

## Preface

The first National Youth Assembly, an annual gathering of GKS youths to build themselves up spiritually in the Lord, was held in Warri, headquarters of the God's Kingdom Society, *the Church of the Living God*, in 1974. One of the highlights of that maiden edition of the Assembly was the Bible Quiz competition, a test of Bible knowledge among groups and branches in the Church. Since then, the Bible Quiz has become one of the main features of the Youths' Assembly.

Since the GKS is founded on, and prides herself in the knowledge of the Scriptures by the grace of God, it is only natural that the Quiz should attract widespread and sustained interest, not only among the youths but also their Parents and Guardians. The youths prepare hard for the competition months in advance and at the end of the day, the question on everybody's lips is "who won the trophy for the Bible quiz for this year?"

Over time, the Church has built up a fairly large collection of these questions and members have been yearning to have them compiled in one volume for ease of study and for self-development. Many a time, requests have been made for copies of past questions which, in view of the divers constraints, may not be readily available, thus resulting in loss of time which could have been more gainfully applied. This publication seeks to satisfy the yearning by youths and members generally for a handy material to enable them exercise themselves in the Scriptures. The arrangement into subjects makes for easy studies and no doubt will make

delightful reading in the Lord. It was Apostle Paul who stated: "For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." – 1 Timothy 4:8.

We pray that members and indeed all lovers of truth and righteousness will find this compilation a treasure of light and will make the best possible use of it for their spiritual growth, edification and salvation in the end by the grace of God.

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**BIBLE QUIZ**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. **QUESTION:**  
Complete the following Bible texts:  
i) "To the law and to the testimony: If..."  
ii) "Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain: but..."
- ANSWER:**  
i) "...they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." - Isaiah 8:20.  
ii) "...a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised" - Proverbs 31:30.
2. **QUESTION:**  
Say True or False to answer the following questions.  
i) Mary was not the mother of Melchizedek  
ii) October is the 6<sup>th</sup> month of the Jewish year  
iii) A prophet of God was fed by a bird during a famine  
iv) John the Baptist is greater than Thomas Didimus
- ANSWER:**  
i) True (Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-3; etc) (But Melchizedek was "without father, mother and decent)  
ii) False (It is the seventh month)  
iii) True - 1 Kings 17:1-7.  
iv) False - Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:13-16; Matthew 11:11.

3. **QUESTION:**  
With at least Three Bible texts, show that Mary had children for Joseph after the birth of Jesus Christ.

**ANSWER:**  
Matthew 1:24,25; 13:54-57; Mark 6:1-4; Matthew 12:46-50; John 2:12; 7:2-5.

4. **QUESTION:**  
Which of the following is the reason why God did not allow Moses to enter the land of Canaan?  
i) He (Moses) did not attribute to God the power to bring out water from the rock at Meribah.  
ii) He struck the rock to bring out water instead of speaking to it as he was directed - Numbers 20:8.  
iii) He struck the rock twice instead of once.  
iv) He was too harsh with the people of God by calling them "rebels".

**ANSWER:**  
i)

5. **QUESTION:**  
Is it sinful for a Christian to eat such animals and other creatures which the law of Moses says worshippers should not eat e.g. swine, camel, hare, vulture, etc? - Leviticus 11:1-47.

**ANSWER:**  
It is not sinful. God does not prohibit Christians from eating any kind of meat - Colossians 2:16; Romans 14:15; 1 Timothy 4:4,5; etc

6. **QUESTION:**  
i) Name the patriarch who is called "the father of all such as handle the harp and organ".

ii) Who called Jesus “a light to lighten the gentiles”?

ANSWER:

- i) Jubal (Genesis 4:21)
- ii) Isaiah and Simeon (Isaiah 42:1,6; Luke 2:32).

7. QUESTION:

- i) Who told Elijah the Tishbite: “I, thy servant fear the Lord from my youth”?
- ii) Who is the wicked King whose thumbs and great toes were cut off because he did the same to other kings?

ANSWER:

- i) Obadiah – 1 Kings 18:12
- ii) Adonibezek - Judges 1:4-7.

8. QUESTION:

What is the name of the person who went to see St. Peter at the gate after God had sent His angel to deliver him from Herod’s imprisonment? Give the Bible text.

ANSWER:

Rhoda – Acts 12:1-17.

9. QUESTION:

Who is the grandfather of Oded of the lineage of David the Prophet?

ANSWER:

Salmon – Ruth 4:21,22.

10. QUESTION:

What are the Jewish names of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

ANSWER:

Shadrach – **Hananiah**, Meshach – **Misrael**, and Abednego – **Azariah**

11. QUESTION:

Spell and pronounce the longest name in the Bible.

ANSWER:

MAHER-SHALAH-HASH-BAZ. – Isaiah 8:1,3.

12. QUESTION:

Complete the following statement and give where it is recorded in the Bible:

“He that hath..... spareth his.....: and a man of ..... is of an .....”

ANSWER:

“He that hath KNOWLEDGE spareth his WORDS: and a man of UNDERSTANDING is of an EXCELLENT SPIRIT. – Proverbs 17:27

13. QUESTION:

Who according to the Bible is the “father of the fatherless” and “judge of the widows”? Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:

God according to Psalm 68:5.

14. QUESTION:

Which is the greatest law or commandment of God?

ANSWER:

Love or Charity (Matthew 22:35-40; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Romans 13:9,10).

15. QUESTION:  
Answer "TRUE" or "FALSE":
- i) It was King Solomon who said: "Nevertheless, man being in honour and abideth not is like the beast that perish"
  - ii) There is no difference between spiritual and literal harvest.
  - iii) The strait way is the way that leads to salvation.
  - iv) GKS is God's Kingdom that will cover the whole world.

ANSWER:

(i) False (ii) False (iii) True (iv) False

16. QUESTION:  
Which people built their city wall with implement of work on the one hand and weapon of war on the other? Support your answer with the appropriate scriptural text.

ANSWER:

The Jews who returned from the Babylonish Captivity during the time of Nehemiah – Nehemiah. 4:1-23.

17. QUESTION:  
A king in Israel asked God Almighty to make him to know his end, how frail he is and that his days is as an handbreadth as well as his age is nothing before God and that man at his best state is altogether vanity.

- i) Who is this King?
- ii) Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:

- i) King David
- ii) Psalm 39: 3,4

18. QUESTION:  
What are the names of the three daughters of the Patriarch Job born to him after his trials?

ANSWER:

i) Jemima; ii) Kezia; iii) Kerenhappuch.

19. QUESTION:  
Complete the following statement and mention where it is recorded in the Bible: "Even a ....., when he .....his....., is counted .....: and he that ..... his ..... is esteemed a man of ....."

ANSWER:

"Even a FOOL, when he HOLDETH his PEACE, is counted WISE: and he that SHUTTETH his LIPS is esteemed a man of UNDERSTANDING". - Proverbs 17:28

20. QUESTION:  
Who among the following was envious or was almost carried away by the prosperity of the wicked until he entered into the house of God that he knew their end.

- i) Moses
- ii) King Solomon
- iii) Daniel
- iv) King David
- v) None of the above

ANSWER: (i) King David – Psalm 73:2-22

21. QUESTION:  
Identify the following in the parable of the wedding garment as told by Jesus Christ in Matt 22:1-3: (i) The King (ii) The king's son (iii) The bride (iv) Those that declined to attend the Feast (v) Those that attended

ANSWER:

(i) God Almighty (ii) Jesus Christ (iii) The Anointed Christians (iv) Natural Jews (v) Non-Jews or gentiles

22. QUESTION:

- i) Name the four prominent Jews who led two hundred and fifty others in rebellion against Moses in those days
- ii) What happened to them and their supporters as a result of their rebellion?

ANSWER:

- i) Korah, Dathan, Abiram and On
- ii) The ground opened and swallowed them alive, and fire came from heaven and destroyed the two hundred and fifty men – Numbers 16:2,3,31-35.

23. QUESTION:

Complete the following Bible texts:

- i) “Be not deceived...good manners” – 1 Corinthians 15:33
- ii) “But the end of all things is at hand...” - 1 Peter 4:7
- iii) “Favour is deceitful, and...is vain: but a woman that...the Lord, she shall be...” – Proverbs 31:30).
- iv) “Who can find a...woman? For her...is far above rubies.” - Proverbs 31:10.

ANSWER:

- i) “Evil communications corrupt”
- ii) “Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.”
- iii) Beauty, feareth, praised
- iv) Virtuous, price

24. QUESTION:

Give in one word the meaning of the following terms or names:

- i) “The Church of the first born” - Hebrews 12:22,23.
- ii) “Crown of Righteousness” - 2 Timothy 4:8
- iii) “The house appointed for all living” - Job 30:23
- iv) “Everlasting Life” - Matthew 19:29

ANSWER:

- i) Saints ii) Immortality iii) Grave iv) Salvation

25. QUESTION:

Who made the following statements in the Bible, and to whom were they addressed?

- i) “Am I not better to thee than ten sons?”
- ii) “.....If I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold”.
- iii) “Thy money perish with thee.”
- iv) “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

ANSWER:

- i) Elkanah to his wife, Hannah - 1 Samuel 1:8.
- ii) Zacchaeus to JESUS CHRIST. - Luke 19:8.
- iii) St. Peter to Simon. - Acts 8:20.
- iv) Cain to God. - Genesis 4:9.

26. QUESTION:

Explain the following statements and name who made them

- i) “The Kingdom of God is within you” - Luke 17:21
- ii) “...beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Saducees”

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus Christ made the statement to the Pharisees. It means that Jesus Christ, the appointed King of

God's Kingdom was present among the people at that time.

- ii) Jesus Christ. It means that Christ's disciples should beware of the doctrines of the Pharisees and of the Saducees which are falsehoods and hypocrisy - Matthew 16:6-12; Luke 12:1.

27. QUESTION:

Give four other terms or names for the truth or word of God.

ANSWER:

Water, wine, milk, meat, bread, the Everlasting Gospel, the Gospel of Peace, the Gospel of Christ, Gospel of the Kingdom, etc - Isaiah 55:1,2; Revelation 14:6,7; Ephesians 6:15; Romans 1:16; Matthew 24:14; etc.

28. QUESTION:

Give the names of the following places in the Bible:

- i) The town where the disciples of Jesus Christ were first called Christians.
- ii) The area where the Hebrews dwelt in Egypt before their liberation.
- iii) The native land or country of Job where he lived.
- iv) The garden where Jesus Christ was arrested before his crucifixion.

ANSWER:

i) Antioch - Acts 11:26. ii) Goshen - Genesis 46:34; 47:1; Exodus 8:22; etc iii) Uz - Job 1:1. iv) Gethsemane - Mark 14:32-50; Matthew 26:36-56.

29. QUESTION:

- i) Whom did Jesus Christ call a "fox"? - Luke 13:31,32

- ii) Who wished to "die the death of the righteous"? - Numbers 23:10.

ANSWER:

- i) Herod
- ii) Balaam

30. QUESTION:

Where in the Holy Bible did King David make the following statement: "I have been young but now I am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread"?

ANSWER:

Psalms 37:25.

31. QUESTION:

Mention four of the qualities of charity or love.

ANSWER:

Charity or love is: "patient, kind, envies no one, never boastful, not conceited, not rude, never selfish, not quick to take offence, keep no score of wrongs, does not gloat over other men's sins, delights in the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, never fails..." - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

32. QUESTION:

Complete the following statements and cite where they can be found in the Bible:

- i) Even as I have....., they that ..... and ..... reap.....
- ii) I have been ....., and now....., yet have I ....., nor.....

ANSWER:

- i) "Even as I have SEEN, they that PLOW INIQUITY and SOW WICKEDNESS, reap THE SAME" – Job 4:8.
- ii) "I have been YOUNG, and now AM OLD, yet have I NOT SEEN THE RIGHTEOUS FORSAKEN not HIS SEED BEGGING BREAD" – Psalm 37:25.

33. QUESTION:

"Do therefore according to thy wisdom and let not his hoary head go down to the grave in peace" – 1 Kings 2:6. (i) Who made this statement? (ii) About whom did he give this charge? (iii) Why?

ANSWER:

- i) King David's final charge to Solomon before his death
- ii) Joab
- iii) For killing Abner and Amasa – Captains of the hosts of Israel whom Joab killed in cold blood - 2 Samuel 3:27; 20:10; 1 Kings 2:5.

34. QUESTION:

- i) Who was the Queen mother that usurp the throne of Israel?
- ii) Who was the rightful King?

ANSWER:

- i) Athaliah – 2 Chronicles 22:23
- ii) Jehoash or Joash

35. QUESTION:

Who were the wives of Moses and Aaron?

ANSWER:

- i) Zipporah - Exodus 18:2
- ii) Elisheba - Exodus 6:23

36. QUESTION:

Whom did God give the name Jedidiah

ANSWER:

Solomon - 2 Samuel 12:24-25

37. QUESTION: Arrange the following in their order of superiority in God's order: (i) The Jonadab Class (ii) The Cherubims; (iii) The Jehu Class; (iv) The Patriarchs (v) The Angel of God's Presence.

ANSWER:

- i) The Angel of God's Presence (Jesus Christ) – Isaiah 63:9;
- ii) The Jehu Class (The Saints or Anointed Christians);
- iii) The Cherubims (Angels);
- iv) The Patriarchs (Ancient Worthies);
- v) The Jonadab Class (The Other sheep).

38. QUESTION:

Name the persons who made the following statements in the Bible.

- i) "Covet earnestly the best gifts"
- ii) "There is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel".
- iii) "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"
- iv) "Are not Abana and Pharpar rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel?"

ANSWER:

- i) St. Paul - 1 Corinthians 12:31
- ii) Balaam - Numbers 23:23
- iii) St. Stephen - Acts 7:60
- iv) Naaman - 2 Kings 5:12

39. QUESTION:  
i) Mention two differences between the narrow way and the strait gate? - Matthew 7:13,14 ii) Explain the Bible terms “the house appointed for all the living” - Job 30:23 and iii) “Keys of hell and death” - Revelation 1:18

ANSWER:

- i) There is no difference
- ii) Grave or death condition
- iii) The divine authority which God has given to Christ to raise all the dead and bring death to an end.

40. QUESTION:  
Give the names of the following Bible characters: i) The man of God whose daughters made drunk with wine; ii) The prophet who feigned madness to conceal his true identity; iii) Who told a certain man of God “much learning doth make thee mad”? iv) The slave who ran away from his master but was later sent back by St. Paul to his master to be forgiven and received as a fellow brother in Christ.

ANSWER:

- i) Lot - Genesis 19:30-38
- ii) David - 1 Samuel 21:10-15
- iii) Festus - Acts 26:24,25
- iv) Onesimus - Philemon 8-21

41. QUESTION:  
By faith we are able to know that God exists and give huge financial support to the Church; by faith Peter was able to walk on top of water; by faith many dead people were raised to life; by faith we are able to see the good things God has prepared for those who love Him. Now, which of these wonderful works of faith makes it greater than charity?

ANSWER:

None. Charity is the greatest - 1 Corinthians 13:2,13; Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-31.

42. QUESTION:  
Complete and cite the following Bible passages: i) “If in this life only we have hope in Christ...” ii) “Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore...” iii) “Blessed are the pure in heart...” iv) “The name of the Lord is a strong tower...”

ANSWER:

- i) “...we are of all men most miserable” – 1 Corinthians 15:19
- ii) “...love is the fulfilling of the law” – Romans 13:10.
- iii) “...for they shall see God” – Matthew 5:8
- iv) “...the righteous runneth into it, and is safe” – Proverbs 18:10.

43. QUESTION:  
Name the following: i) the prophet whose dry bones a dead body touched and the dead man was resurrected instantly ii) the beloved disciple who leaned on Jesus’ bosom.

ANSWER:

- i) Elisha - 2 Kings 13:20,21
- ii) John the Apostle - John 13:23; 21:20-24.

44. QUESTION:  
Identify the following Bible characters with appropriate Bible texts.  
i) The mighty hunter before the Lord  
ii) The father of all such as play on the harp  
iii) The sorcerer who became a Christian convert  
iv) The royal priest “having neither beginning of days nor end of life”

ANSWER:

i) Nimrod - Genesis 10:9 ii) Jubal - Genesis 4:21 iii) Simon the sorcerer - Acts 8:9-13 iv) Melchizedek - Hebrews 7:3.

45. QUESTION:

Explain the following Bible terms: i) Mammon of unrighteousness - Luke 16:9. ii) the land of the enemy - Jeremiah 31:16.

ANSWER:

i) Money or worldly wealth  
ii) The grave or death condition.

46. QUESTION:

Identify the following places in the Bible. (i) The area inhabited by the Israelites during their captivity in Egypt (ii) The town where Christ performed his first miracle (iii) Where Moses received the ten commandments (iv) Where Christ's followers were first called Christians (v) The town where Lot settled and whose inhabitants became notorious for their immorality.

ANSWER:

i) Goshen – Genesis 45:10 ii) Cana of Galilee – John 2:1-12; iii) Mount Sinai – Exodus 19-20-25; (iv) Antioch – Acts 11:26; v) Sodom – Genesis 13:8-13.

47. QUESTION:

Explain the following terms: i) the keys of hell and of death - Revelation 1:18. ii) abomination of desolation - Mark 13:14 iii) the sword of the spirit - Ephesians 6:17 iv) the strange work of God - Isaiah 28:21.

ANSWER:

i) Divine Authority or power given by God Almighty to Jesus Christ to raise all the dead and bring death to an end.  
ii) The defunct League of Nations that was replaced by the United Nations Organisation, now United Nations. The League was an abomination in God's sight because it was characterised by diplomacy and lies; and it brought desolation to the nations at World War II.  
iii) The word of God  
iv) The preaching of the everlasting gospel or good news of the Kingdom of God before the end of the world - Matthew 24:14.

48. QUESTION:

Complete the following Bible verses: i) Work out your own salvation...- Philippians 2:12. ii) If sinners entice thee... - Proverbs 1:10. iii) And no man taketh this honour unto himself... - Hebrews 5:4. iv) Out of the eater came forth meat, and... - Judges 14:14.

ANSWER:

i) ...with fear and trembling  
ii) ...consent thou not  
iii) ...but he that is called of God as was Aaron.  
iv) ...out of the strong came forth sweetness

49. QUESTION:

Who made these statements and where are they recorded i) "...Flee fornication..." ii) "...man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish." iii) "Rejoice O young man in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee..." iv) "skin for skin, yea all that a man hath will he give for his life".

ANSWER:

i) St. Paul - 1 Corinthians 6:18. ii) The Psalmist - Psalm 49:12. iii) King Solomon (the Preacher) - Ecclesiastics 11:9 iv) Satan - Job 2:4.

50. QUESTION:

Differentiate between: (i) Feast of Tabernacles and Feast of Ingathering (ii) Immortality and eternal life (iii) Better Resurrection and General Resurrection (iv) The crown of life and the divine nature.

ANSWER:

i) None ii) Immortality that is the indestructible body that is superior to the body of angels, is the reward of the saints in heaven, while eternal life (salvation) is, total deliverance from sin and its effects, is the final and greatest reward for God's other true worshippers in His Kingdom on earth - Romans 2:6-7; 1 John 2:25; etc. iii) Better resurrection to commence before the great tribulation is for the ancient worthies - Matthew 8:11,12; Luke 13:28,29; Hebrews 11:1-40;etc, but general resurrection will take place during the millennial reign of Christ for both good and bad people - John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15 etc iv) No difference.

