

# How Well Do You Know the New Testament?

Twenty questions on the Gospels, Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation. From the birth of Jesus to t...

Name / Team: .....

Score: .....

- 1 Which angel appeared to Mary to announce that she would give birth to Jesus?
 

A. Michael	B. Gabriel
C. Raphael	D. Uriel
- 2 How many Gospels are in the New Testament?
 

A. Two	B. Three
C. Four	D. Five
- 3 Who baptized Jesus in the Jordan River?
 

A. Peter	B. Andrew
C. John the Baptist	D. James
- 4 What was Matthew's occupation before he followed Jesus?
 

A. Fisherman	B. Tax collector
C. Carpenter	D. Shepherd
- 5 In the parable of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help the injured man on the road?
 

A. A priest	B. A Levite
C. A Samaritan	D. A Pharisee
- 6 What did Jesus do at the Last Supper that symbolized servant leadership?
 

A. Served the bread first	B. Washed the disciples' feet
C. Sat at the lowest seat	D. Prayed for each disciple by name
- 7 Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus after the crucifixion?
 

A. Peter	B. John
C. Joseph of Arimathea	D. Nicodemus
- 8 On the road to Damascus, who had a dramatic encounter with the risen Jesus that changed him from a persecutor to an apostle?
 

A. Barnabas	B. Timothy
C. Saul (Paul)	D. Stephen
- 9 What is the longest book in the New Testament?
 

A. Matthew	B. Acts
C. Romans	D. Revelation
- 10 Which disciple is sometimes called 'Doubting' because he refused to believe Jesus had risen until he saw the evidence?
 

A. Peter	B. Andrew
C. Thomas	D. Philip
- 11 What happened on the day of Pentecost as described in Acts chapter 2?
 

A. Jesus ascended into heaven	B. The Holy Spirit came upon the believers
C. Peter was released from prison	D. Paul began his first missionary journey

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**12** Who was the first Christian martyr, stoned to death for his testimony about Jesus?

- A. James
- B. Peter
- C. Stephen
- D. Paul

**13** Which New Testament letter was written to a slave owner about his runaway slave?

- A. Titus
- B. 2 Timothy
- C. Philemon
- D. 3 John

**14** In the book of Revelation, how many seals does the Lamb open?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Twelve

**15** What did Jesus say was the greatest commandment?

- A. Remember the Sabbath day
- B. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, a...
- C. Do not murder
- D. Honor your father and mother

**16** Which island was the apostle John exiled to when he wrote Revelation?

- A. Cyprus
- B. Crete
- C. Patmos
- D. Malta

**17** How many missionary journeys did the apostle Paul take according to Acts?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

**18** What did Jesus tell Peter he would do three times before the rooster crowed?

- A. Run away
- B. Fall asleep
- C. Deny knowing Jesus
- D. Weep bitterly

**19** In which city were believers first called Christians?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Corinth
- C. Antioch
- D. Rome

**20** What is the last book of the New Testament?

- A. Jude
- B. 3 John
- C. Revelation
- D. Hebrews

## How Well Do You Know the New Testament? — Answer Key

### 1. B Gabriel

The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary in Nazareth and told her she would conceive a son by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:26-38).

### 2. C Four

The four Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Each tells the story of Jesus from a different perspective and for a different audience.

### 3. C John the Baptist

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. When Jesus came up out of the water, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove (Matthew 3:13-17).

### 4. B Tax collector

Matthew (also called Levi) was a tax collector sitting at his booth when Jesus called him to follow (Matthew 9:9). Tax collectors were despised in Jewish society.

### 5. C A Samaritan

Both a priest and a Levite passed by the injured man. Only the Samaritan, a member of a group despised by the Jews, stopped to help (Luke 10:30-37).

### 6. B Washed the disciples' feet

Jesus wrapped a towel around his waist and washed the feet of his disciples, a task normally done by the lowest servant (John 13:1-17).

### 7. C Joseph of Arimathea

Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy member of the Jewish council and a secret disciple, asked Pilate for the body and placed it in his own new tomb (Matthew 27:57-60).

### 8. C Saul (Paul)

Saul was blinded by a light from heaven and heard the voice of Jesus saying 'Why do you persecute me?' He became the apostle Paul (Acts 9:1-19).

### 9. B Acts

Acts has the most words of any New Testament book, slightly more than Luke. Both were written by Luke as a two-volume work.

### 10. C Thomas

Thomas said he would not believe unless he put his finger in the nail marks. When Jesus appeared, Thomas declared 'My Lord and my God!' (John 20:24-29).

### 11. B The Holy Spirit came upon the believers

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the believers with the sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire. They spoke in other languages (Acts 2:1-4).

### 12. C Stephen

Stephen was a deacon full of faith who was stoned to death after a bold speech before the Sanhedrin. Saul (later Paul) was present and approved of his execution (Acts 7:54-60).

### 13. C Philemon

Paul wrote to Philemon asking him to receive back his slave Onesimus, who had become a Christian, 'no longer as a slave, but as a dear brother' (Philemon 1:16).

### 14. C Seven

The Lamb opens seven seals on a scroll, each revealing a different judgment or vision (Revelation 6-8). The number seven represents completion throughout Revelation.

### 15. B Love the Lord your God with all your ...

Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-39).

### 16. C Patmos

John was exiled to the island of Patmos in the Aegean Sea, where he received the visions recorded in the book of Revelation (Revelation 1:9).

### 17. B Three

Acts records three missionary journeys by Paul, plus his journey to Rome as a prisoner. He planted churches across Asia Minor and Greece.

### 18. C Deny knowing Jesus

Jesus predicted that Peter would deny him three times before the rooster crowed. It happened exactly as Jesus said (Luke 22:34, 54-62).

### 19. C Antioch

The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch, where Barnabas and Paul taught for a full year (Acts 11:26).

### 20. C Revelation

Revelation, written by the apostle John, is the final book of the New Testament and the Bible. It describes visions of the end times and the return of Christ.