** The KJV phrase 'the salt of the earth' was spoken by whom?

- A. Paul
- B. Moses
- C. Jesus
- D. Solomon

**19** In the KJV, 'peculiar' in 'a peculiar people' means what?

- A. Strange or odd
- B. Belonging exclusively to God
- C. Set apart by location
- D. Chosen by lot

**20** The KJV uses the word 'unicorn' in several Old Testament passages. Modern translations typically render this as what?

- A. Horse
- B. Rhinoceros
- C. Wild ox
- D. Buffalo

## Bible Trivia: KJV Edition — Answer Key

### 1. B 1611

The KJV was first published in 1611 under the sponsorship of King James I of England.

### 2. B James I

King James I of England authorized the translation at the Hampton Court Conference in 1604.

### 3. C John

John 1:1 in the KJV reads 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

### 4. A A servant of Jesus Christ

Romans 1:1 KJV: 'Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle.'

### 5. C 1 Timothy

1 Timothy 6:10 KJV: 'For the love of money is the root of all evil.'

### 6. B Holy Ghost

The KJV consistently uses 'Holy Ghost' where modern translations say 'Holy Spirit.'

### 7. C Love

Where the KJV says 'charity never faileth,' modern translations say 'love never fails' (1 Corinthians 13:8).

### 8. C About 47

Approximately 47 scholars were organized into six groups to translate different sections of the Bible.

### 9. B Allow

In Elizabethan English, 'suffer' meant 'permit' or 'allow' (Mark 10:14 KJV).

### 10. C Paul

Paul writes about 'a thorn in the flesh' in 2 Corinthians 12:7 KJV.

### 11. B Go before or precede

In 1611 English, 'prevent' meant 'to go before' or 'precede,' not 'to stop.'

### 12. B Galatians

Galatians 6:7 KJV: 'Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'

### 13. B A drop in the bucket

Isaiah 40:15 KJV: 'Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket.' The phrase entered common English from this verse.

### 14. B Blessed

'Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 5:3 KJV).

### 15. C 1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV: 'For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face.'

### 16. B Conduct and way of life

In Elizabethan English, 'conversation' meant one's manner of life and behavior, not just talking.

### 17. B By the skin of my teeth

Job 19:20 KJV: 'I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.'

### 18. C Jesus

Jesus said 'Ye are the salt of the earth' in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:13 KJV).

### 19. B Belonging exclusively to God

In 1611 English, 'peculiar' meant 'one's own special possession' (1 Peter 2:9 KJV).

### 20. C Wild ox

The Hebrew word 're'em' was translated as 'unicorn' in the KJV but is now understood to refer to a wild ox or aurochs.