51. QUESTION:

Identify the odd characters among the following: i) Jael the wife of Haber the Kenite, Hannah, Ruth, Princess Athaliah, Keturah and Elizabeth ii) Barsabas, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, Benjamin, Elymas, Simon the Cyrenian.

ANSWER:

i) Princess Athaliah ii) Elymas

52. QUESTION:

Which major events are linked with the following places in the Bible i) Mt. Sinai ii) Golgotha (place of skull) iii) Aceldama (the field of blood) iv) Gabbatha (the pavement)

ANSWER:

i) Moses received the ten commandments at Mt. Sinai - Exodus 19:20-23.  
ii) The place of Christ's crucifixion - Matthew 27:33-35  
iii) Where Judas Iscariot committed suicide - Acts 1:18,19.  
iv) The place of judgement where Jesus Christ was arraigned before Pilate - John 19:13.

53. QUESTION:

"The integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them" i) Who made the above statement and where is it recorded? ii) Name two essential qualities that would make a believer to be saved in God's Kingdom.

ANSWER:

i) King Solomon - Proverbs 11:3.  
ii) Knowledge of the truth; fear of God; love or charity; faith shown in good works.

54. QUESTION:

Who are the following? i) Zaph'nath – paane'ah ii) Jerubaal iii) Hadassah iv) Belteshazzar

ANSWER:

i) Joseph son of Jacob. The name was given him by Pharaoh – Genesis 41:45.  
ii) Another name of Gideon – Judges 6:30-34.

- iii) Another name for Esther the queen – Esther 2:7.
- iv) Name given to Daniel the Prophet by his Babylonian captors – Daniel 1:7.

55. QUESTION:

“Alas, my daughter: thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me; for I have opened my mouth unto the LORD, and I cannot go back”. Who made this statement? Briefly explain the cause of this utterance.

ANSWER:

Jephthah. He made a vow that if without fail the Lord deliver the children of Ammon into his hands, then it shall be that whatsoever comes forth of the doors of his house to meet him, when he returns in peace shall be the Lord’s and will offer it up for a burnt offering. His only daughter was the first thing that came out to meet him, hence the utterance. – Judges 11:30,31,34,35.

56. QUESTION:

Name the following Bible characters

- i) The King who was buried like an ass.
- ii) The Prophet of God who wept in shame when a servant of a King went to enquire of his master’s disease.
- iii) The two priests that were dumb for some time.

ANSWER:

- i) Jehoiakim – Jeremiah 22:18-19
- ii) Elisha – wept for Hazael as a wicked King – 2 Kings 8:11-13
- iii) Zechariah and Ezekiel – Luke 1:20,62-65; Ezekiel 33:22.

57. QUESTION:

Mention six plagues with which God plagued the Egyptians before they allowed the Israelites to leave Egypt?

ANSWER:

- i) The plague of blood
- ii) The plague of frogs
- iii) The plague of lice
- iv) The plague of flies
- v) The plague of boils
- vi) The plague of locusts
- vii) The plague of darkness
- viii) The death of the firstborn

58. QUESTION:

Briefly explain the circumstances leading to the angel of God ascending in the flame of an altar of burnt offering towards heaven. Mention where it is recorded in the Bible.

ANSWER:

The incident occurred when an angel of God appeared to Manoah of Zorah, the Danites and his wife that, the wife who was barren will conceive and bear a son. Earlier the angel had appeared to the wife alone in the absence of the husband but appeared again on the prayer of Manoah. The angel told the woman not to drink wine or strong drink and not to wear unclean things and no razor should come upon the head of the child when delivered. They wanted to offer the angel food but the angel said he would not eat that they should offer a burnt offering to the Lord, which they did, and in the process the angel ascended with the flame of the altar. The child that was born later was called Samson – Judges 13:1-25.

59. QUESTION:  
Arrange the following events in their order of occurrence.

- i) The selection of the remnants of the 144,000 Anointed Christians.
- ii) The gathering of God's people to the Kingdom fold
- iii) Christ's second presence
- iv) General Resurrection
- v) The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

ANSWER:

- i) The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- ii) Christ's second presence
- iii) The selection of the remnants of the 144,000 Anointed Christians.
- iv) The gathering of God's people to the Kingdom fold
- v) General Resurrection

60. QUESTION:  
According to the Holy Scriptures, John the Baptist is the promised Elijah that was to come (Malachi 4:5,6; Matthew 11:7-15; 17:1-9). Highlight at least three similarities between ancient prophet Elijah and John the Baptist.

ANSWER:

- i) Elijah condemned King Ahab over Naboth's Vine yard – 1 Kings 21:17-27, while John the Baptist condemned Herod the King for marrying his brother's wife – Mark 6:14-20.
- ii) Elijah was a reserved and austere man, dressed in girdle of leather on his loins; John also was a reserved man, he lived in the wilderness and ate locusts and wild honey.
- iii) Elijah did not spare prophets of Baal – 1 Kings 18:21-40; so too, John the Baptists did not spare the Pharisees for their hypocrisy.

iv) Elijah preceded the mild and merciful Elisha, while John the Baptist preceded the mild and gentle Jesus – Matthew 11:18,19.

v) Elijah turned the hearts of the people to the true God, so too John the Baptist preached repentance and turned people's hearts to God and Christ – 1 Kings 18:21-39; Luke 1:13-17.

61. QUESTION:

i) Name two persons who displayed humility in the Bible. ii) When the disciples of Jesus asked him who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven, what did He do and say?

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:1-11) Namaan the leper (2 Kings 5:9-15); Moses -Numbers 12:3.
- ii) Jesus set a little child before them and told them that whoever humbles himself as the child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. – Matthew 18:1-5.

62. QUESTION:

After his resurrection Jesus Christ went to preach to the disobedient angels in Noah's days still in tatarus since then. What does this indicate?

ANSWER:

It indicates or shows that they have the hope of being pardoned. They are not to be in that condition forever but till the day of judgement. It is in fulfillment of God's will or else Christ would not have done it. - Genesis 6:1-4; 1 Peter 3:18-20; 2 Peter 2:4; John 5:30; 6:38; 12:49.

63. QUESTION:  
Name the following.
- i) Among the about 40 writers of the Holy Bible, two are known to be children of Joseph and Mary. Who are they?
  - ii) The man who walked naked for 3 years.
  - iii) The man who fell into a trance, seeing a vision of God but his eyes open.
  - iv) The King in Israel that committed suicide.

ANSWER:

- i) James and Jude (Judas) - Matthew 13:54,55, Mark 6:1-4, Luke 6:1-6; Acts 1:13.
- ii) Isaiah the Prophet – Isaiah 20:2-3
- iii) Balaam the Prophet - Numbers 24:3,16
- iv) King Saul - 1 Samuel 31:4,5

64. QUESTION:  
Give in one word the meaning of the following terms or names:
- (i) “The church of the first born”. - Hebrews 12:22.
  - (ii) “Crown of righteousness”. - 2 Timothy 4:8.
  - (iii) “The house appointed for all living”. - Job 30:23.
  - (iv) “Everlasting life”. - Matthew 19:29.

ANSWER:

- (i) Saints      (ii) Immortality      (iii) Grave      (iv) Salvation.

65. QUESTION:  
Identify the following persons to show who they are:
- i) ABIMELECH ii) AHIMELECH iii) ELIMELECH

ANSWER:

- i) ABIMELECH: The king of Gerar who at different times attempted to take Sarah, Abraham’s wife

- and Rebecca,, Isaac’s wife for himself. - Genesis 20:1-11; 26:1-11.
- ii) AHIMELECH: A priest of God under whom David and his men ate the hallowed bread. He permitted David to make use of Goliath’s sword - 1 Sam. 21:1-11.
- iii) ELIMELECH: The husband of Naomi and father of Mahlon and Chilion. He became father-in-law of Ruth the Moabitess. He died at Moab during the time of famine. - Ruth 1:1-3.

66. QUESTION:
- i) Whom did Jesus Christ call a fox?
  - ii) Name the prophet “whom God knew face to face”.
  - iii) Name the king described by the Psalmist as “who walketh upon the wings of the wind”?
  - iv) Who was “an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile”?

ANSWER:

- i) Herod - Luke 13:31,32.
- ii) Moses – Exodus 33:11; Num. 12:3,8; Deut. 34:10
- iii) God Almighty – Psalm 104:3
- iv) Nathanael - also called Bartholomew – John 1:47

67. QUESTION:  
“Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel”.
- (i) Who was speaking and to whom?
  - (ii) State briefly the circumstances that led to this pronouncement

ANSWER:

- (i) Jacob was addressing his children, Simeon and Levi.

(ii) On his death bed, Jacob recalled with sorrow and anger how the two brothers cruelly killed all the males in Shechem because of the defiling of their sister Dinah by the prince of the city. - Genesis 49:1-7; 34:1-31.

68. QUESTION:

(i) Why did God love Jacob and hate Esau? (ii) Who did the twin brothers represent?

ANSWER:

- i) Jacob was a child of God but Esau was a child of the devil intended to be used to subvert the purpose of God.
- ii) Jacob represented the anointed Christians but Esau represented enemies of God and His people - Obadiah 8-21; Romans 9:10-14.

69. QUESTION:

There was a great famine in a town so much that people practiced cannibalism (eating of human flesh).

- i) Which town did this incident take place?
- ii) How did God save the situation?

ANSWER:

- i) Samaria
- ii) Elisha the Prophet prophesied incredible plenty. God made the host of Syria to hear the noise of chariot and horses and they fled, leaving their tents and vituals. Two Lepers discovered this and told the King of Samaria. So there was plenty of food as was foretold by Elisha. - 2 Kings 6:25-33; 7:1-20.

70. QUESTION:

i) Which spectacular event took place at the pool of Siloam? ii) Give the name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> woman whom Abraham married.

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus healed the man born blind – John 9:1-7
- ii) Keturah – Genesis 25:1

71. QUESTION:

Answer True or False to the following statements:

- i) Jesus Christ prayed to his Father that if it was possible the cup should NOT pass from him
- ii) Judas Iscariot and the wicked Jews have good intention for killing Jesus
- iii) To call the day Christ was killed a good day is correct
- iv) Simon Peter will not be saved because he denied Jesus Christ three times.

ANSWER:

- i) False ii) False iii) False iv) False

72. QUESTION:

How many times did God miraculously dry up rivers and seas for the children of Israel to pass while they were traveling from Egypt to Canaan? Name the occasions.

ANSWER:

Two times. First was when Pharaoh and his army of Egypt pursued them at the Red Sea. (Exodus 14:21-31;15:1-5). The second was the Jordan River that dried up allowing the Israelites to pass over it on dry ground – Joshua 3:14-17. see also Psalm 114:1,3,5.

73. QUESTION:  
“Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy.” i) Who made this statement? ii) To whom was the statement directed and on what occasion?

ANSWER: (i) The Captain of the host of the LORD (the Logos) (ii) Joshua, Moses’ successor. The occasion was when he suddenly met the Captain of the Lord of hosts with a drawn sword in his hands near Jericho - Joshua 5:13-15.

74. QUESTION:  
“..And they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes” - Judges 1:6. i) What is the name of the victim treated in this manner? ii) Who treated him so? iii) What was the victim’s reaction to this treatment?

ANSWER:  
i) Adonibezek;  
ii) The children of Israel under the leadership of the tribe of Judah  
iii) He confessed he had earlier cut off the thumbs and great toes of 70 kings and that they had gathered their meat from under his table.. He added that what he did to others, God has allowed same to be done to him. - Judges 1:7.

75. QUESTION:  
With the aid of Scriptural authority, show whether you agree or disagree with the view that the black race descended from Esau, one of the twin sons of Isaac and Rebecca.

ANSWER:  
Esau and his descendants never inhabited Africa but they occupied Mount Seir (Genesis 36:1,8,9,43). Jacob or Isreal, Esau’s twin brother and his descendants went to Egypt and dwelled in the land of Ham. - Psalm 78:51-52; 105:23,27; 106:21,22.

76. QUESTION:  
Identify the following persons to show who they were (i) Barnabas (ii) Barabbas (iii) Barsabas

ANSWER:  
i) BARNABAS – He is a disciple of Jesus Christ in the early church. He was first known when he sold his landed property, and laid the money at the apostles feet. (Acts 4:36,37). He preached at Antioch (Acts 11:22-24); He accompanied St. Paul in some of his missionary tours (Acts 13:1-14,28; Galatians 2:1-3; etc). He was an apostle. - Acts 14:14.  
ii) BARABBAS: He is a notorious robber who the wicked Jews preferred released from death sentence instead of Jesus Christ. – Matthew 27:15-26; John 18:40.  
iii) BARSABAS: A devout believer and follower of Christ right from the Baptism of John to the ascension of Christ. He was one of the two recommended (with Matthias) to be considered for the place of Judas Iscariot. He is also called Joseph and surnamed Justus - Acts 1:21-26.

77. QUESTION:  
Name the following: i) Two women in the Holy Bible who had twins. ii) The servant of a prophet punished with leprosy for going behind to receive other gifts from a soldier. iii) Cite the Bible text containing the Bible account of the prophet’s servant involved.

ANSWER:

(i) Rebekah (Genesis 25:21-26) and Tamar - Genesis 38:24-30 ii) Gehazi iii) 2 Kings 5:1-27

78. QUESTION:

Identify the following:

- i) Women who had to shave their heads before they could marry.
- ii) A woman who killed a fugitive by driving a nail through his head.
- iii) The man who had 12 fingers and 12 toes
- iv) The father of 88 children.

ANSWER:

- i) Women taken captive by Israelites – Deuteronomy 21:11-13; Leviticus 14:8,9.
- ii) Jeal – the wife of Heber the Kenite – Judges 4:17-21.
- iii) A giant of Gath killed by Jonathan the son of Shimeah for defiling Israel – 2 Samuel 21:20,21.
- iv) Rehoboam the son of Solomon, King of Judah - 2 Chronicles 11:21.

79. QUESTION:

Give the names of the following Bible characters:

- i) The prince who raped his virgin half sister
- ii) The robber and murderer whom Pilate set free to please the Jews who wanted Christ to be crucified.
- iii) The husband and wife who died before St. Peter for lie-telling.

ANSWER:

i) Amnon - 2 Samuel 13:1-36 ii) Barabbas - Mark 15:15 iii) Ananias and Saphira - Acts 5:1-10.

80. QUESTION:

Identify the following Bible characters :

- i) “the anointed cherub that covereth” - Ezekiel 28:14
- ii) “the beloved physician” - Colossians 4:14.
- iii) the Elijah that was to come. - Mathew 17:11-13.
- iv) He who wrestled with an angel - Genesis 32:24-32.

ANSWER:

(i) Lucifer (ii) Dr. Luke (iii) John the Baptist (iv) Jacob

81. QUESTION:

Name the following characters in the Bible: i) King Saul’s grandson whom King David showed kindness to. ii) The good man who took the body of Jesus for burial iii) A gentile King who died in the Red Sea iv) The son of Ruth and Boaz iv) The man who threw a party for being called into the Lord’s Ministry.

ANSWER:

- i) Mephibosheth - 2 Samuel 4:4-6; 2 Samuel 9:1-15.
- ii) Joseph of Arimathea - Mark 15:43,46; Luke 23:53
- iii) Pharaoh – King of Egypt - Exodus 14:26-31; Psalm 136:15.
- iv) Obed - Ruth 4:17.
- v) Matthew (or Levi) - Luke 5:27-29.

82. QUESTION:

If your science teacher tells you that man originated or evolved from apes what will be your view based on the Bible? Back your answer with three Bible proofs.

ANSWER:

i) Man did not originate from apes. Rather, God made man in His own image and likeness -

Genesis 1:20-31; 2:7; Psalm 100:3; Isaiah 43:21; 45:12; Ephesians 3:9; Matthew 19:3,4; etc.

- ii) An ape has never evolved into a man neither has an ape given birth to a man at any time. This is because God who made things has decreed that every creature should reproduce after its kind (Genesis 1:20-25).

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83. QUESTION:

Using the Holy Bible as your aid, how can you convince a reasonable man that there is God?

ANSWER:

- i) From God's work of creation - Romans 1:18-22.  
a) Man - Genesis 1:26,27; Psalm 100:3; 139:14-16; Acts 17:24-31  
b) Lower animals - Genesis 1:20-25; Psalm 104:24-28; Job 12:7-10.  
c) The heavenly bodies – sun, moon stars. - Genesis 1:16-17; Isaiah 40:26-31; Psalm 19:1-3; etc  
ii) Effectiveness of God's decree: Suffering and death for disobedience - Genesis 2:16,17; 3:16-19; Psalm 89:48; Ezekiel 18:4,20; Romans 6:23; etc.

84. QUESTION:

Cite and explain three Bible texts to show that no one can be equaled with God Almighty.

ANSWER:

Isaiah 40:18; 46:5; 42:8; John 13:16; 14:28; 1 Timothy 6:16.

85. QUESTION:

Answer "Yes" or "No" to agree or disagree whether the following are acts of God:

- i) The fall of man in the garden of Eden  
ii) The destruction of the first world  
iii) The occurrence of earthquakes  
iv) The effect of HIV/AIDS to punish those that are immoral

ANSWER:

i) No; ii) Yes; iii) No; iv) No.

86. QUESTION:

With reference to King Solomon's admonition, name four of the 7 (seven) things that God hates and cite the relevant Bible text.

ANSWER:

- i) A proud look  
ii) A lying tongue  
iii) Hands that shed innocent blood  
iv) Heart that devises wicked imaginations  
v) Feet that be swift in running to mischief  
vi) A false witness that speaketh lies, and  
vii) He that soweth discord among brethren - Proverbs 6:16-19.

87. QUESTION:

Since God does not punish the children for the sins of their fathers, why did God say He visits the sins of the fathers on to their children even up to the fourth generation according to Exodus 20:5?

ANSWER:

Generally, God does not punish the children for their fathers' sins. But God says He does so only to those who hate Him, i.e. those who behave like their fathers, or continue in their fathers' sins, according to the very text (Exodus 20:5). Other scriptures are Ezekiel 18:10-20; Deuteronomy 24:16; 2 Kings 14:1,5,6; Numbers 16:27-33; 1 Timothy 5:22; Gal. 6:5,7; Romans 1:32; etc.

88. QUESTION:

Who, apart from God, has no flesh, blood and bones, and why, according to the Bible?

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ (after his resurrection), the angels and the resurrected saints, that is the apostles or anointed Christians. Because they are spirits. – John 4:24; 1 Pet. 3:18-20; Luke 24:39; 1 Corinthians 15:44,49,50; Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:7; 2 Corinthians 3:17; etc.

89. QUESTION:

“God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent...” (Numbers 23:19). Does this statement not contradict the fact that God is a man or a person?

ANSWER:

No. What the text means is that God is not mortal, sinful man who lies. God is holy, He cannot lie. (Leviticus 11:44; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Titus 1:2) That God is a man or person is clearly stated in the Holy Bible. For example, He “is a man of war” (Exodus 15:3) Jesus Christ is the express image of His (God's) person. (Hebrews 1:1-3) God created man in His own image. (Genesis 1:26,27) Ezekiel in his vision of God described Him as a man - Ezekiel 1:26-28 etc.

