

FUN QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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1. The New Testament of the Bible is also called:

- a. the Christian Scriptures;
- b. the Book of Mormon;
- c. the Jewish and Christian Scriptures;
- d. the Book of the Christ.

2. The First 4 Books of the Bible's New Testament are:

- a. the Letters of St. Paul;
- b. the Books of Revelation;
- c. the Gospels of Christ;
- d. the Acts of the Apostles.

3. Two Gospel writers were not Apostles but disciples of Christ. Their names were:

- a. Matthew and Luke;
- b. John and Matthew;
- c. Mark and Luke;
- d. Mark and John.

4. The Bible uses 4 emblems to depict the four Gospel writers symbolically. They are:

- a. winged lamb, winged lion, winged horse and winged dove;
- b. winged man, winged lion, winged eagle and winged ox;
- c. winged dove, winged horse, winged bear and winged phoenix;
- d. winged lion, winged bear, winged lamb and winged bull.

5. The word, 'Gospel', literally means,

- a. 'Sacred Accounts';
- b. 'Books of God';
- c. 'History of Christ';
- d. 'Good News'.

6. Matthew wrote his Gospel primarily for:

- a. Jews who had converted to Christianity;
- b. Christians who lived in Egypt;
- c. Christians of Rome;
- d. Roman citizens who had converted to Christianity.

7. Luke was a disciple of Christianity who was not Jewish but,

- a. Roman;
- b. Syrian;
- c. Greek;
- d. Persian.

8. St. Luke who wrote one of the four Gospels was:

- a. a physician and an artist;
- b. a fisherman and a carpenter;
- c. a lawyer and a tax collector;
- d. a farmer and a herdsman.

9. Matthew, before he became an Apostle, was called a sinner because he had been:

- a. an addicted gambler;
- b. a thief;
- c. a tax collector;
- d. a dishonest banker.

10. Matthew uses quotes from the Old Testament in his Gospel to show that Jesus is:

- a. the Promised Messiah;
- b. the great Prophet;
- c. the Crucified Saviour of the world;
- d. the greatest of Jewish Prophets.

11. In the account of the Birth of Christ in his Gospel, St. Luke does not mention :

- a. the Inn that had no room;
- b. the star of Bethlehem;
- c. the shepherds who brought sheep to the Baby Jesus;
- d. the angels from heaven.

12. St. John begins his Gospel with these three words:

- a. "At that time";
- b. "In those days";
- c. "Gospel of Christ";
- d. "In the beginning".

CORRECT ANSWERS

1. **a.** The New Testament is so named because it recounts the teachings and the life of Christ, who founded the Christian Church.

2. **c.** The four Gospels were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

3. **c.** Of the four Gospel writers, only Matthew and John were Apostles.

4. **b.** Called 'Tetramorph'. Mentioned in Ezechiel 1:10 and in the Book of Revelations 4: 6-8.

5. **d.** Good news because Jesus brought hope.

6. **a.** Matthew wrote in 70 AD, primarily for Jews in Israel who had become Christians.

7. **c.** He was a Greek who was converted to Christianity by the preaching of St. Paul.

8. **b.** As a physician, he spoke often of blood in his Gospel and as an artist, he painted us a Gospel that was a word-portrait of Christ.

9. **c.** Jews considered tax collectors, sinners, because they worked for the Roman enemy.

10. **a.** The quotes he cites were prophecies about a Promised Messiah which he used to show that Jesus was that Messiah.

11. **b.** Only Matthew mentions the star .

12. **d.** To show that Christ (who is God) was present with the Father, "in the beginning".