

FAITH KNOWLEDGE QUIZ FOR ADULT

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"The 12 Apostles and Disciples of Christ"

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1. The difference between the 12 Apostles and the Disciples of Christ is:
 - a. there is no difference because these titles are interchangeable;
 - b. 12 Apostles: were chosen and sent to teach others about Christ;
Disciples: voluntarily chose to follow Christ and to learn the Gospel from Him;
 - c. the Apostles were the Church leaders in Jerusalem, the Disciples, throughout Judea.
 - d. the Apostles became martyrs for the Faith, the Disciples were not martyred.
2. In the Jewish Faith, the number "12" symbolically signifies:
 - a. fidelity and perseverance;
 - b. traditional Faith in Yahweh;
 - c. totality, wholeness, and the completion of God's purpose.
 - d. hope and good luck for the future.
3. The Gospels tell us that there were 12 Apostles and:
 - a. only a few disciples, most of them women;
 - b. 30 disciples;
 - c. 50 disciples and many followers;
 - d. many disciples, both men and women.
4. Jesus chose 12 Apostles to:
 - a. replace the Jewish High Priests of Israel;
 - b. put them in charge of 12 Christian communities in Israel;
 - c. show that His work on earth was complete, according to Jewish tradition;
 - d. replace the 12 Tribes of Israel of the Old Testament.
5. Among the 12 Apostles:
 - a. 2 were named 'Matthew' and 2 were named 'Phillip';
 - b. 2 were named 'Simon' and 2 were named 'James';
 - c. all 12 had different names;
 - d. 1 was named Paul and 2 were named 'Simon'.
6. Among the 12 Apostles there were two sets of brothers. They were:
 - a. Simon & Jude, and Phillip & Thomas;
 - b. Andrew & Peter, and James & John;
 - c. Matthew & Bartholomew and Simon & Jude;
 - d. none of them were related as blood brothers.
7. The Apostle, 'Jude' is sometimes referred to as:
 - a. Jude, the close friend of Jesus;
 - b. Jude Thaddaeus;
 - c. Jude, the faithful disciple;
 - d. Jude, the brother of Simon.

8. The famous shrine Cathedral of "Santiago de Compostella" in Spain contains the relics of:
- a. St. James, the Apostle, who was the brother of John;
 - b. St. John, the Gospel writer;
 - c. St. John the Baptist;
 - d. St. Phillip.
9. In Christian art, St. Bartholomew is always depicted holding a sharp knife because:
- a. he had been a butcher in Israel, by trade;
 - b. he often defended himself holding a knife;
 - c. a knife was the ancient symbol of the cross of Christ;
 - d. he was martyred by being flayed to death (skinned alive).
10. Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Christ was made worse by the fact that:
- a. he sold Jesus to the Romans for 30 pieces of silver and then kept the money;
 - b. Judas was a close friend of one of the chief priests in Jerusalem;
 - c. he betrayed Jesus with a kiss, a sign of love and the opposite sign of betrayal;
 - d. he spread false gossip about Jesus before he betrayed Him.
11. After Jesus ascended to heaven, the Apostles chose a man to replace Judas. His name was:
- a. Matthias;
 - b. Paul;
 - c. Mark;
 - d. Luke .
12. St. James, (the Less) was :
- a. less important than the other Apostle James who was called "the greater";
 - b. the cousin of Jesus and the first Bishop of Jerusalem;
 - c. a friend of St. Paul and the first Bishop of Corinth;
 - d. the brother of St. John the Baptist.

CORRECT ANSWERS

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| <p>1. b. 'Apostle' comes from a Greek word which means, "one who is sent". 'Disciple' comes from a Greek word which means, "a pupil".</p> <p>2. c. '12' is used very often by the Jews in the Old Testament and by Jesus in the Gospels.</p> <p>3. d. no specific number is given but we know that there were many, both women and men.</p> <p>4. d. It signalled that Jesus was establishing a new Covenant with God's People.</p> <p>5. b. One 'Simon' was re-named 'Peter'. The other was known as 'Simon the Zealot'.</p> <p>6. b. Both sets of brothers were fishermen by trade on the Sea of Galilee and all four were the first Apostles to be called by Jesus.</p> | <p>7. b. 'Thaddaeus" instead of Jude or Judas, is the name that is sometimes used to distinguish this Apostle from Judas Iscariot, the betrayer.</p> <p>8. a. 'Santiago' means St. James, in Spanish. The Cathedral is located at the end of the world famous "Camino" of Compostella.</p> <p>9. d. In Michelangelo's Last Judgement painting in the Sistine Chapel, Bartholomew is dramatically depicted holding the skin of his body.</p> <p>10. c. The ultimate betrayal was to pretend to love Jesus by kissing Him while really intending to hate and betray Jesus.</p> <p>11. a. The account is found in Acts 1: 12-26</p> <p>12. b. "The Less" means, "the younger one".</p> |
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