90. QUESTION:

How does the Holy Bible classify a person who says: “There is no God”?

ANSWER:

A FOOL - Psalm 14:1; 53: 1.

91. QUESTION:

i) “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain”. (Exodus 20:7). What is this name? ii) Before the heavens and the earth were made by God, where was He?

ANSWER:

i) JEHOVAH - Exodus 6:3; Psalm 83:18; Isaiah 12:2; 26:4.  
ii) He was upon nothing. He covered Himself with light as with a garment. – Psalm 90:2; 104:2; etc.

92. QUESTION:

Apart from blood, flesh and bones which God does not have, give two other differences between God and man.

ANSWER:

i) Bright body that emits light - Ezekiel 1:26-28; Psalm 104:2  
ii) Immortality - 1 Timothy 6:16  
iii) His hair as pure wool - Daniel 7:9  
iv) Does not need air and food to live  
v) Does not sleep - Psalm 121:4.

93. QUESTION:

Which of the following do we not use to show the difference between God and man. (i) Body ( ii) Shape (iii) System of existence (iv) Death (v) Food

ANSWER:

(ii)

94. QUESTION:

Identify the following persons whose statements show that God is a person.

- i) God has face and back part
- ii) The positions of His attendants show that God has two hands
- iii) God has throne that is liken to some bright objects.
- iv) Man on earth has the same shape as God in heaven.

ANSWER:

(i) Moses - Exodus 33:20 (ii) Micaiah the Prophet - 2 Chronicles 18:18 (iii) Ezekiel the Prophet - Ezekiel 1:26-28 (iv) John the Apostle - 1 John 4:17.

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95. QUESTION:

Name the prophet who foretold the amount of money for which the Lord Jesus Christ would be betrayed. What is the amount?

ANSWER:

Zechariah (Zechariah 11:12,13). – Thirty pieces of silver

96. QUESTION:

Cite two Scriptural authorities to show who the Head of the Church is.

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church - Ephesians 5:23-24; 1:19-22; Colossians 1:15-20.

97. QUESTION:

Give two proofs from the Holy Bible to show that Jesus Christ has come again.

ANSWER:

- i) Nation rising against nation (World War I) – Matthew 24:3,7,8
- ii) Increase in commercial and agricultural activities, and marriages – Luke 17:26-30
- iii) The generally dangerous times in which we now live - 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- iv) Increase in knowledge - Daniel 12:4.

98. QUESTION:

What is the difference between the statement of God Almighty concerning Jesus Christ during his baptism and at the transfiguration?

ANSWER:

“Hear ye him.” – Matthew 3:17; 17:5.

99. QUESTION:

According to Bible chronology in respect of the birth of Christ, the Priest Zechariah succeeded Abijah the Priest - True or false?

ANSWER:

False. Zechariah was a successor or one of the successors of Abijah the Priest who had other successors in the Old Testament before Zechariah of the New Testament.

100. QUESTION:

"I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children."

- i) Where is this prophecy recorded in the Bible?
- ii) Who is being referred to?
- iii) What is the significance of this prophecy?
- iv) Cite any other Bible text to support this prophecy.

ANSWER:

- i) Psalm 69:8.
- ii) Jesus Christ.
- iii) It shows that Mary had other children after Jesus Christ.
- iv) Matthew 1:18-25; 12:46-50; 13:53-57; Mark 6:1-3; John 2:12.

101. QUESTION:

How can you convince biblically a non-GKS member that Jesus Christ was hanged on a tree and not cross?

ANSWER:

According to the custom of the Jews, anybody found guilty and was to be killed was always hanged on a tree (straight stake) and not cross. This was the case of Jesus Christ whom they slew although he did no sin - Deuteronomy 21:22,23; Joshua 8:28,29; 10:1-27; Acts 5:30-32; 10:38-40; 1 Peter 2:21-24; Galatians 3:13; John 18:39; 9:40.

102. QUESTION:

(i) Why was a serpent of brass set up for the Israelites? (ii) What does the serpent of brass represent?

ANSWER:

- i) God instructed Moses to make a serpent of brass and erect it on a pole for any of the Israelites bitten by serpent (sent into their camp by God as a result of their sin) to look on and live - Numbers 21:4-9.
- ii) The serpent of brass foreshadowed Jesus Christ whom God sent to this world to die for the remission of sin. – John 3:14,15.

103. QUESTION:

Which of the following statement is correct:

- i) Christ at his Second Coming will take all the righteous to heaven.
- ii) The Disciples of Christ asked for sign of his second presence because they wanted to see him physically.
- iii) The founding of GKS in this last day is evidence of Christ second presence
- iv) None of the above.

ANSWER:

(iii)

104. QUESTION:

(i) Which course is the eight according to the priest's office in 1 Chronicles 24:1-19? (ii) Which months do Tammuz and Chisleu correspond to in the Gregorian calendar?

ANSWER:

- i) The course of Abijah – 1 Chronicles 24:10
- ii) Tammuz corresponds to July and Chisleu to December.

105. QUESTION:  
With appropriate Scripture texts to support your answer, give two reasons why Jesus Christ came again.

ANSWER:

- i) To raise the dead Saints - John 14:1-3; 1 John 3:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, etc.
- ii) To establish God's Kingdom on earth. - Luke 19:11-27; 2 Timothy 4:1; etc.
- iii) To separate the sheep from the goats through the judgment work or preaching of the gospel, the truth - Matthew 25:31-46; John 12:48; etc.
- iv) To destroy or kill the devil and all his followers – Romans 16:20; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Revelation 20:1-3,7-9; Jeremiah 25:31; etc.

106. QUESTION:  
Cite and explain briefly three cogent scriptural authorities to show that JESUS CHRIST is not the Almighty God.

ANSWER:

Mathew 3:16,17; 26:39; John 11:41,42; 5:30; 6:38; 14:28; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 15:24-28; etc.

107. QUESTION: Give two reasons for the first advent of JESUS CHRIST to the world.

ANSWER:

- i) To preach the truth of salvation to men for their repentance and salvation. - John 1:17; Luke 4:18; John 10:10; etc.
- ii) To give his life as a ransom by shedding his blood for the remission of sins. - Matthew 20:28; 26:28; 1 Timothy 2:5,6; etc.

108. QUESTION:  
Jesus Christ told a certain woman: "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel". (Matthew 15:24). "This shows that JESUS CHRIST came for the Jews only". True or False? Cite and explain at least two Bible texts to support your answer.

ANSWER:

False. JESUS CHRIST came for the whole world. But his mission only began with the Jews and later extended to all nations of the earth. - John 3:16; 8:12; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 13:46-48; etc.

109. QUESTION:  
i) Who according to the Bible (supply the text), is the promised seed of Abraham? ii) Who is the greater Solomon?

ANSWER:

- i) JESUS CHRIST. - Galatians 3:16.
- ii) JESUS CHRIST. - Matthew 12:41,42; Luke 11:31.

110. QUESTION:  
With at least two Bible citations (which please explain) mention the person who is the only mediator between God and men.

ANSWER:

JESUS CHRIST. - 1 Timothy 2:5,6; 1 John 2:1,2; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 9:24; etc.

111. QUESTION:  
i) What was the first miracle performed by Jesus Christ? ii) In which town did this miracle take place? iii) On what occasion and under what circumstance did it take place? iv) In which book and chapter of the Bible is it recorded?

ANSWER:

- i) He turned water into wine
- ii) In Cana of Galilee
- iii) Marriage, when there was no more wine and Mary his mother informed him of it
- iv) John chapter 2 (verses 1-11)

112. QUESTION: i) What is the name given the field which was bought with the 30 pieces of silver with which Judas betrayed Jesus Christ? ii) What was this field later used for?

ANSWER:

- i) Aceldama or the field of blood - Acts 1:19; Matthew 27:8.
- ii) It was used to bury strangers

113. QUESTION:

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my days: and he saw it, and was glad”, Jesus Christ told the Jews (John 8:56). Use two Bible texts, one from the Old Testament and the other from the New Testament to support this claim of Jesus Christ.

ANSWER:

Genesis 14:18-20 – Melchizedek, King of Salem who appeared to Abraham and to whom Abraham gave tithes was none other than Jesus Christ in his pre-human days. - Hebrews 7:1-25.

114. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ said: “I and my Father are one”. (John 10:30). Use an appropriate Bible text to disprove the teaching that Christ by this statement meant that he and the Almighty God are one and the same person.

ANSWER:

In John 17:20,22, Jesus Christ prayed to God that all the disciples should be one. He did not mean that they should become one person physically. He meant unity or oneness of purpose – just as Jesus Christ and his Father – the Almighty God – are one in purpose. – 1 Corinthians 1:10.

115. QUESTION:

When Jesus Christ said “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” – John 14:7-12. Jesus Christ meant

- i) That he is equal with God Almighty
- ii) That he is the same with God Almighty
- iii) That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...
- iv) That they are one in purpose

ANSWER:

iii) – That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...

116. QUESTION:

Explain with at least two Bible text why JESUS told his apostles “Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also” – John 14:19.

ANSWER:

JESUS will not appear in flesh any more (2 Corinthians 5:16) But at his second coming when he would be present in spirit only the saints whom he will raise from the dead as spirits and the anointed remnants will see him. – 1 John 3:2.

117. QUESTION:

Briefly explain how God Almighty through an incident in the time of old in the wilderness showed who we

should look to for salvation. Support your answer with relevant Bible text.

ANSWER:

The Brazen Serpent / Jesus Christ – Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14,15; Hebrews 12:1-3

118. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ opened a blind man's eyes with his spittle mingled with dust. i) Why has no one else been able to do just the same and achieve the same success? ii) Name the town where Jesus performed his first miracle during his first advent.

ANSWER:

- i) That of Jesus Christ was a miracle done by the power of God - John 9.
- ii) Cana of Galilee - John 2:1-11.

119. QUESTION:

i) What was the age of Christ when a) He got lost for three days; b) when he was baptised c) when he died? ii) Which of the following sins was Adam and Eve guilty of? Adultery, Lie-telling, Disobedience, Fornication, Stealing of the forbidden fruit?

ANSWER:

- i) a) Christ was 12 years when he was not seen for 3 days by Joseph and Mary (Luke 2:42-49). b) He was baptised when he was about 30 years of age (Luke 3:23); c) He was killed at the age of 33 ½ years.
- ii) Disobedience - Romans 5:19.

120. QUESTION:

With two appropriate Bible texts state who was referred to in prophecy as the Chief Corner Stone.

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ - Isaiah 28:16; Acts 4:10-12; Matthew 21:42-44; etc.

121. QUESTION:

"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18). Explain with two cogent Bible authorities to confirm or disprove that Christ in the foregoing passage appointed Peter the head of the Church.

ANSWER:

Christ did not appoint Peter head of the Church. Rather it is Jesus Christ – the Rock – that is the head of the Church - 1 Corinthians 10:4; Ephesians 1:19-23; 5:22-24; Colossians 1:15-20; Mark 9:33-34; Luke 9:46-48; 1 Corinthians 11:3; etc.

122. QUESTION:

With reference to the specific Bible text, state who prophesied that Jesus' mother (Mary) would have other children.

ANSWER:

The Psalmist - Psalm 69:8

123. QUESTION:

"The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool". i) Who were the persons referred to, and which prophet made the prophecy? ii) Explain when and how the prophecy fulfilled.

ANSWER:

- i) Jehovah was addressing Jesus Christ as revealed to David the Psalmist - Psalm 110:1.

- ii) Jesus Christ on getting to heaven after his successful mission on earth was thus told by God Almighty his Father - Mark 16:19; 1 Peter 3:22; Hebrews 1:13; Matthew 22:43,44; etc.

124. QUESTION:

Judas did a noble work in fulfilling the prophecy that the Lord Jesus Christ was to be betrayed and killed. Do you agree? Support your stand with at least two Biblical authorities.

ANSWER:

No. I disagree. - Zechariah 11:12,13

- i) The prophecy was no license for anyone to do so. The prophecy shows he will be betrayed by the wicked – Matthew 26:24; Psalm 41:9.
- ii) Jesus Christ called Judas a devil – John 6:70,71
- iii) He acknowledged that he sinned by betraying an innocent blood – Matthew 27:3-6.
- iv) The Bible calls Judas a transgressor and the son of perdition – Acts 1:24-25;
- v) The Bible says that it was Satan that entered Judas to do it – Luke 22:3-6; John 13:26,27.

125. QUESTION:

Give the contexts of the four Passover Feasts Christ celebrated after his baptism and supply the appropriate Bible texts.

ANSWER:

- i) John 2:13-17; The First Passover when he drove the moneychangers from the temple.
- ii) John 5:1-9 – He healed a lame man at the pool of Bethesda who has been lame 38 years.
- iii) John 6:1-14 – He fed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fishes.

- iv) John 11:55,56; Matthew 26:17,26-57 – Raised Lazarus from the grave and he celebrated the memorial supper, after which he was arrested and killed.

126. QUESTION:

Which Book of the Holy Bible foretells that

- i) Jesus Christ will not utter a lie
- ii) He will be born a Prophet
- iii) The betrayal price is thirty pieces of silver
- iv) His (Jesus Christ's) own close person is his traitor
- v) He will be born by a virgin

ANSWER:

- i) The Book of Isaiah
- ii) The Book of Deuteronomy
- iii) The Book of Zechariah
- iv) The Book of Psalms
- v) The Book of Isaiah

127. QUESTION:

Give at least three reasons why you believe Christ will not appear in flesh for all to see.

ANSWER:

- i) Christ told his disciples “Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more...” – John 14:19.
- ii) Christ also warned: “Then if any shall say unto you Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not...” – Matthew 24:23,26.
- iii) St. Paul stated that though we had known Christ after the flesh “Yet now henceforth know we him (so) no more” – 2 Corinthians 5:16.
- iv) The Bible says Christ will come in like manner as he went into heaven (Acts 1:9-11). He resurrected a spirit and has come again as a spirit – 1 Peter 3:18.

- v) It is stated in Revelation 1:7 that the Lord will come with clouds, meaning that he will be invisible to human eyes.
- vi) Jesus Christ declared that he will come as a thief in the night, meaning that only a few, not all will see him – Revelation 16:15.

128. QUESTION:

The following are the significance of some of the names and titles of Jesus Christ. What are they? (i) King of Righteousness (ii) He gives brightness to the dawn of the day (iii) He is King of Peace (iv) Sacrifice.

ANSWER:

(i) Melchizedek (ii) Bright and Morning Star (iii) King of Salem (iv) Lamb of God.

129. QUESTION:

Christ said: “For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law”. How does this tie in with his mission as the Prince of Peace? – Matthew 10:35.

ANSWER:

The disagreement Jesus Christ spoke of will come about when any of the parties believe in him and the other does not. The peace of Christ will be enjoyed by people of goodwill who believe him. – John 14:22,27.

130. QUESTION:

With the aid of 33 ½ years of Christ on earth in his first advent, prove that he was born in October and not in December.

ANSWER:

He being killed in April shows that his 33<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary will be in October and six months later (which is April) he was killed.

131. QUESTION:

In which month of the year did Mary’s conception of Jesus started. Substantiate your answer with a relevant aspect of the story of the Birth of Christ.

ANSWER:

Mary’s conception started in the month of January. According to Zechariah’s order of officiation (the course of Abijah – 1 Chronicles 24:1-10) which took place from the later part of June to early July. His wife, Elizabeth conceived after he had completed his course in July. Elizabeth visited Mary in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of her conception (i.e. January). The dramatic occurrence during this visit showed that Mary had her conception in that month – January. (Luke 1:5-57). Counting 9 months from January takes us to September, then any time in the 10<sup>th</sup> month – OCTOBER – Jesus Christ was born.

132. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ in fulfillment of Bible prophecy was born a Jew. With reference to relevant scriptural texts show at least four Jewish customs or practices to buttress that Christ indeed was a Jew.

ANSWER:

- i) He was circumcised the eighth day – Luke 2:21.
- ii) Christ was presented in the temple according to the Custom of the Jews (Luke 2:22-39; Exodus 13:2) after the mother had accomplished her days of purification – Leviticus 12:1-8.

- iii) Celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles – John 7:1-38.
- iv) Celebrated the Passover Feast – Luke 2:40-42
- v) When he was killed he was hanged on a tree and his body was not allowed to remain all night on the tree – Deuteronomy 21:22,23; John 19:30,31.

133. QUESTION:

How does the present behaviour of men fulfil Bible prophecy and also show that Christ has come the second time. Support your answer with at least a Bible text.

ANSWER:

According to Christ prophecy in Luke 17:26-30, the general conduct and activities of men today replay the conditions of Noah and Lot days, respectively. There is the hustle and bustle of modern-day social life, pleasures, commercialism, etc. All these lead to the conclusion that we are now in “the days of the Son of Man” in which he promised to have come according to his promise. Also look up Matthew 24:37-39; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; etc.

134. QUESTION:

Mention the names of Jesus Christ that signified that

- i) He has the likeness of God.
- ii) He is a conqueror or one who does not fear.
- iii) His overall rulership does not make for any trouble.
- iv) The works of God was started by Jesus and the end of it is also by Jesus.

ANSWER:

- i) Michael
- ii) Lion of the Tribe of Judah

- iii) King of Salem
- iv) Alpha and Omega

135. QUESTION:

Give 3 scriptural evidences to show that the day Christ was killed should not be called a good day.

ANSWER:

- i) The circumstances surrounding Christ’s death point to the fact that that day cannot be called “good”.
- ii) Jesus Christ told his disciples that at the day of his death they will weep and lament but the world would rejoice. – John 16:16-20.
- iii) Jesus Christ told Peter, James and John that his soul is exceedingly sorrowful even unto death and prayed to his Father that if it was possible the cup should pass away. – Matthew 26:38-39.
- iv) Both Judas Iscariot who betrayed him and the wicked Jews who killed him did not do it out of good will. – Matthew 26:14-16; John 18:1-40; 19:1-30 and Luke 22:1-6.
- v) Jesus in agony cried to God on the tree before He died – Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34.
- vi) Calling it good amounts to justifying Judas Iscariot for betraying Christ. – Proverbs 17:15; Matthew 27:3-6.

136. QUESTION:

Briefly state where Jesus was between ages 12 – 30 of his life?

ANSWER:

During the period under review, Jesus lived a quiet normal life with his foster parents (Joseph and Mary). He was submissive to them and assisted Joseph in

his trade as a Carpenter, so much so that he became a carpenter himself. – Luke 2:41-52; Matthew 13:54-56; Mark 6:1-3.

137. QUESTION:

Count the prophetic 3 days and 3 nights of Christ stay in the grave to show whether or not his resurrection took place on a Sunday morning.

ANSWER:

Christ did not resurrect on Sunday morning after his crucifixion. Since he died on Wednesday and was buried at about six in the evening. He was in the grave for three clear days – Thursday, Friday and Saturday days; and three nights – Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Thus he rose at the end of Saturday at sunset. – Matthew 12:38-40; 28:1-7; Mark 15:25,33-37,42; 16:1-9; John 19:14; 20:1-14.

138. QUESTION:

In what way did Jesus Christ used the incident of the Prophet Jonah in a whales belly to prove or justify his claim as the Son of God? Cite the Old Testament text that record the incident and the New Testament text that refer to it.

ANSWER:

Jesus was to stay in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights He drew the attention of the Scribes and Pharisees who requested for a sign or prove of his Sonship to the incident of the Prophet Jonah in a whale’s belly – Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:38-40; 16:4.

139. QUESTION:

“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad”, Jesus Christ told the Jews

(John 8:56). Use two Bible texts, one from the **Old Testament** and the other from the **New Testament** to support this claim of Jesus Christ.

ANSWER:

Genesis 14:18-20 – Melchizedec, King of Salem who appeared to Abraham and to whom Abraham gave tithes was none other than Jesus Christ in his pre-human days. Hebrews 7:1-25 – St. Paul explained that Jesus Christ was the Melchizedec, Priest of the Most High God, to whom Abraham gave tithes.

140. QUESTION:

If the Jewish Passover Feast takes place every 14<sup>th</sup> day of the first month of the Jewish Calendar, how did we come to the conclusion that Christ was killed on a Wednesday?

ANSWER:

In this regard, we are not talking of the date but day of the week. The day of the week does not always correspond with the date of the month every year. Now, in the case of Christ’s crucifixion we determine it with the prophecies and events that occurred at that time. – Daniel 9:27; Jonah 1:14-17; Matthew 12:38-40 and John 2:19-22.

141. QUESTION:

In John 3:16, Christ said that God “sent his only begotten Son” to die for the world. Some religionists say that since Jesus did not say “God sent me”, he must be talking of someone else, and that he (Christ) is not the Son of God. Disprove this idea with proofs from the Bible that Jesus himself said he is the Son of God.

ANSWER:

Christ testified that he was sent to this world by God Almighty (John 5:30,37; 6:38; 12:49). Answering a question by Christ on who the people think he is, Peter answered: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:13-18). Christ did not refute that answer. Moreover, Christ told the blind man he healed that he was the Son of God. (John 9:35-38). Again, the wicked Jews accused Jesus of blasphemy because they heard him say he is the Son of God. (John 19:7). The high priest asked him to reply to the charges that he claimed he was the Son of God. (Matt. 26:63-66). When he was asked whether he was the Son of the Blessed (i.e. the Son of God), he answered straightaway "I am" (Mark 14:61-62). Christ refuted guilt on blasphemy for calling himself the Son of God because he knew he was right to say he is the Son of God. - John 10:34-38.

142. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ during his first advent narrated many parables:-

- i) Which one of them says that everyone is free to do the work of God but it is the end that matter.
- ii) That the Kingdom of God is of the greatest value to man.
- iii) That, worshippers of God should always show wisdom, active, alert or keep awake.

ANSWER:

- i) The parable of the wheat and tares. - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.
- ii) The parables of the Hidden Treasure or of goodly pearls. - Matthew 13:44-46.
- iii) The parable of the Ten Virgins. - Matthew 25:1-13.

143. QUESTION:

Identify the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Passover feast Christ celebrated and state his age at the time.

ANSWER:

The 3<sup>rd</sup>. Passover feast celebrated after his baptism was that which followed his miraculous feeding of 5,000 people with five loaves and two fishes (John 6:1-4). He was 32½ years at the time. The 4<sup>th</sup> celebration was the one in which he was arrested, tried and crucified after Mary had earlier anointed his feet with a costly ointment and wiped them with her hair. - John 11:55-57; 12:1-7.

144. QUESTION:

If Jesus Christ said he would return as a thief in the night, why then is it stated in Revelation 1:7 that he would come with clouds and every eye would see him? Cite two cogent Bible authorities to back your answers.

ANSWER:

The "cloud" here symbolizes invisibility as can be understood from the incidence of Christ's ascension (Acts 1:9-11). The expression "Every eye shall see him" means comprehension, perception, awareness or understanding of his spiritual presence (with the eyes of understanding – Ephesians 1:18) by Christ's disciples. Christ will never be seen by man physically anymore – 2 Corinthians 5:16; John 14:19; etc.

145. QUESTION:

How would the idea of Jesus Christ's crucifixion on so-called Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday discredit his claim as the Son of God?

ANSWER:

If Christ was killed on a Friday and resurrected the following Sunday, it gives the erroneous impression that he was in the grave for only one day and two nights. This impression does not only undermine the divinity of Jesus Christ but also denies his position as the Son of God. The truth, according to the Scriptures is that he was killed on a Wednesday – he died about 3.00p.m. that day and was buried at about 6.00p.m. He rose at the end of Saturday at sun set – Matthew 12:38-40; Mark 15:25,33-37,47;16:1-9;John 19:14,20; 20:1-14.

146. QUESTION:

How do you convince critics who argue that our Lord Jesus Christ was studying in Egypt between the ages of 12 and 30 that this is not so?

ANSWER:

(i) Jesus Christ stayed only briefly in Egypt, in his infancy (Matthew 2:13-23) (ii) the Bible says Jesus was brought up in Nazareth (Luke 2:51-52; 4:16) (iii) Jesus Christ was the one God Almighty used to create heaven and earth, and all things therein. It is therefore ridiculous to say he needs to learn anything from man; rather he is the teacher of all mankind. (Colossians 1:15-17; John 3:31,34; 2:24-25; 7:14-17) (iv) The people among whom Jesus grew up affirmed that he was only a carpenter hence their astonishment at his wisdom. – Mark 6:1-3; Matthew 13:54-57.

147. QUESTION:

Mention the names and titles of Jesus Christ that give the following significance. (i) Sacrifice (ii) Sonship (iii) Strength and boldness (iv) Peacefulness.

ANSWER:

- i) LAMB OF GOD – John 1:29
- ii) SON OF GOD OR SON OF MAN – John 10:36; Luke 9:58
- iii) LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH – Revelation 5:5
- iv) SHILOH or PRINCE OF PEACE or KING OF SALEM – Genesis 49:10; Isaiah 9:6, Hebrews 7:1

148. QUESTION:

According to the Scriptures, Jesus Christ lived on this earth for 33½ years. In what way can this be proved?

ANSWER:

It can be proved by tracing the four Passover Feasts Christ celebrated after his baptism at the age of 30 years as recorded in the gospel book of Saint John – Luke 3:23; John 1:28-34; 2:13; 5:1; 6:4; 12:1; etc.

149. QUESTION:

Twenty-four hours is usually counted for a day. Based on this, how can Jesus resurrection on Saturday at sunset after his burial on Wednesday evening be proved correct?

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ was killed and buried by the Jews. To them 12 hours of day light was calculated as one day. Since he was buried sunset on Wednesday (which was the day he died), he remained in the grave for three nights – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights; and three clear days – Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On the other hand if you count three days and nights backwards from Saturday, you will arrive at Wednesday, the day he was crucified. Thus his resurrection at the end of Saturday is correct. – John 11:9; 20:1-9; Mark 15:42; 16:19; Matthew 28:1-6; Deuteronomy 21:22,23; etc.

150. QUESTION:  
On what day of the week and about what time of the day did Jesus Christ die? When was he buried? Support your answer with at least two scriptural texts

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ died on a Wednesday, at about 3 p.m. (in the afternoon); he was buried at about 6.00p.m – Mark 15:25,33-37,42; John 19:14,31,42; Leviticus 23:7,24,39; Exodus 12:16.

### **GOD’S KINGDOM**

151. QUESTION:  
With concrete proof from the Holy Bible show that God will not destroy the earth.

ANSWER:

It is only the evil things in it that God promised to destroy – Psalm 115:16; 132:12,13; Isaiah 45:12,18; Ecclesiastics 1:4; Genesis 9:1-24; 2 Peter 3:9,10; 1 John 2:15-17

152. QUESTION:  
i) Name the empires that have ruled the world successively  
ii) Cite the Bible text that mentions the seven empires.

ANSWER

- i) The empires that have ruled the world successively are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and Britain.  
ii) Revelation 17:10,11.

153. QUESTION:  
What things, according to the Bible, should a person who loves life and would like to see good days do?

ANSWER:

He should refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile, eschew evil and do good, seek peace and ensue it. – Psalm 34:12-16; 1 Peter 3:10-13

154. QUESTION:  
With reference to the relevant Bible text, state what took place among men following the coronation of JESUS CHRIST in heaven when he took up his power to reign.

ANSWER:

The nations were angry, resulting in the First World War. (1914-1918). – Revelation 11:17,18; etc.

155. QUESTION:  
With as many appropriate Bible texts to back your answer, state some of the reasons why the Kingdom or Government of God is better than any other kingdom or government.

ANSWER:

- i) Whereas the Kingdom or Government of God is righteous, others are not - Isaiah 32:1; 2 Peter 3:13; etc.  
ii) There will be no tears, sorrow, crying, weeping, pain, death, hunger, etc, in God’s Kingdom, all these abound in every other kingdom or government - Revelation 21:1-5; Isaiah 49:10; 65:17,19; etc.

- iii) There will be no more war, but peace everywhere in God's Kingdom. Other governments are bedeviled by wars and unrest - Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-4; etc
- iv) In God's Kingdom the wolf, lion, snakes, leopard, cows, etc shall live in peace with each other and with man; but the opposite is the case in every other kingdom or government - Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:17-25.
- v) There will be no destruction of any kind in God's Kingdom or Government; but destruction is the very order of the day in every other government - Isaiah 65:25; etc.

156. QUESTION:  
Cite and explain a very appropriate Bible text to show that Jesus Christ has taken up his power to reign.

ANSWER:  
Revelation 11:17,18 prophetically tells us that the nations of men would be angry when Christ takes up his power to reign. The anger of the nations expressed in the First World War (1914-1918) is a conclusive evidence that Jesus Christ has taken up his power to reign as King of God's Universal Kingdom.

157. QUESTION:  
All members of the other sheep class will be among the Great Multitude, Yes or No.

ANSWER:  
No. The Great Multitude who are Armageddon survivors are only a part of the other sheep that will be saved. A greater portion of the other sheep class will be resurrected to inherit God's Kingdom.

158. QUESTION:  
When the earth will be burnt up as stated in Isaiah 24 verse 1, where will the righteous be?

ANSWER:  
The earth will not be burnt up. It is the destruction of the wicked that is figuratively described as burning. The earth abides forever and it is on this earth made paradise the righteous will be – Psalm 37:9-11,22,29; Ecclesiastics 1:4; Daniel 7:27; Isaiah 24:6.

159. QUESTION:  
Give five other names for the Kingdom of God on earth.

ANSWER:  
The desire of all nations; Mountain; Paradise; the Holy City; The New Jerusalem; The Holy Jerusalem; The world without end; The world to come; New heaven and new earth - Haggai 2:6,7; Isaiah 2:2; Luke 23:43; Matthew 4:17; Ephesians 5:5; Revelation 21:2,10; Isaiah 65:17; Luke 18:30.

160. QUESTION:  
“...In the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains...” i) Where can this statement be found in the Bible? ii) Explain the phrase “the mountain of the house of the LORD”

ANSWER:  
i) Micah 4:1,2; ii) “the Mountain of the LORD'S House represents or symbolises the Kingdom of God belonging to Jesus Christ and his body members or anointed Christians – the Saints – numbering 144,000 - Hebrews 3:6.

161. QUESTION:  
God's Kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting.  
True or False? Back your answer with a Bible text.

ANSWER:

False. God's Kingdom begins in this present evil world or the last days and so cannot be "from everlasting" but it shall stand forever (Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-4; Daniel 2:44; Psalm 145:10-13; Isaiah 9:6-7; etc). Only God Almighty lives from everlasting to everlasting - Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 6:15,16.

162. QUESTION:  
Which of the following does not pertain to the full establishment of God's Kingdom.  
(i) Righteousness (ii) Full Rest (iii) Reminding God's people or the redeemed ones of doing God's will (iv) Complete peace (v) All of the above.

ANSWER:

(iii)

163. QUESTION:  
Say True or False to this statement: "God will not destroy any part of the world with flood any more".  
Support your answer with at least a Bible text.

ANSWER:

False – God can use flood to destroy any part of the world. But flood will no longer be the sole means of destroying the whole world. – Genesis 9:8-17; Ezekiel 14:13-20.

164. QUESTION:  
Arrange the following Kingdoms of the world in their turn or order of ruler ship.

(i) The Kingdom of Babylon (ii) The Roman Empire  
(iii) The Kingdom of Assyria (iv) The British Empire  
(v) The Kingdom of Medes and Persians (vi) The Kingdom or Empire of Egypt (vii) The Kingdom of Greece.

ANSWER:

(i) The Kingdom of Egypt (ii) The Kingdom of Assyria  
(iii) The Kingdom of Babylon (iv) The Kingdom of Medes and Persians (v) The Kingdom of Greece (vi) The Roman Empire (vii) The British Empire.

165. QUESTION:  
Which of the following is true about God's Kingdom?  
i) God's Kingdom means going to heaven to enjoy eternal bliss;  
ii) God's Kingdom means having good things of life in abundance to enjoy in this present world;  
iii) Living a godly life;  
iv) Suffering for Jesus Christ in whatever Church one is;  
v) None of the above.

ANSWER:

(v)

166. QUESTION:  
Mention two major events that will take place during the millennial reign of Jesus Christ.

ANSWER:

General resurrection.

Judgement of the dead.

Reconstruction/Beautification of the earth. - Daniel 12:2,3; John 5:28,29; Ezekiel 36:34-36; Isaiah 51:3; 65:17-25.

167. QUESTION:  
Revelation 21:25 and chapter 22:5 say that there shall be no night in God's Kingdom. With other scriptural authorities to back, present your comments on the issue.

ANSWER:

There will be night in God's Kingdom. That is what God himself purposed originally before the advent of sin. Those statements in the above texts are all figurative, meaning "always" or "continuously" - Genesis 1:3-5; 8:22; Revelation 7:15.

168. QUESTION:

"And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition". Who was the writer? What was he talking about? Cite the Bible text that contains the statement.

ANSWER:

APOSTLE JOHN was the writer. In Revelation 17:10,11 he foretold under divine inspiration, the fall of the symbolic '**beast**', that is the defunct League of Nations that was made up of the seven world governments that had ruled the world in succession. The League of Nations became the eighth world power. It went into disintegration or perdition at the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939.

169. QUESTION:

By what means will God's established Kingdom break in pieces and consume all other kingdoms and stand forever?

ANSWER:

It is by the spiritual warfare against all works of unrighteousness by the servants of God. It involves preaching fearlessly the gospel of Christ and pronouncing God's written judgment against wickedness - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Jeremiah 1:5-10; Revelation 10:10-11; Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:11-18.

170. QUESTION:

Part of the Lord's Prayer says: "Thy Kingdom come" but we of God's Kingdom Society usually say: "Thy Kingdom Has Come". With two cogent Scriptural authorities explain why.

ANSWER:

The Holy Bible says that the request "Thy Kingdom Come" is to be answered in the last days of this evil world (Isaiah 2:2; Daniel 2:44). And physical signs fulfilling Bible prophecies show that we are now in the Last Day (Matthew 24:3-8; Daniel 12:4,8-10; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Luke 17:26-30; etc). Thus God's Kingdom has come - Revelation 11:17,18; Matthew 24:15,16; etc.

171. QUESTION:

With relevant Bible texts to back your answer, state at least THREE reasons why the Kingdom of God is the desire of all nations.

ANSWER:

- i) God's Kingdom is a righteous government - Isaiah 32:1; 2 Peter 3:13.
- ii) There will be no tears, sorrow, crying, weeping, pain, death, hunger, etc. in God's Kingdom - Revelation 21:1-5; Isaiah 49:10; Isaiah 65:17-19; etc.

- iii) There will be no more war but peace everywhere in God's Kingdom. – Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-4; Psalm 33:20; 46:9; 72:3. Ezekiel 33:6,7; Psalm
- iv) There will be harmony among beasts as well as between man and beasts. – Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:17-25.

172. QUESTION:

Apostle Peter plainly stated that God's Kingdom of righteousness will be in Heaven and Earth. Quote word for word the hope inspiring words of the Apostle and cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:

"Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." – 2 Peter 3:13.

## INTERFAITH

173. QUESTION:

The Holy Bible says we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Hebrews 10:25). What then should a GKS youth/student do in a school, college or campus situation where there is no branch of the GKS but where other Christian sects worship?

ANSWER:

A true GKS student will not join them for worship. He should remain separated so as not to be guilty of interfaith which is a sin. (2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 1 Corinthians 10:20,22; Matthew 6:24; Amos 3:3; etc).

In such a circumstance, personal devotion is acceptable to God. This means reading the Bible, praying and so on.

174. QUESTION:

What is Interfaith?

ANSWER:

Interfaith is a mixture of beliefs – that is, people of different faiths coming together in a sort of union to worship.

175. QUESTION:

Mention at least three activities that can give one out of having practiced interfaith.

ANSWER:

- i) If one holds assembly or congregates with people of other faiths.
- ii) Attendance of Church weddings conducted by other church leaders
- iii) Joining people of other faiths for prayers.
- iv) Observance of church festivals not supported in the Holy Bible.
- v) Attending thanksgiving services in another church.
- vi) Giving financial, moral, spiritual and otherwise supports to one's relation in another church in the practice of his faith, e.g. harvest and such-like contributions.
- vii) Consulting of oracles or seeking helps from other mediums over one's problems.

176. QUESTION:

Why, according to the Holy Bible, is Interfaith dangerous?

ANSWER:

It is dangerous because it is an evidence of apostasy or departure from the way of life on the part of a true worshipper of God. It is spiritual fornication which is a sin. It can lead to destruction – 1 Corinthians 10:21,22; Matthew 6:24.

177. QUESTION:

What will be your response to an accusation that you are luring your friend who attends one of the Pentecostal churches to commit interfaith through your invitation to him to worship with you in the GKS.

ANSWER:

My response is that, by his membership of a Pentecostal Church, my friend is in spiritual darkness as the Truth is lacking there. By inviting him, I am calling him into light (the Truth) that will benefit him spiritually by making him free from false beliefs, superstitions, sin and finally from death by God's grace. – John 8:31,32.

178. QUESTION:

i) What is ecumenism? ii) Cite and briefly explain at least two Bible authorities to support or oppose ecumenism.

ANSWER:

- i) Ecumenism is the principle of unity among different church denominations notwithstanding their differences in doctrines, practices and forms of worship.
- ii) The Holy Bible condemns ecumenism in all forms. It is a sin - 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Matthew 6:24; 1 Corinthians 10:21,22; Amos 3:3; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; etc.

179. QUESTION:

With a Bible text each, show that God Almighty has His doctrines and Satan the devil also has his.

ANSWER:

God has doctrines – Deuteronomy 32:1,2; Proverbs 4:2; John 7:16,17.

Devil has doctrines – 1 Timothy 4:1-3; Matthew 16:6-12.

180. QUESTION:

Name an ancient king of Israel in the Holy Bible who practiced interfaith and mention some of the consequences with relevant Bible text to back them.

ANSWER:

The ancient king was King Solomon (1 Kings 11:1-8). As a result of his interfaith commitment, his kingdom was broken up and the larger part given to his son's rival (Jeroboam - 1 Kings 11:9-13,29-36). God stirred up enemies of King Solomon (Hadad the Edomites; Rezon and Jeroboam) against his kingdom throughout the remaining part of his reign - 1 Kings 11:14-40.

181. QUESTION:

Cite at least two bible texts to show that all the Churches are not worshipping the same God. What is the precondition or requirement for true worship?

ANSWER:

- i. That some of the Churches may be calling the name of God and Christ and yet be worshipping the Devil is a fact – Romans 9:6-8; Matthew 7:21-23; John 8:44.

- ii. It is the Church that preaches the truth of God unadulteratedly and according to the Bible that are actually worshipping Him. – Psalm 145:18; John 4:20,24; Matthew 18:20; 7:21; 1 Timothy 2:3,4; 1 John 2:21; etc.

182. QUESTION:

The Jews of old practiced interfaith and they were justly punished by God. Give at least two instances of this.

ANSWER:

- i) An instance is that of the golden calf – Exodus 32:1-4; Psalm 106:19-23.
- ii) The case of joining the pagans to worship Baalpoer – Numbers 25:1-5; Psalms 106:28.
- iii) Kings Ahaz and Manasseh – both Israelites Kings – 2 Chronicles 28:1-3; 33:1,2,6; 2 Kings 23:10.

183. QUESTION:

Considering the dangers of interfaith, what measure should a true organization take to protect its adherents from falling victims.

ANSWER:

True organization should continue to use Bible principles to guide its adherents – 2 Timothy 2:16. Though a true organization may strongly be opposed to interfaith, she should adopt the principle of tolerance and peaceful co-existence with other religious groups until God's day of decision when the tares will be destroyed by Him. – Romans 12:17-21; Matthew 13:1-9,36-43.

184. QUESTION:

Say why you would or you would not attend programmes/activities of other churches on the

invitation of your non-member GKS friend who has honoured your invitation to occasions of the GKS earlier?

ANSWER:

I will not because that amounts to interfaith which the Holy Bible condemns. The Friend is still in spiritual darkness and I must not leave the light (the truth in the GKS) to darkness. The friend may be annoyed and the friendship may break. It is for good because light and darkness cannot agree. – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Matthew 6:24; 1 Corinthians 10:21-27; Amos 3:3; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; etc.

## HEAVEN AND HELL

185. QUESTION:

Which of the following prophets of God went up by a chariot of fire in a whirlwind to be with God in Mount Zion in heaven? (i) Elisha (ii) Moses (iii) Elihu (iv) Elijah (v) Enoch

ANSWER:

None. Elijah went up by a chariot of fire in a whirlwind. He did not get to Mount Zion, the dwelling place of God in heaven; he was turned to nothing. None of the ancient worthies has gone or will ever go to heaven (John 3:12,13). Only the Saints will be there with God, Jesus Christ and the holy angels - John 14:1-3; Hebrews 12:22-24; Matthew 11:11; etc.

186. QUESTION:

With relevant Bible text to back your answer, show where "the lake which burneth with fire and

brimstone” is mentioned in the Holy Bible, and where it is located in the world.

ANSWER:

It is not a literal lake that is located anywhere. It symbolises the second death or everlasting destruction – Revelation 21:8; 20:10-14; etc.

187. QUESTION:

Give another word for “immortality” – the reward which God Almighty promised to give to the saints in heaven through Jesus Christ.

ANSWER:

Crown of Life, Crown of Righteousness, The Divine Nature, Crown of glory - Revelation 2:10; 2 Timothy 4:8; 2 Peter 1:4; 1 Peter 5:8.

188. QUESTION

With at least Four cogent points, show that Christ’s narration of the story of Lazarus and the rich man at Luke 16:19-31 is a parable.

ANSWER:

- i) The rich man is not said to have committed any sin or oppressed the poor beggar that should make him go to suffer in “hell fire” if it actually exists.
- ii) No work of righteousness is credited to Lazarus that should qualify him to go to heaven.
- iii) If Lazarus had gone to heaven, when Jesus came he would have said so - John 3:13.
- iv) Lazarus could not have gone to heaven when Christ had not gone there to prepare it for those it is meant - John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:7-8.
- v) Abraham’s bosom cannot ordinarily accommodate Lazarus, not to talk of all the righteous.

vi) Abraham and the rich man are said to have conversed, but on the other hand, they are said to be dead. This is contrary to the Bible – Ecclesiastes 9:5,6; Psalm 6:5,6.

vii) A drop of water from a man’s finger tip is literally impossible to quench the thirst of a person supposed to be suffering in fiery hell.

189. QUESTION:

Answer YES or NO. Does the Bible support the doctrines of purgatory and limbo? Support your answer with relevant scriptural texts.

ANSWER:

No. When man dies, he remains in the grave until the time of resurrection – Genesis 3:19; 37:35; Ecclesiastics 3:18-20; 9:5,6,10; John 5:28,29.

190. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ went to hell. **True** or **false**? Support your answer with Bible texts.

ANSWER:

Yes. Christ went to hell which is grave, sepulchre, heart of the earth, etc – Psalm 16:10; Matthew. 12:38-40; Acts 2:29-36.

191. QUESTION:

With at least two Bible texts to back your answer, say which of the following servants of God will be with or is with Jesus Christ in heaven. i) Zechariah the Priest ii) Elijah the Prophet iii) John the Baptist iv) David the King v) Abel the first righteous man.

ANSWER:

None of them. The ancient worthies do not belong to the heavenly class but they shall live on earth in

God's Kingdom - John 3:13; Matthew 11:11; Hebrews 11:1-40; Psalm 45:16; etc.

192. QUESTION:

State precisely what Jesus Christ meant by the expression: "hell fire: where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." – Mark 9:47,48.

ANSWER:

Everlasting destruction, otherwise known as second death. – 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9; Revelation 20:14; 21:8; etc.

193. QUESTION:

Why has God not destroyed the wicked?

ANSWER:

- i) Because His time to destroy them has not come – Matthew 24:36
- ii) Because He is giving the wicked time to repent of their sins so as to be saved – 2 Peter 3:9.

194. QUESTION:

Cite at least two Bible authorities to agree or disagree with the view that Enoch and Elijah have gone to heaven.

ANSWER:

Enoch and Elijah are among the ancient worthies who did not and will not go to heaven (Matthew 11:11; John 3:13; Hebrews 11:32-35). Only the Saints or Anointed Christians numbering 144,000 belong to the heavenly class - Revelation 14:1-5; etc.

195. QUESTION:

Using the Holy Bible as authority, give three cogent reasons why the doctrine of RAPTURE is unscriptural

and should not be accepted by true worshippers of God.

ANSWER:

- i) The word 'rapture' is not in the Holy Bible; the doctrine is based on a wrong understanding of what the Bible teaches about the first resurrection – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17.
- ii) The doctrine teaches that Christ will return in flesh and blood with a shout, and with the trump of God; then all true Christians shall ascend to be with Christ forever in heaven.
- iii) Heaven is not for all the faithful but for only the body members of Christ otherwise called 'little flock' or anointed Christians, numbering 144,000 only. The rest of the faithful will be on earth in the Kingdom of God. – John 14:1-3; Luke 12:32; 22:28-30; Psalm 115:16; 37:9-11,22,29; John 10:16; Matthew 5:5; Isaiah 65:17-25; Revelation 21:1-5; 2 Peter 3:13; etc.
- iv) Flesh, blood and bones (the human natural body) cannot inherit God's Kingdom in heaven – Luke 24:39; 1 Corinthians 15:49,50.

196. QUESTION:

With the aid of the Holy Bible, explain John 14:1-3 and show that not every good Christian will go to heaven.

ANSWER:

In Matthew 6:10, Jesus Christ said we should pray for the Kingdom of God to come so that God's will might be done on earth as it is done in heaven. And in Matthew 5:5, Christ said the meek are blessed for they shall inherit the earth. Thus, his promise in John 14:1-3 to go and prepare a place (in heaven) and to

come and receive people to be with him where he is, does not apply to every believer. It applies only to the apostles, anointed Christians otherwise known as the “Little Flock” (Luke 12:32). Their number is 144,000 (Revelation 14:1-5). They will be with Jesus Christ in heaven. But all the rest of the human race who will be saved shall be in the Kingdom of God on the beautified earth – Revelation 21:1-5; Psalm 37:9-11; Proverbs 2:21; Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Peter 3:13; etc.

197. QUESTION:

If Abraham and others who believe in God are not going to heaven, why are they described as strangers and pilgrims on earth desiring a country that is heavenly according to St. Paul in Hebrews 11:13 and 16?

ANSWER:

- i) The term heavenly country, strangers and pilgrims are figurative.
- ii) Heavenly country means the country owned, designed and given by God alone.
- iii) While strangers and pilgrims show that they have no part in nor connected with the affairs of the world; it is only God and His Kingdom which is the heavenly country that they desired, hoped in and joined themselves to - Matthew 5:5; 11:11; Luke 13:28-30; 1 John 2:15-17; Revelation 21:1-5.

198. QUESTION:

If there is no fire in hell, why then did Jesus Christ talk of a certain rich man who was tormented in the “flame” of hell? (Luke 16:19-31). Cite Two cogent Bible texts to buttress your answer.

ANSWER:

There is no fire in hell. Hell means grave, pit, tomb, sepulchre or condition of the dead. The narration of Jesus Christ concerning Lazarus and the rich man in Luke 16:19-31 is a parable. The word “flame” is therefore a symbolic term. The following Bible passages show that there is no fire burning in hell – Genesis 37:35; 42:38; Job 14:13; Amos 9:1-4; Numbers 16:25-33; Psalm 89:48; John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; etc.

199. QUESTION:

i) Which among the following is not the same as hell? (a) Gehenna; (b) Sheol; (c) Heart of the ground; (d) Hades; (e) Dust (ii) Which of the following places was the death place of Moses the Prophet? (a) Mount Sinai (b) Mount Nebo; (c) Mount Her; (d) Mount Shittim; (e) Mount Ephraim

ANSWER:

- (i) A - GEHENNA
- (ii) B - MOUNT NEBO – Deuteronomy 34:1-6.

## THE DEAD, SOUL AND RESURRECTION

200. QUESTION:

Explain why the Holy Bible says on the one hand that “it is appointed unto men once to die” (Hebrews 9:27) and on the other hand that there is a “second death” - Revelation 21:8.

ANSWER:

There is no contradiction. The devil originated it and still perpetuates the false or deceitful notion that life

continues after death, as shown in the doctrines of reincarnation and transmigration (Genesis 3:4; John 8:44). But in reality, death is absolute. Man dies once and there is no consciousness after death (Ecclesiastics 9:5,6,10; Psalm 6:5; 104:29,30). It is at the general resurrection that the judgement of the dead shall take place. At that time the sinner shall be given opportunity to prove his obedience to God. The disobedient and willfully wicked persons shall die the second time. This is what is known as the second death or everlasting destruction – John 5:28,29; Isaiah 65:20; Revelations 21:7,8; Acts 3:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; etc.

201. QUESTION:

“And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.”

- i) Name the speaker and cite the text
- ii) Explain what he meant by “in my flesh shall I see God”

ANSWER:

- i) Job, in Job 19:26
- ii) Job expressed his faith that if he died he would be raise back to life by God on the day of resurrection and he would see and enjoy the abundant goodness of God in His Kingdom, the new and glorious earth – Isaiah 33:17; 1:18-20; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 5:5; etc.

202. QUESTION:

Is the soul mortal (subject to death) or immortal (not subject to death)? Back your answer with at least three authorities from the Holy Bible.

ANSWER:

The soul is mortal - Ezekiel 18:4,20; Matthew 10:28; Psalm 89:48; 22:29; Acts 3:23; Revelation 16:3; etc.

203. QUESTION:

Distinguish between reincarnation and transmigration. Cite at least two Bible texts each to support them.

ANSWER:

Reincarnation is defined as the return of the soul to the earth after death, in a fresh bodily form, while transmigration or metempsychosis is the belief that after the body dies, the soul passes into some other material form or body – whether human or animal, plant or inanimate object and so on. No Bible text supports them.

204. QUESTION:

Which of the following teachings does not contradict resurrection?

- (i) Reincarnation; (ii) Immediate ascension of the just to heaven at death; (iii) Transmigration; (iv) The ascension of the twelve apostles to heaven in the last day; (v) None of the above.

ANSWER:

(iv)

205. QUESTION:

Answer either “True” or “False”

- i) Life continues at death either in heaven or hell fire.
- ii) The dead do appear to their relations especially those in distant places before burial.
- iii) The dead are unconscious.
- iv) Second death is for all.

ANSWER: (i) False (ii) False (iii) True (iv) False

206. QUESTION:

(i) Explain what Christ meant when he said: "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell". (ii) Where is this statement recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: (i) It means that we should not fear the devil who can kill somebody but cannot prevent the future existence of that person, but rather, we should fear God who can kill and prevent future existence of a person in His Kingdom fully established. (ii) Matthew 10:28

207. QUESTION:

How can you explain the bringing up by the witch of Endor the dead prophet Samuel to converse with King Saul (1 Samuel 28:1-25), if the living cannot talk with the dead? Back your explanation with at least two cogent Bible texts.

ANSWER:

It is not true that the witch of Endor brought up the dead prophet Samuel. It was one of the demons that she invoked with her witchcraft powers that impersonated, that is, took the form of Samuel. (2 Samuel 28:13; 2 Corinthians. 11:13-15). The Bible teaches clearly that the living cannot communicate or talk with the dead. This is because the dead is unconscious, knowing nothing. - Ecclesiastics. 9:5,6,10; Psalm 6:5; 115:17; 146:3,4; Isaiah 38:18,19; etc.

208. QUESTION:

In answer to a question about the soul, it has been stated by some thus: "My soul is like unto God because it is immortal". Justify or discredit this answer with at least two Bible texts.

ANSWER:

The answer is wrong. The soul is mortal, that is, it dies. The 'soul' taken as the person dies, according to the Bible. - Ezekiel 18:4,20; Acts. 3:23; Matthew 10:28; Revelation 16:3; etc.

209. QUESTION:

Mention two similarities and two differences between the first resurrection and better resurrection.

ANSWER:

Similarities

- i) Those to take part in either of these resurrections are already justified or approved by God i.e. no judgment.
- ii) Both resurrections will take place before the final end or the destruction of the wicked.

Differences

- i) The first resurrection is for Christ and the Saints while better resurrection is for the ancient worthies.
- ii) Partaker of the first resurrection will resurrect as spirits while those for better resurrection will be human beings.
- iii) Those for first resurrection will be rewarded with immortality in heaven while the ones for better resurrection will be given salvation on earth.

210. QUESTION:  
Who said this, to whom and when? "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me"

ANSWER:

- i) David - 2 Samuel 12:23
- ii) To his servants
- iii) When he discovered that the child of his adulterous union with Bathseba had died.

211. QUESTION:  
Why do GKS members not pray for the dead or say "May your gentle soul rest in peace. Amen"? or "Eternal rest grant him, O Lord. Amen"?

ANSWER:

It is unscriptural to pray for the dead. To wish the dead eternal rest will amount to begging God that they should not be resurrected by Him. All the dead are in the grave awaiting the day of resurrection. – Ecclesiastics 9:5,6,10; Job 3:11-19; 17:13-16; 30:23; Isaiah 38:18,19.

212. QUESTION:  
Give only 3 names of the prophets of old before Christ who would "take part" in the first resurrection. Cite at least 1 Bible text to back your answer.

ANSWER:

None of the prophets of old before Christ will take part in the first resurrection. This is meant exclusively for the anointed Christians or the Saints who would be with Christ in heaven - 1 Corinthians 15:23,51-57; 1 Thessalonians 4:15,17; John 14:1-3; Hebrews 11:40; etc.

213. QUESTION:  
Lazarus, Jesus Christ and the son of the widow of Nain, which of them is the first to be resurrected from the grave according to God's promise?

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ (Acts 26:23; 1 Corinthians 15:20,23; Revelation 1:5; Lazarus and the Widow's son died again after their resurrections.

214. QUESTION:  
Name two of God's worshippers who died three times before entering the Kingdom of God.

ANSWER:

None. All men die once - Hebrews 9:27.

215. QUESTION:  
State what spiritual resurrection is, citing two Bible texts to back your answer.

ANSWER:

Spiritual resurrection means regeneration, true conversion or to be quickened from the state of spiritual death to life condition. It is the new life in Christ - John 5:24; Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:1,2; Colossians 2:11-13.

216. QUESTION:  
What nature will resurrected persons take according to the Bible?

ANSWER:

The Saints – glorified or spirit bodies (2 Corinthians 5:1; 1 John 3:2; 2 Peter 1:3,4; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; Philippians 3:20,21; etc). The other sheep – perfect human bodies -1 Corinthians 15:35-38; Isaiah 13:12; 33:24.

217. QUESTION:  
A wicked man who dies and returns to this life seven times will have a purified soul, and will therefore be like God and be worthy to live in heaven. Using the Bible as your aid prove or refute the above statement.

ANSWER:

This is the doctrine of reincarnation which does not have Bible support. Man dies but once. He remains in death condition until resurrection day - Hebrews 9:27; John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; etc.

218. QUESTION:  
Which of the following is the purpose of the Resurrection of the dead?  
i) That man can see the earth at least one more time.  
ii) To continue the existence from where he ended  
iii) In other that man may have the opportunity to hear the truth again, repent, do righteousness so as to be saved.  
iv) To receive reward according to one's doing before death - righteous or evil.  
v) All of the above.

ANSWER: - (iv)

219. QUESTION:  
Mention two beliefs of people that contradict God's purpose of raising the dead back to life?

ANSWER:

(i) The immortality of the soul; (ii) All the righteous going to heaven at death and the wicked to hell fire; (iii) Reincarnation; (iv) Transmigration.

220. QUESTION:  
Which of the following does not show the true position of the dead? i) Strength ii) Rottenness iii) Inability iv) Unconsciousness v) All of the above

ANSWER: - i

221. QUESTION:  
True or False - Reincarnation or transmigration are derived from a lie. What is the lie, Who is its originator, Cite the appropriate Bible text.

ANSWER:

True! It is derived from the first lie in the world. "Ye shall not surely die". – Genesis 3:4. The originator is satan, the devil (John 8:44). Reincarnation and Transmigration assert that when one is dead, he is not fully dead and that is the meaning of the serpent's lie to Eve.

222. QUESTION:  
A friend of yours said to your hearing that the soul is immortal and has power to go anywhere on its own. As such at one instance a soul was able to depart from Rachael at her death and at another instance the soul of the Zeraphat widow's son returned after Elijah's prayer. Do you agree? Back your answer with relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:

No. Soul is destructible and has no power to move on its own. Soul also known as breath of life or spirit is power of existence including man. It is fully under God's control. It exists if God allows it but dies if otherwise. – Genesis 2:7; Job 12:9-10; Psalm 22:29; 89:48; 104:29-30; Ezekiel 18:4,20; Matthew 10:28; Mark 8:36,37; Revelation 16:3.

223. QUESTION:  
Explain what Jesus Christ meant when he told a certain man “Let the dead bury their dead” – Luke 9:59,60.

ANSWER:

Jesus told the man to allow those who had not been converted (unbelievers) otherwise called the spiritually dead to bury their relation or friend who had died. But he should give full attention to his spiritual calling. In other words, our commitment to God and his Kingdom work must supersede our duty to fleshly relations in order to prove ourselves true disciples of Christ.

224. QUESTION:  
The God’s Kingdom Society prints “OBITUARY” on death and burial arrangement posters rather than TRANSITION and CALL TO GLORY. Explain why with Bible texts.

ANSWER:

OBITUARY is the announcement about death and burial arrangement. On the other hand, TRANSITION is the unscriptural belief that the dead has changed his present place of stay to a higher world out of the reach of the living. The truth is that, the dead remains in the grave lifeless, powerless, motionless and thoughtless pending when God will raise the dead from the grave at the resurrection. (Genesis 3:19; Job 17:14-15; 14:7-15; Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10; Isaiah 38:19-20; Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:14-15). On the other hand “CALL TO GLORY” means the deceased has gone to heaven, contrary to the Bible.

225. QUESTION:  
An apostle of Christ made it clear that the death of a man occurs once to be followed by judgment after resurrection. Tell us word for word the statement of the Apostle (warning us to beware of what we do in our life time). Mention the name of the Apostle.

ANSWER:

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” – Hebrews 9:27. Apostle Paul.

## PRAYER

226. QUESTION:  
In which circumstance should Christians pray to God Almighty through David the Patriach?

ANSWER:

In no circumstance should Christians pray to God through David (David is dead and still in the grave – Acts 2:29-34). Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and men - Acts 4:12; John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5,6; 1 John 2:1; etc.

227. QUESTION:  
Give four examples from the Bible to show that God hears or answers prayers.

ANSWER:

- i) Abraham’s prayer for King Abimelech for God to heal him and his household. - Genesis 20:17,18.
- ii) The prayer of Abraham’s servant for God to bless his mission of searching for a wife for Isaac. - Gen. 24:12-52.

- iii) Israelites in Egyptian bondage prayed for deliverance- Exodus 2:23-25; 14:21-31; 15:1-3.
- iv) Hannah's prayer for a man child. - 1 Samuel 1:9-11,19,20.
- v) Hezekiah's prayers for deliverance from King Senacherib of Assyria, and from death when he was sick. - Isaiah 37:14-20,36-38; 38:1-5; 2 Kings 19:1-37; 20:1-11.
- vi) Zechariah and Elizabeth prayed for a child. - Luke 1:8-14,57,58.
- vii) Paul and Silas' prayer in prison which led to their miraculous release. - Acts 16:25-35,40.
- viii) Jesus' prayer for Lazarus to be raised from the dead - John 11:41-44.

228. QUESTION:

"...No, my Lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have ... poured out my soul before the Lord .....for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto."

- i) Who was speaking?
- ii) To whom was the person speaking?
- iii) What did the person request for?
- iv) How was her request granted?
- v) Where in the Bible (book and chapter only) is this incident recorded?

ANSWER:

- i) Hannah
- ii) Eli the Priest.
- iii) Man-child
- iv) She became pregnant and delivered a man-child, Samuel by name. (Or simply: God gave her a man-child).
- v) 1 Samuel chapter 1.

229. QUESTION:

State any 4 conditions that must be met in order for God to hear one's prayers.

ANSWER:

- i) It must be said with faith in God;
- ii) It has to be in accordance with God's will;
- iii) Endeavouring to abstain from sin;
- iv) Forgiving one another;
- v) Not being selfish in praying;
- vi) Not asking amiss;
- vii) Praying through Christ;
- viii) Patience.

230. QUESTION:

As a true member of the GKS, offer your comment on the use of "In Jesus Name" to begin and end prayers as practised in Christendom

ANSWER:

The Holy Bible says that our prayers should be directed to God Almighty through Jesus Christ. – the mediator between God and men (1 Timothy 2:5; John 14:14,15; 15:16; 16:23; etc). Every organisation (religious or otherwise) has its guiding custom or tradition. The use of "In Jesus Name" to begin and end prayer is not the tradition of the GKS. The Pentecostal groups have abused it so much so that they use it for their so-called miracle working. In the GKS, prayer is made to God "through Jesus Christ". Scripture says we should abide by the traditions that have been taught us. - 2 Thessalonians 2:15; 1 Corinthians 11:2.

231. QUESTION:  
Fill the blank spaces of the following statement:  
a. “Be careful for nothing; .....let your requests be made known unto God”  
b. Where is it found in the Bible?

ANSWER:

- a. but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
b. Philippians 4:6

232. QUESTION:  
With regard to prayer, what quotations will you use to exhort someone on  
a. Patience (waiting on God)  
b. Faith  
c. Praying according to His will.

ANSWER:

- a. Psalm 27:13,14; Luke 18:1-9  
b. Matthew 21:21,22; James 1:5,6  
c. John 9:31; 1 John 5:14

233. QUESTION:  
Give examples of prayers not answered by God?

ANSWER:

- i.) Moses prayer to be allowed to cross to the Promised Land. – Deuteronomy 3:23-27  
ii.) King David’s prayer for the child from his adulterous union with Bathsheba to live. – 2 Samuel 12:15-23.  
iii.) Jesus Christ’s prayer for the cup to be removed from him. –Matthew 26:42  
iv.) St. Paul’s prayer for the “thorn in his flesh” to be removed. – 2 Corinthians 12:8,9; etc

234. QUESTION:  
When is the exception to praying or calling the name of the Lord quietly in prayer?

ANSWER:

When one is suddenly faced with danger which could make one pray or call on God excitedly for help. – 2 Chronicles 18:31; Joel 2:32.

235. QUESTION:  
Mention five instances in the Holy Bible, three in the Old Testament, two in the New Testament to show that God Almighty answers prayers?

ANSWER:

- i. The prayer of Abraham. - Genesis 12:17,18  
ii. The prayer of Hannah. - 1 Samuel 1:9-28  
iii. The prayer of Hezekiah. - Isaiah 37:14-20  
iv. The prayer of Elijah – 1 Kings 17:1; 18:36-39; etc.  
  
i. The prayer of the Church on behalf of St. Peter - Acts 12:5-20  
ii. The prayer of Paul and Silas – Acts 16:25-30  
iii. The prayer of St. Peter – Acts 9:40-41  
iv. The prayer of Zecharias – Luke 1:8-41,57,58.

236. QUESTION:  
In the Lord’s prayer recorded in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:1-4 instead of “Thy Kingdom Come” and “Lead us not into temptation”, we of the GKS say: “Thy Kingdom has come” and “Leave us not in temptation” respectively. Why is that change? Back your answers with appropriate Bible authorities.

ANSWER:

Instead of “Thy Kingdom Come” we say “Thy Kingdom has come” because God’s Kingdom has been set up in the midst of the kingdom of this world and in this last day – Daniel 2:44; Revelation 17:10,11; Isaiah 2:2; Matthew 24:3-8; etc.

Also, instead of “Lead us not into temptation” we say “Leave us not in temptation” because God Almighty does not lead one into temptation. He only tries, tests and examines one. He does not tempt one. It is Satan the devil that tempts hence he is called the Tempter. – Matthew 4:1-3; 1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:12-15; Hebrews 11:17.

### IDENTIFYING TRUE AND FALSE PROPHETS

237 QUESTION:

Doing of divine healings or miracles is the principal characteristic of the anointed servants of God in this present age known as the Last Days – True or False? Back your answer with two relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:

False. The principal mark of the anointed servants of God is the preaching of the truth without adulteration - 1 John 2:27,21; Proverbs 14:5,25; Matthew 7:15-20.

False prophets who are agents of the devil do perform miracles, falsely calling on the name of Jesus Christ. They cannot preach the truth without mixing it with lies – Matthew 7:21-23; 24:11,24; Revelation 16:13,14.

238 QUESTION:

Jesus Christ said that he who believes and is baptized shall cast out devils, speak with new tongues and do wonderful works (Mark 16:16-18). Why then do GKS Ministers, in particular and members in general not perform these signs which Jesus Christ said would follow them that believe?

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus Christ gave the command to his eleven apostles and the signs fulfilled on them after his ascension. - Mark 16:19,20.
- ii) All believers cannot speak in tongues or be workers of miracles – 1 Corinthians 12:28-30; 7:7; etc.

239 QUESTION:

(i) Who are those referred to as: “Dumb dogs that can-not bark”? - Isaiah 56:10 (ii) Why are they so referred to?

ANSWER:

- i) False prophets.
- ii) They do not have the courage to rebuke sin, so they compromise with evil because they lack the truth.

240 QUESTION:

What is the principal mark or characteristics of a prophet, apostle or Saint of God?

ANSWER:

He preaches the truth – the word of God – fearlessly without adulteration, that is, without mixing it with lies - 1 John 2:21,27; Proverbs 14:5,25; Matthew 7:15-20; etc.

241 QUESTION:  
With just two Bible texts to support your answer, say whether the following statement is correct or wrong: “No false prophet can perform miracles in this age of the last days”.

ANSWER:

Wrong. The Bible teaches clearly that false prophets perform miracles in this present age to deceive many people - Matthew 7:21-23; 24:11,24; Revelation 16:13,14; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12; etc.

242 QUESTION:  
“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven but my Father only”, so said Jesus Christ in Matthew 24:36. Now, how would you classify those who have predicted the end of the world, bearing in mind the statement of Christ quoted above?

ANSWER:

They are false prophets who are also guilty of presumptuousness – claiming to know what Jesus Christ said only the Almighty God knows. It is a very serious sin. - Psalm 19:13; Deuteronomy 29:29; Proverbs 14:5,25; etc.

243 QUESTION:  
i) Who according to the Bible are referred to as “trees of righteousness”? (Isaiah 61:3). ii) Mention any two characteristics which is peculiar to them.

ANSWER:

i) The anointed Christians or Saints.  
ii) They are taught by God in spirit – 1 John 2:27; John 14:26; Galatians 1:11,12.

iii) They preach the truth without adulteration – 1 John 2:21; John 15:26  
iv) They are predestinated – Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:10,11.  
v) They will reign with Christ in heaven or will inherit God’s Kingdom in heaven.

244 QUESTION:  
Does the command of Christ “Go ye and teach all nations” not justify the proliferation of churches today?

ANSWER:

No. Christ’s command is to his apostles, not to everybody. Churches are proliferating at the instance of Satan the Devil who is inspiring people to found their own churches in order to drag many into destruction – Revelation 16:13,14.

245 QUESTION:  
Give five qualifications of a Bishop as set out by Apostle Paul in his first epistle to Timothy – 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

ANSWER:

Temperance, hospitality, ability to teach well, not given to drunkenness or much wine, gentleness, not a lover of money, ability to rule his household well, should not be a novice, good reputation within and outside the church, living above reproach.

246 QUESTION:  
i) In which circumstance should a person be declared a saint by the leader of his Church ii) Is there anything wrong for Christians to pray to God through any of the Saints?

ANSWER:

No man is authorized by God to canonize man or declare them Saints. Only God chooses His saints or anointed Servants and they are known in their life times as Saints (Hebrews 5:4; Romans 8:29,30; James 1:18; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Psalm 149:5-9; Matthew 7:20; etc). Prayers are said to God through Jesus Christ the only mediator between God and men – 1 Timothy 2:5,6; 1 John 2:1,2; etc.

247 QUESTION:

Dreams have been one of the media through which God spoke to some ancient people. Cite at least two instances of this.

ANSWER:

God Almighty told Aaron and Miriam that He speaks to His prophets “in a dream” (Numbers 12:6; etc). The case of Joseph one of the sons of Jacob (Genesis 37:5-10); Jacob himself (Genesis 31:11-13); Solomon the son of David (1 Kings 3:5-15); Nebuchadnezzar and Belteshazzar. - Daniel the Prophet (Daniel 2:3-45; 4:5-19; 7:1), Joseph the husband of Mary – Matthew 1:18-21; 2:12-22.

248 QUESTION:

Cite two striking scriptural texts, which contain God’s denouncement of false dreamers.

ANSWER:

Ezekiel 13:3,6-9; Jeremiah 14:13,14; 23:23-27,32; 29:8; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; etc.

249 QUESTION:

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works

than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.” (John 14:12). Which of the following gives the meaning of the above statement of Jesus Christ?

- i) Every believer in Christ can do miracles.
- ii) After Christ had gone to the Father the disciples will be empowered to start doing miracles.
- iii) The Disciples of Christ will do greater miracles than Jesus Christ.

ANSWER:

None of the above. It means that the disciples will do the work of dispensing the gospel for a far longer period and to many more nations than Jesus Christ did – Luke 4:43; 24:44-47; Acts 1:8.

250 QUESTION:

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover”. (Mark 16:17,18). With a cogent Scriptural text, show whether these signs have fulfilled, or are in course of fulfillment or are yet to fulfill.

ANSWER:

These signs promised by the Lord Jesus Christ fulfilled on the early apostles of Jesus Christ – Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:2-4.

251 QUESTION:

With at least three Scriptural authorities in the New Testament show that performance of miracles is not a means to know the true church or true servant of God.

ANSWER:

It is not. - Matthew 7:21-23; 24:11,24; Revelation 13:11-14; 16:13,14; 19:20; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15.

252 QUESTION:

With reference to at least two portions of the Scripture, highlight the danger of false religious teachers to human societies.

ANSWER:

They lead people at the instance of the devil to destruction. – Isaiah 9:16; Matthew 15:14; Jeremiah 5:30,31; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; etc.

## SINFULNESS/EVIL

253 QUESTION:

Why is there no reduction in sin and crime rate despite the rapid increase in the number of churches? Support your answer with relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:

The rapid increase in the number of churches today is at the instance of the devil in fulfillment of Bible prophecies. The false prophets who are agents of the devil cannot preach the truth that is needed to turn people from sin to righteousness. The aim of the devil is to deceive many and gather them to destruction. – Matthew 24:11,24,25; John 17:17; Revelation 16:13,14; Psalm 119:9,11; Jeremiah 14:13,14; 23:1,21,22,31,32.

254 QUESTION:

With at least 2 Bible texts to back your answer, support the view that the prosperity of the wicked is not at the instance of God.

ANSWER:

The Bible shows that the prosperity of the wicked is at the instance of the devil, who is the god of this evil world. God Almighty only allows it to give the wicked opportunity to repent or otherwise face destruction at the end - Psalm 73:2-22; Ecclesiastics 8:11-13; Isaiah 3:10,11; 2 Corinthians 4:3,4.

255 QUESTION:

Name ten vices that can prevent a person from entering the Kingdom of God.

ANSWER:

Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, covetousness, malice, emulations, wrath, strife, sedition, heresy, pride, unbelief, drunkenness, envy, murder, lie-telling, stealing, homosexuality, effeminacy, etc - Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Romans 1:28-32.

256 QUESTION:

i) Mention at least four sins the inordinate desire to get rich quick can lead one to. ii) What is the greatest spiritual danger of such sins?

ANSWER:

i) Dishonesty, Stealing, lie-telling, murder, association with secret societies or cults, drug-trafficking, swindling, cheating, fornication, adultery, homosexuality, lesbianism, kidnapping, covetousness, blackmail, idolatry, etc. – 1 Timothy 6:10.

- ii) Destruction (that is, the person will not be saved, he will not inherit the kingdom of God). – 1 Timothy 6:9; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Galatians 5:19-21; etc.

257 QUESTION:

What is that particular thing that separates one from God?

ANSWER:

Iniquity or sin - Isaiah 59:1,2; Jeremiah 5:25.

258 QUESTION:

- i) Mention at least 4 evils of drunkenness as enumerated by King Solomon in Proverbs 23:29,30.
- ii) What is the greatest danger of drunkenness?

ANSWER:

- i) Woe, sorrow, contention, babbling, wound without cause, redness of eyes
- ii) Drunkards will not inherit God's Kingdom – 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Galatians 5:19-21.

259 QUESTION:

- i) Who was addressed as "profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come when iniquity shall have an end." ii) Give five other names of Satan the devil.

ANSWER:

- i) Satan the Devil - Ezekiel 21:25.
- ii) Dragon, Serpent, Belial, Beelzebub, the Fowler, The prince of power of the air, the wicked one, the god of this world, etc - Revelation 12:9; 20:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 6:15; Matthew 12:24,27; 13:19; Psalm 91:3; Ephesians 2:2; etc.

260 QUESTION:

- i) Mention the four specific names with which the devil is identified and state the characteristics or meaning of the names as regards his wicked activities.
- ii) Mention any two other names of the devil recorded in the Holy Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) Satan – opposer, enemy, adversary or foe, Devil – slanderer and accuser, Serpent – deceiver., Dragon – destroyer or devourer
- ii) Beelzebub (Matthew 12:24-27); Prince of this world (John 14:30); Prince of the power of the air. (Ephesians 2:2); The god of this world - 2 Corinthians 4:3,4.

## CITIES OF REFUGE

261 QUESTION:

Briefly explain what is meant by judgment by the "congregation" and "declaring one's cause" in the sermon "Cities of Refuge".

ANSWER:

Judgment of God (the truth) as expounded by the anointed servants or their companions and the ecclesiastical courts in God's organization (Psalm 149:5-9; John 5:22,27). To declare one's cause is to take one's stand on the side of God and repent and walk in harmony with God – Isaiah 26:9, Psalm 119:9-11.

262 QUESTION:

In the sermon on Cities of Refuge what is the Significance of the following: i) The Avenger of Blood ii) The Manslayer iii) The cities of refuge iv) The death of the high priest.

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus Christ - Jeremiah 51:20-21.
- ii) Ignorant sinners
- iii) God's Kingdom now set up in this last days - Matthew 24:15,16; Hebrews 11:8-10.
- iv) End of the Priestly work on earth.

263 QUESTION:

- a. What was the purpose for setting up the cities of Refuge?
- b. How many were they and where were they located?

ANSWER:

- a. The cities of Refuge were cities which God Almighty commanded the Jews to set aside for the benefit of the "manslayer" among the Jews as well as the strangers and sojourners dwelling among them who kills unintentionally so that he may not be overtaken by the strict law of retribution in force at that time.
- b. There were six cities of Refuge, three on both sides of Jordan. –Numbers 35:9-34.

264 QUESTION:

What is the significance of the fact that the city of refuge was not meant only for the natural Jews but also for strangers?

ANSWER:

It shows that this provision of God was made for the entire human race for their own protection and blessing. – Matthew 24:16; Isaiah 2:2,3.

265 QUESTION:

In the subject the Cities of Refuge, what roles are played antitypically by

- a. Jesus Christ and his body members
- b. The GKS

ANSWER:

- a. They are the elders who judge the ignorant manslayer. - John 5:22,27; Psalm 149:5-9.
- b. The GKS stands for the antitypical City of Refuge, where the ignorant sinners flee to for safety and protection.

266. QUESTION:

What according to the Holy Bible is the significance of the cities of refuge appointed on both sides of Jordan? (i.e, three on one side, and three on the other side)? Back your answer with at least one Bible authority.

ANSWER:

The cities appointed on both sides of Jordan show that the remnant of the apostle (the kingdom seed) whom God Almighty through Jesus Christ will use to set up His Kingdom will be chosen from all parts of the world. - Matthew 24:31.

267. .QUESTION:

In the antitypical city of refuge, how can a manslayer "declare his cause" in the ears of the elders?

ANSWER:

A Manslayer can “declare his cause” by taking his stand on the side of God and repent of his sins so as to walk in harmony with the laws of the antitypical city of refuge. - Isaiah 26:9; Psalm 119:9-11.

267. QUESTION:

With the aid of a Bible text, mention or name the six cities, which God Almighty told Moses to appoint as cities of refuge?

ANSWER:

The six cities are Kedesh, Shechem, Kirjatharba, Bezer, Ramohi and Golan. - Joshua 20:7-8.

268. QUESTION:

“For when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.”

- a. When will this prophecy fulfill and how?
- c. Where is it recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER:

In these last days when the truth is being preached, giving room for people of goodwill to realize their errors and turn to righteousness. – 2 Timothy 4:1; John 12:48; Psalm 96:13  
c. Isaiah 26:9.

269. QUESTION:

In the cities of refuge

- i. What does the congregation / elders that will judge the Manslayer stand for?
- ii. How will this judgment take place?

ANSWER:

- i. The Congregation or elders are Jesus Christ, his body members the Saints and their helpers (the ministers)

- ii. This will be done through the preaching of the truth, God’s written judgment. - John 5:22,27; 12:48  
Psalm 149:5-9; etc.

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

270. QUESTION:

How do men steal from God, according to the Bible?

ANSWER:

By their unfaithfulness in the payment of tithes and offerings - Malachi 3:8-12.

271. QUESTION:

Should a Christian pay tithes, bearing in mind that it is an Old Testament law?

ANSWER:

Yes, a Christian should pay tithes. The payment of tithes had been even before the time of Moses when God gave His law to the nation of Israel. Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedec, that is Jesus Christ in his pre-human days. (Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-25; etc). Jesus Christ did not condemn tithing. He commended it. (Matthew 23:23). God promised protection and abundance for those who pay tithes. But those who do not pay tithes are said to be stealing from God and they have a curse on them. – Malachi 3:8-12; etc.

272. QUESTION:

According to the Holy Bible, tithe is one-tenth of one’s income which must be given to the work of God. How

can one who engages in business, petty trading, farming, fishing, etc adequately fulfill this obligation as they usually have no clearly defined income?

ANSWER:

In compliance with this obligation (of tithing) serious efforts should be made to work out the monthly incomes of such businesses for the tithe to be paid. As for farm produce, fish, etc, the separated one-tenth may be sold and the proceeds remitted to the Lord's Ministry. All these are in keeping with Biblical injunctions at Malachi 3:8-12; Leviticus 27:30-32.

273. QUESTION:

Where could these quotations be found in the Bible

- a. "Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest upon the earth."
- b. "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD."
- c. "And take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons."

ANSWER:

- a. Deut. 12: 19; see also Deut. 14: 27
- b. Lev. 27: 30
- c. Exodus 28:1

274. QUESTION:

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment,

mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."- Matthew 23: 23.

- a. Does this not show that tithes are not necessary in the Christian era?
- b. What are mint, anise and cummin?
- c. What are the weightier matters of the law?

ANSWER:

- a. No. Jesus Christ did not condemn the taking of tithes. What he deprecated was the habit of their putting aside the more important demands of the law such as judgment, mercy and faith. *According to him, these weightier matters they ought to have done first and foremost but they should not neglect tithing.*
- b. Herbs or plants
- c. Judgment, mercy and faith

275. QUESTION:

What according to the Holy Bible is the Spiritual significance of that ancient incidence in which the patriarch Abraham gave tithe to Melchizedek? (Genesis 14:18-20) Support your answer with the appropriate Bible text.

ANSWER:

The Spiritual Significance of that ancient incident in which Abraham paid tithe to Melchizedek is that, the practice of paying of tithes cuts across the period of the Levitical priesthood to that after the order of Melchizedek who was Jesus Christ in his pre-human days. So those in Christ Ministry whose priesthood is superior to that of Aaron are perfectly in order in taking tithes. - Hebrews 7:1-17.

## FASTING

276. QUESTION:  
How is it that Jesus Christ who is not from the tribe of Levi is now receiving tithes?

ANSWER:

It is due to the change of the law in relation to the priesthood that makes it possible for Christ, whom Jehovah has ordained a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek, to be a priest, though he did not come from the tribe of Levi but from Judah, and to bring into his Ministry others who had no connection with Aaron. - Hebrews 7: 1-6.

277. QUESTION:  
How can one engaged in petty trading pay tithes?

ANSWER:

By taking record of all purchases and sales, and tithing on the profits.

278. QUESTION:  
Mention the blessings that accrue from regular and faithful payment of tithes and offering.

ANSWER:

The blessings that accrue from regular and faithful payment of tithes and offering are: protection and deliverance, prosperity and success, good health and above all salvation in God's Kingdom if the person continues till the end. - Malachi 3:8-12; Proverbs 11:24-26; Philippians 4:19; Matthew 24:12,13.

279. QUESTION:  
Jesus said "Can the children of the bride chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them. As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. But the days come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days" – Mark 2:18-20. What does Christ mean by this statement?

ANSWER:

In the above statement, Christ was making his disciples (Whom he referred to as the Children of the bride chamber) know that there was time for everything. Since he the bridegroom was with them to cater for their spiritual well being (as opposed to the disciples of John the Baptist, who was then in prison) there was no compelling need for them to fast or afflict themselves. But time would come when Christ would be taken away from them by the Ascension and then they would fast – Mark 2:21-22; John 16:20; Ecclesiastes 3:1; Mark 16:9,10.

280. QUESTION:  
With cogent scriptural backing show that Christians are, or are not bound to engage in fasting.

ANSWER:

Christians (solely on individual decision) can fast but there is no law making it compulsory for one to fast. Early Christians had excuse to fast. Jesus Christ too fasted and he gave guideline for proper fasting. And he says when he is present as he is now, his disciples do not need to fast. Moreover God explains through Isaiah the Prophet that the fasting He values more is

not abstinence from food but the doing of righteousness – Matthew 17:14-21; 6:16-18; Isaiah 58:3-7; Mark 9:17-29.

281 QUESTION:

The sacred practice of fasting can be defined as: i) Avoiding food so as to clear one's channels against enemies ii) Abstaining from food so as to pray for one's needs and against enemies iii) Voluntary act of self affliction and sacrifice by an individual or group of persons for a fixed period in order to subdue the flesh and also pray for God's help iv) A compulsory abstinence from food and other pleasures as commended by Jesus Christ v) A command from God to avoid food for a fixed period so as to attain healing power and miracles.

ANSWER:

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282 QUESTION:

The real or spiritual fasting can be defined as:

- a. A command from God to do away with food for a fixed period so as to possess extraordinary powers to perform signs and wonders.
- b. A compulsory abstinence from food and other pleasures as command by Jesus Christ.
- c. Avoiding food so as to be prosperous and successful
- d. Voluntary act of self-affliction and sacrifice by an individual for a fixed period in order to subdue the flesh and to pray to God.

ANSWER: d.

283 QUESTION:

Mention three reasons why an individual can go into fasting?

ANSWERS:

The Holy Bible makes it clear that fasting may be done in

- a. Supplication to God for some divine gifts
- b. To ward off danger – 2 Chronicles 20:1-4,15-17
- c. To solve some problems. - Acts 13:1-3.
- d. To show contrition or remorse for one's sins. - 2 Samuel 1:12; 12:14-17; Daniel 6:18; Psalm 69:10; 35:13; Joel 2:12-15.
- e. To avert a national calamity. The children of Israel threatened with destruction by the Moabite, Ammonites and other gentile nations, the Holy Writ says that King "Jehoshaphat feared and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah." – 2 Chronicles 20:1-4,15-17, 20,24-30.
- f. St. Paul also advised Christian couples that they could, with common consent, abstain from sexual relations for the purpose of giving themselves to fasting and prayer.– 1 Corinthians 7:3-5.

284 QUESTION:

What is purpose of the Day of Atonement?

ANSWER:

That day was one of self-denial, of abstinence from fleshly pleasures, and of reconciliation of the natural Jews to God. -Leviticus 16:27-31.

285 QUESTION:

In a sentence give the meaning of this statement. "No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old

garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.” – Mark 2:21-22; Matthew 9:14-17; Luke 5:33-39.

ANSWER:

God is a God of order. There is time for everything. - 1 Corinthians 14:33,40; Ecclesiastes 3:1.

286 QUESTION:

Fasting gives the servants of God extraordinary power to perform great signs and wonders in this age of the end of the world. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Back your answer with one Bible authority?

ANSWER:

I disagree: Fasting is a voluntary act and it does not give the servant of God any power to perform signs and wonders. Besides, fasting or signs and wonders are not marks to identify the true servants of God. It is the preaching of the truth. - John 8:32; etc.

287 QUESTION:

Give three conditions for fasting to be acceptable to God?

ANSWER:

- a. It should be a solemn, private affair
- b. Those involved should know the truth and righteousness of God and be active in His service. – 1 Timothy 2:3,4; John 8:31,32.
- c. Fasting should not be seen as a mere ritual which if one does several times makes him righteous. - Luke 18:9-14

288. QUESTION:

What is the conclusion to be drawn from the statement of God Almighty in Isaiah 58:3-5 to wit: “Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours.... Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness:...”

ANSWER:

That the most important mode of fasting God requires of us is the doing of righteousness at all times

289. QUESTION:

With the aid of a Bible text explain why members of GKS do not proclaim congregational fasting?

ANSWER:

Members of GKS do not proclaim congregational fasting because it is unscriptural to do so. Fasting is a voluntary act and not be done openly. It is a sober and private affair. - Matthew 6:16-18; Isaiah 58:3-9.

290 QUESTION:

In the account of Luke 18:9-14, Jesus Christ stated that the Publican went home justified rather than the Pharisee because:

ANSWER:

- a. He did not bother to list all his righteousness as the Pharisee did;
- b. He showed humility, was sorry for his sins and was determined not to do so again. – Proverbs 27:13,14; Luke 18:14.

291 QUESTION:  
For how long does the Bible require one to fast?

ANSWER:

The Bible does not prescribe the length of time for fasting. But Christians should guide their affairs with discretion. It is indiscreet to fast for days on end especially in this time of grace. – Proverbs 2:10; Psalm 112:5.

292. QUESTION:

Explain what Christ meant when he said “Can the children of the bride chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.” - Mark 2:18-20.

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ meant that since he (the bridegroom) was with his disciples (the children of the bride chamber) to take care of their spiritual well being, there was no need for them to afflict themselves in any wise.

293. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ said, “This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting” (Matthew 17:21). Briefly explain what Christ meant by that statement?

ANSWER:

Jesus Christ meant that the apostles at that material time could not cure the lunatic because they were not dedicated and committed spiritually. Actually, after the Pentecost they were spiritually committed and dedicated to God’s work and performed wonders. - Acts 2:1-41.

## SABBATH

294. QUESTION:

“A Christian who does not keep the Sabbath Law shall not be saved”. Cite at least two Bible texts to support or refute this statement.

ANSWER:

- i) Jesus Christ abolished the Sabbath Law. It no longer binds God’s worshippers – Matthew 12:1-8; Mark 2:23-28; John 5:1-16.
- ii) The Sabbath Law was a shadow of things to come. It foreshadowed the eternal rest, which awaits the faithful in God’s everlasting Kingdom on earth – Colossians 2:14-17; Galatians 3:23-25; Hebrews 4:8-11; etc.

295. QUESTION:

Some days other than the seventh day of the week were also called Sabbaths. Mention two of them with their appropriate Scriptural texts.

ANSWER:

- i) The first day of every 7<sup>th</sup> month of the Jewish year is a Sabbath – a memorial of blowing of trumpets. - Leviticus 23:24.
- ii) The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh month of the Jewish year which could fall on any day of the week is a Sabbath; it begins a seven day feast, which last day or climax is also a Sabbath – Leviticus 23:30.
- iii) The Sabbath of the Passover period which can fall on any day of the week – the first and last days of which the Jews were commanded to do no servile work therein. – Exodus 12:16; Leviticus 23:7.

296. QUESTION:

- a. What was the name of the first man killed for breaking the Sabbath law in the Bible?
- b. How did he break the Sabbath?
- c. How was the sentence of death carried out?
- d. Where is the record found in the Bible?

ANSWER:

- a. His name is not given in the Bible
- b. He was found to be gathering sticks on the Sabbath day
- c. The congregation stoned him with stones.
- d. Numbers 15:32-36.

297. QUESTION:

- a. What was one of the acts of hypocrisy Christ used against the religious leaders of the Jews who persecuted him over the issue of the Sabbath?
- b. Cite where it is written in the Bible

ANSWER:

- a. "What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? How much more then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days."
- b. Matthew 12: 9-12. See also Mark 3: 1-5.

298. QUESTION:

- a. What did Jesus Christ mean when he said: "My father worketh hitherto, and I work" – John 5:17
- b. Cite at least a Bible text to support your answer.

ANSWER:

- a. He meant that the Father, God Almighty is continually working – on all days, in protecting His people, and His entire creatures and even the universe itself and so he (Jesus Christ) will also not cease to work just because it was a Sabbath day.
- b. The Prophet David stated in Psalm 121 verse 4 that "Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

299. QUESTION:

When Christ said: "The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath" (Mark 2: 27-28). What do you think was the message Christ was giving out.

ANSWER: He meant that:

- a. The Sabbath was made for man to have a day of rest from his labours
- b. The Sabbath was meant for the use or benefit of man and not for it to use man
- c. That man is free to choose any other day as his Sabbath

300. QUESTION:

When the Apostles and elders in Jerusalem wrote to the gentile converts at Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. They were asked to keep the Sabbath. True or False. Cite the appropriate Bible authority.

ANSWER: False - Acts 15:22-31

301. QUESTION:

Fill the blank spaces: St. Paul wrote: "For if Jesus (that is, Joshua) had given them (the Jews) .... then would he not afterward.... "- Heb. 4: 8

ANSWER:

- a. rest
- b. have spoken of another day.

302. QUESTION:

- a. What day did the Jews observe as the Sabbath?
- b. The early Christians changed the day of worship from the appointed day to Sunday to suit their own day of worship. True or false.

ANSWERS:

Among Jews the sabbath is reckoned from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset.

False: It was Emperor Constantine who made a decree in A.D. 321 making Sunday a day of rest from general labor.

303. QUESTION:

With the aid of Bible texts to back your answers, mention four good works Jesus Christ did on the Sabbath day.

ANSWER:

- i. Jesus Christ cured a man with withered hands - Matt.12:9-12; Mark 3:1-5
- ii. He cured an impotent man. - John 5:1-11
- iii. He cured the man born blind. - John 9:1-14
- iv. He cured a woman that had spirit of infirmity eighteen years. - Luke 13:10-12.

## LAST DAY

304. QUESTION:

Cite the very book, chapter and verse of the Bible where the day, month and year this present evil world will end is recorded.

ANSWER:

It is not so stated in the Bible. However the Bible shows that "of the day and hour knoweth no man", not even the angels in heaven but God only. - Matthew 24:36; see also Zephaniah 1:14-18; Mark 13:32; 1 Thessalonians 5:2,3; 2 Peter 3:10.

305. QUESTION:

Of what importance is the following statement to us in our time: "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with diverse lusts. Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." – 2 Timothy 3:3-7.

ANSWER:

The importance of this statement to us in our time is that, since we now see these things we are now in the last days, the end of the world (2 Timothy 3:1-7). We should therefore beware of the group of persons mentioned in the text who come to us in our homes without invitation under the cover of religion, but do not know the truth. We should have nothing to do with them.

306. QUESTION:

- i) What is the meaning of the term the "Last days"?
- ii) When will Satan be raised from the grave and why?

ANSWER:

- i) It is the last period of Satan's wicked rule over the earth.
- ii) At the end of 1,000 years reign of Christ to see how futile had been his boast that there will be no one on earth to serve God.

307. QUESTION:

With at least TWO Bible texts show that the present high rate of miracle working is a sign of the last day.

ANSWER:

It is. – Matthew 24:11,24; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; 1 Timothy 4:1,2.

308. QUESTION:

Two periods are referred to as the Last Days in the Bible. Differentiate them using specific events.

ANSWER:

There is the one that mark the end of this evil world which started after the First World War of 1914-1918, and which will culminate in the Battle of Armageddon. The other Last Day is the one that ended the Jewish era. The Jewish era started from Moses the prophet until the natural Jews were scattered abroad by their enemies because of their sins. So, the period of the Jewish Last Days started from the time they were scattered to the Christian era (i.e. the time of Jesus Christ and his apostles. – Hebrews 1:1,2; Joel 2:28,29

309. QUESTION:

Mention four important events scheduled to take place in the last days.

ANSWER:

- i) The Second Coming of Jesus Christ.
- ii) The establishment of God's Kingdom.
- iii) The gathering of God's sheep into His fold through the preaching of the everlasting gospel or gospel of the Kingdom.
- iv) The judgement of the living
- v) The resurrection of the dead saints.
- vi) The destruction of the devil at the battle of the great day of God Almighty.

310. QUESTION:

Cite and briefly explain two Scriptural prophecies to show that we are now in the last days.

ANSWER:

- i) World War 1, famines, pestilences, etc - Matthew 24:3-8; particularly 7,8
- ii) Increase of knowledge – Daniel 12:4
- iii) Perilous or dangerous times – 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- iv) International unrest, uncertainty and pleasure mongering – Luke 21:25,26,34-36; 2 Timothy 3:1,4; etc.
- v) Presence of scoffers at Christ's promised return – 2 Peter 3:3,4.
- vi) Great increase in number of travellers/fast means of transportation – Daniel 12:4

## **GOD'S TRUE SERVANT**

311. QUESTION:

Of whom is it written in the Holy Bible that:

- i) "he being dead yet speaketh"?
- ii) Who made the statement?
- iii) What does the statement mean?

ANSWER:

- i) Abel - Hebrews 11:4
- ii) St. Paul
- iii) The statement means that though Abel is dead, his exemplary faith in God which made him offer a better sacrifice than Cain is still being spoken of till today as a good example to God's worshippers. In other words, Abel's good work still speaks for him.

312 QUESTION:

- i) Which prophet miraculously recovered the borrowed axe head that fell into the river? - 2 Kings 6:1-7. ii) In which country was this prophet made King?

ANSWER:

- i) Elisha
- ii) None. He was never made a King

313. QUESTION:

Where precisely according to the Bible did Moses die and where is his grave located? Back your answer with appropriate Bible reference.

ANSWER:

Moses died on Mount Nebo and was buried in a valley there in the land of Moab (opposite Bethpoer) but the exact location of his grave or sepulchre is not known – Deuteronomy 34:5,6.

314. QUESTION:

"No doubt this man is a murderer whom though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live". i) Who made this statement? ii) To whom was it referred? and iii) On what occasion?

ANSWER:

- i) The barbarians of Melita – Acts 28:1-6
- ii) To Paul
- iii) When a venomous viper emerged from fire and fastened itself on the hand of St. Paul

315 QUESTION:

Name five apostles Christ chose after his resurrection.

ANSWER:

Paul, Stephen, Cornelius, Matthias, Gideon Urhobo

316 QUESTION:

i) What significance can one attach to the call of Cornelius, a Gentile by nature, to Sainthood? ii) Refer to a similar case of the extension of this Divine Grace to a gentile in our time.

ANSWER:

- i) a) That God has opened the door of faith to the gentiles – Acts10:34,35. b) That a gentile can be chosen, cleansed or sanctified to be an Apostle – Acts 10:15.
- ii) The call of St. G. M. Urhobo.

317 QUESTION:

Name three Jews who at different times and places became renowned officers in some gentile kingdoms and name the kingdoms.

ANSWER:

Joseph in Egypt; Queen Esther in the Kingdom of Persia; Mordecai in Persia; Daniel the Prophet in the Kingdom of Babylon; Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Kingdom of Babylon.

## BAPTISM

318 QUESTION:  
What does baptism symbolise?

ANSWER:

Being dipped in water symbolises death and burial or the surrender of one's will or sinful desires to do God's will throughout one's life. Being raised out of water symbolises resurrection or regeneration, that is, the new life which the person baptized has agreed to live to the glory of God. - Romans 6:3-6; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21.

319 QUESTION:  
i) The Holy Bible shows that baptism is necessary for salvation (Mark 16:16). In which circumstance can one be saved without baptism? ii) Baptism washes away sin. True or False? Explain briefly with at least two Bible texts.

ANSWER:

- i) When one believes in and holds steadfastly to the truth, but is not opportuned to be baptized, one will be saved in God's Kingdom by His grace. See Acts 15:1-29; 1 Corinthians 1:17,13-16; Matthew 5:20; 24:12,13; etc.
- ii) False. It is the blood of JESUS that washes away our sins – Matthew 26:27,28; Hebrews 9:22; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5; etc.

320 QUESTION:  
When St. Paul said he baptized the household of Stephanas, does it not mean that he also baptized children in the house? – 1 Corinthians 1:16?

ANSWER:

No. He baptized the adult members of the house, not children. It is only those who can exercise believe in Christ that should be baptized – Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-38.

321 QUESTION:  
Cite and explain at least two Bible texts to show that baptism is not by sprinkling of water on a believer.

ANSWER:

- i) Matthew 3:16-17 – Jesus' baptism at River Jordan
- ii) Acts 8:26-40 – The baptism of the eunuch of Ethiopia by St. Phillip. They both entered the river.
- iii) Colossians 2:12,13; Romans 6:3-6 – Water immersion expresses the significance of baptism or baptismal vow.
- iv) John 3:23 – John the Baptist baptised people where there was much water.

322 QUESTION:  
"John the Baptist baptized people for repentance while Jesus Christ did the same for salvation". With at least one biblical authority, comment on this statement.

ANSWER:

John the Baptist actually baptized people for repentance (Matt. 3:11; Acts 19:4) but Jesus Christ never baptized anyone. – John 4:1,2.

323 QUESTION:  
Use only one Bible text to answer true or false to the following statements?  
a. Baptism should be done in the synagogue  
b. Infant must be baptized to wash original sin away.

- c. Baptism can only be administered by sprinkling of water
- d. Baptism must and can only be done by immersion or dipping in water.
- e. One must attain the age of maturity before being baptized.

ANSWER:

- a. False – Matthew 3:16,17; John 3:23; Acts 8:36-38.
- b. False – Luke 3:21-23; Acts 8:37; 1 Peter 3:21
- c. False – John 3:23; Acts 8:36-39
- d. True – Roman 6:3-6; Col. 2:12; etc
- e. True – Luke 3:21-23; Numbers 4:3

324. QUESTION:

“Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea...” – 1 Corinthians 10:1,2.

This shows:

- a. That baptism had started before the time of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ
- b. That the people of God in those days were baptized in the name of Moses
- c. That the agreement made by the Jews to serve God was mediated by Moses the prophet

ANSWER: C.

325. QUESTION:

If baptism does not wash away sin, what according to the Bible washes away sin. Cite two bible texts to back your answer?

ANSWER:

Baptism does not wash away sin (1 Peter 3:21) It is the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanses one from sin – Matthew 26:26-28; Revelation 1:5; 1 John 1:7.

326. QUESTION:

What would you tell a friend who invites you to be the “god father” or “god mother” of his child at baptism?

ANSWER:

There is no example of any child being baptized in the Holy Bible, as only adults can express the belief that is a precondition for baptism. The case of Jesus Christ and the Eunuch of Ethiopia are ready examples (Matthew 3:13-17; Acts 8:36-38). Also, Baptism is an agreement made by the person himself. A child is not matured enough to take that vow and it is not made on the child’s behalf by so-called “godfather” or “godmother” as salvation is an individual matter. – Matthew 28:19,20; Phil. 2:12.

## FESTIVALS

327. QUESTION:

Give two cogent scriptural reasons why the GKS celebrates the Feast of Tabernacles?

ANSWER:

- i) The Feast of Tabernacles was ordained by God Almighty for His worshippers to celebrate yearly in this age of the Last Day – Zechariah 14:16-19.
- ii) Jesus Christ the founder of Christianity observed the Feast as an example for his disciples to follow – John 7:1-14,37,38.

iii) Jesus Christ the spiritual Tabernacle of God is now among men. – Ezekiel 37:27; Revelation 21:3; etc

328. QUESTION:

What is the difference, if any, between the GKS-observed festivals of Freedom Day and the Feast of Tabernacles?

ANSWER:

Freedom Day is the period (October every year) when the GKS remembers the birth of Jesus Christ who was born to free God's children from sin. (Matthew 1:18-21). The Feast of Tabernacles is an ancient festival ordained by God in the days of Moses for the natural Jews of old to celebrate. (Leviticus 23:33-43) Jesus Christ celebrated it as example for his followers – the true Christians. (John 7:2-38). More so, the Almighty God in prophecy commanded all peoples of the world to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles for their blessings, and that those who refuse to celebrate it shall be cursed by Him. – Zechariah 14:16-19.

329 QUESTION:

Identify the first two Passover Feast Jesus Christ celebrated after his baptism and mention his age within the period.

ANSWER:

The first is the one that feature his driving away of traders from the temple with whip (John 2:13-25). By this time he was 30½ years old since this incident took place in April, six months after October when he was baptised.

The second celebration is that in which he healed an impotent man who has been sick for 38 years by the pool of Bethesda. (John 5:1-9). By this second Passover Feast, Jesus has attained 31½ years of age.

330. QUESTION:

The ordinance of the Feast of Tabernacles in Leviticus 23:33-43 states that it should be celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the Jewish religious year and that animal sacrifices should be made during the occasion. Give at least two Scriptural reasons why the GKS does not observe these rules.

ANSWER:

- i) Christians are not bound to keep the letters of the law but the spirit of it, which gives life (2 Corinthians 3:5,6; Romans 2:29) so we are not bound to keep the Feast of Tabernacles in the 7<sup>th</sup> month.
- ii) Animal sacrifice of burnt offerings is not necessary in the Christian era because Jesus Christ the Lamb of God has been sacrificed once and for all – 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 1:29; Hebrews 10:5-12; etc.

331. QUESTION:

State what the Passover Feast is, the time of its celebration and where is it cited in the Scriptures.

ANSWER:

The Passover Feast is an annual event celebrated by the Jews in the month Nisan or Abib (April) to commemorate the "passing over" of their houses by a destroying angel of God who slew all the first born in Egypt – Exodus 12:2; 13:3,4; Deuteronomy 16:1.

336 QUESTION:  
(i) In which of the Jewish months did the Israelites kill the Passover lamb in Egypt just before their departure? (ii) Of what relevance are that historic event and the time it took place to the life and death of Jesus Christ? (iii) Cite at least one appropriate Bible text to back your answer.

ANSWER:

- i) Nisan or Abib.
- ii) The Israelites killed the Passover lamb in Egypt on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the Jewish month Nisan or Abib (April) b) Jesus Christ is the lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. He was killed in the first month of the Jews known as Nisan or Abib, the day on which the Passover Lamb was slain.
- iii) Exodus 12:2; 13:3,4; Deuteronomy 16:1.

## MARRIAGE

333. QUESTION:  
Who is the first polygamist as recorded in the Holy Bible and what are the names of his wives? Support your answer biblically.

ANSWER

Lamech; and the names of his two wives are: Adah and Zillah – Genesis 4:19-24.

334. QUESTION:  
With reference to relevant portions of the Scripture, what do you have to say on the issue of “same sex marriage”?

ANSWER:

It is wrong and sinful as it is against the will of God who instituted marriage to be between a man and a woman. Except all such persons repent they will surely incur the wrath of God – Genesis 2:18,21-24; 18:16-22; 19:1-29; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; 7:1-3; Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Timothy 1:9,10; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Jude 7.

335. QUESTION:

State the spiritual dangers involved in a GKS girl marrying a non-member husband.

ANSWER:

It can make the girl depart from the living God to worship false gods, or to believe in false doctrines. God said we His true worshippers should not get married to non-believers or those who do not share our faith; that if we do, they will drag us from the faith and He, God will destroy such a one. (Deuteronomy 7:3,4; 1 Kings 11:1-13; Nehemiah 13:26,27). It is advisable for the GKS marriageable girl to wait patiently on God and do His will, He will give her a believing, God-fearing husband, by His grace. – Psalm 37:1-8; 84:11,12; Hebrews 13:5,6; etc.

336. QUESTION:

What are the qualities to look out for in the choice of a partner?

ANSWER:

- i) Is God fearing
- ii) If he/she attends services and study meetings regularly.
- iii) If he/she discourses Bible subjects from time to time.
- iv) If he/she pays tithes

337 QUESTION:  
What is the difference between courtship and trial marriage?

ANSWER:

Courtship is the time of studying each other to know if they are compatible. It starts from when the marriage committee sends recommendation to Marriage Council till approval is given by the Council. It does not involve sexual relations. But trial marriage involves living together and freely sleeping with each other to know if both are compatible. Many girls are used and dumped this way. It is fornication.

338. QUESTION:  
What are the factors that make for a united family?

ANSWER:

- i) The man playing his role as head of the house – Genesis 3:16; Ephesians 5:25-29.
- ii) When the family does the will of God – Genesis 18:17-19; Ephesians 6:4.
- iii) The choice of the right partner – 1 Timothy 3:14,15,12; Proverbs 14:1
- iv) Mutual trust – Ephesians 4:25; Proverbs 20:6.
- v) Communication – Hebrews 13:16

339 QUESTION:  
As a brother intending to marry, what are the steps you are to go through according to the GKS Marriage Rule?

ANSWER:

- i) Approach the Marriage Committee to indicate his intention and to get advice.

- ii) If given leave by the Committee he should look for a sister he wants for a wife and report back to the Committee.
- iii) The Committee will advise him to get the consent of the parents of the proposed wife.
- iv) If positive, both parties will appear before the Committee for interview/counseling.
- v) The suitor will fill marriage questionnaire given him by the Committee and return it for further processing.

340 QUESTION:  
“Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband”. Say which of the following bears the meaning of the statement. Cite the text that contain the statement.

- i) Monogamy is legalized.
- ii) Every man must not have more than one wife.
- iii) Any woman or man who is not married is a sinner
- iv) That it is good for those who are eligible to marry

ANSWER:

iv) Note: Marriage is optional (Matthew 19:10-12) Paul was not by this making a law on monogamy, but that to avoid fornication people who desire to should marry. Even St. Paul was not married – 1 Timothy 3:1. The text is 1 Corinthians 7:2.

341 QUESTION:  
What are the things that make marriage honourable? Mention three.

ANSWER:

- i) One who is married is settled to a person.

- ii) The married is not free as to be addressed loosely by others.
- iii) Fornication is avoided.
- iv) A child born to the union is legitimate
- v) Where the bond is kept, God's love and blessing will be on the couple as well as respect from people of good will.

342 QUESTION:

As a God-fearing Christian girl, what will be your reaction to a request or pressure from a fellow Christian brother intending to marry you but requesting to take you to bed first, knowing fully well that your refusal may make him change his mind?

ANSWER:

I will not grant that request nor succumb to his pressures even if it results in he changing his mind to marry me. It is fornication and disrespectful to my parents whose prerogative it is to give me out in marriage (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; Genesis 24). If the so-called brother changes his mind, it only means that he is not the one arranged for me by God Almighty. I will continue to exercise patience, pray and maintain my integrity.

343 QUESTION:

Mention at least two disadvantages or dangers in having sexual relations with a man who proposed marriage to you?

ANSWER:

- i) It is fornication, since marriage has not taken place – Matthew 15:19,20; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10
- ii) The man may change his mind and abandon the girl, causing regrets, shame and scandal or reproach.

- iii) There are risk of pregnancy, danger of sexually transmitted diseases arising from having relationship with different men
- iv) Another suitor is not easily come by because of the scandal, which reduces the spinsters' reputation.

344 QUESTION:

State Three advantages in marrying in the Lord.

ANSWER:

- i) The faith of the married couple will not be challenged or disturbed by any of the parties.
- ii) Children of the marriage will not grow in strange doctrines or falsehood
- iii) Faithfulness to God will remove the thought of divorce and ensure security
- iv) When the devil comes into the marriage, the couple will jointly resist or help each other by God's grace to survive.

345 QUESTION:

How do you view the approach by a woman or girl who thinks she can get the man she wants as husband by sleeping with him?

ANSWER:

It is a wrong, foolish, godless and sinful approach. It is fornication – a sin that prevents one from entering the Kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9,10). Such approach has left many girls disappointed and frustrated as the man may disappoint them. They are today left with emotional, social and psychological scars. There is the danger of sexually transmitted diseases arising from having sexual relations with different men. The proper thing to do is to wait on

God, maintain one's integrity and pray for God's guidance. – Psalm 27:14; 84:11,12; 11:3; Proverbs 11:16; etc.

## WOMEN IN GOD'S ARRANGEMENT

346 QUESTION:

Name the first woman pastor or deaconess whom St. Paul or any other apostle ordained in the early Church.

ANSWER:

Neither St. Paul nor any other apostle ordained any woman pastor or deaconess. Ordination of women pastors is against the law of God – 1 Corinthians 14:34,35; 1 Timothy 2:11-15.

347 QUESTION:

Mention five women of good character and another five women of bad character in the Holy Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) Good character: Abigail, Deborah, Esther, Hannah, Naomi, Jael, Rachael, Rahab, Rebecca, Ruth, Sarah, Jephthah's daughter, Widow of Zarephath, The Shunamite woman, etc.
- ii) Bad character: Delilah, Jezebel, Athaliah, Orpah, Herodias, Vashti, Portiphar's wife, Lot's wife, Job's wife, Witch of Endor, etc

348 QUESTION:

"And so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish."

- i) Who made this statement?
- ii) On what occasion was it made?
- iii) Where is it recorded in the Holy Bible?

ANSWER:

- i) Queen Esther;
- ii) When Haman was planning to kill the Jews for not bowing to him;
- iii) Esther 4:16.

349 QUESTION:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:" With Bible authority, give the names of:

- i) The person who made the statement;
- ii) Father-in-law;
- iii) Mother-in-law;
- iv) Sister-in-law.

Support your answer from the Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) Ruth; ii) Elimelech; iii) Naomi; iv) Orpah. – Ruth 1:1- 7,16,17,2.

350 QUESTION:

In the famous story of Ruth and Naomi of the Bible, whom does Boaz, Naomi, Ruth and Orpah represent?

ANSWER:

**Boaz** – God Almighty; **Naomi** – the Anointed Christians or Saints or Apostles; **Ruth** – the other sheep class; **Orpah** – those who received the word of God and turned back.

351 QUESTION:  
“Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.” Who made the above statement? Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:  
King Lemuel - Proverbs 31:30.

352 QUESTION:  
In this age of globalization and liberalization in which women, being a liberated lot, can lord it over men hence we have some female bishops today. Comment with relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:  
The place of women in God’s order of things is that of submission/subjection to men. The position of a Bishop is exclusive to men as women are not ordained by God to preach the gospel. As Christians we should not follow the world. - Genesis 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:3; 14:34,35; Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Timothy 2:11-15; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17.

353 QUESTION:  
Give the names of the following women in the Bible:  
i) Who made a coat for her son every year? ii) Who deceived Samson? iii) Who was the woman out of whom Jesus cast seven demons? iv) Who was the woman who hid two Jewish spies?

ANSWER:  
i) Hannah – 1 Samuel 2:1,18,19 ii) Delilah – Judges 16:15-21 iii) Mary Magdalene – Mark 16:9; Luke 8:2 iv) Rahab - Joshua 2:1,6; James 2:25; etc.

354 QUESTION:  
Mention four of the qualities of a virtuous woman?

ANSWER:  
She is God-fearing, hard-working, loving and charitable to her husband, children and the poor; has the wisdom of God; she is faithful, kind, etc – Proverbs 31:10-31.

355 QUESTION:  
Briefly explain the circumstances that led to the ordination of the first woman prophet by God as recorded in the Bible. Back your answer with relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:  
God Almighty never ordained any woman prophet or prophetess in the Bible. The record in the Bible shows that all prophets ordained by God were men. Miriam, Deborah and others that were wrongly referred to as prophetess in the Bible was due to translators bias.

356 QUESTION:  
Sarah, Rahab, Hannah, Phebe will be rulers in God’s Kingdom here on earth. Comment.

ANSWER:  
No. Women do not rule men in God’s organization. But these women will be part of the Better Resurrection. – Genesis 3:16; Matthew 8:11.

357 QUESTION:  
Which of the following is a suitable pair and show how they were related? – Sarah and Rebecca; Ruth and Phebe; Penninah and Hannah; Naomi and Esther; Elizabeth and Rachael.

ANSWER:

Penninah and Hannah. Both were the wives of Elkanah - 1 Samuel 1:1,2.

358 QUESTION:

i) Name Ruth's second husband ii) Who hung a scarlet cord on her window and was saved when the city of Jericho was destroyed?

ANSWER:

- i) Boaz - Ruth 4:13
- ii) Rahab - Joshua 2:18; 6:22,23

359 QUESTION:

Who was the woman that refused to rise up for her father because of her condition according to the custom of woman and give the reason why her father wanted her to rise up for him.

ANSWER:

Rachael for her father Laban who was desperately looking for his stolen gods. – Genesis 31:19-37.

360 QUESTION:

Name four Mary's in the Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ – Luke 1:27-31.
- ii) Mary, Magdalene – Matthew 28:1-3.
- iii) Mary, mother of James and John – Matthew 27:56
- iv) Mary, sister of Martha and Lazarus – Luke 10:39; John 11:14-22.
- v) Mary, mother of John Mark – Acts 12:12.
- vi) Mary, wife of Cleopas – John 19:25.
- vii) Mary, a believer in Rome – Romans 16:6.

361 QUESTION:

Highlight the spiritual, medical and psychological dangers involved in female circumcision.

ANSWER:

Spiritually, the practice is not commanded by God, rather it is contrary to the will of God and can bring God's severe punishment on one. Only men are commanded to be circumcised. (Genesis 17:10-12; Leviticus 12:1-3; Luke 1:59; 2:21; Acts 16:1-3; Philippians 3:3-5). Medically, it is dangerous as many who undertake it do bleed to death and it may leave permanent physical and psychological injury to the victim.

362 QUESTION:

Mention at least THREE godly qualities a Christian woman can learn from the life of Sarah of the Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) **Obedience** – She kept Abraham's instructions.
- ii) She was considerate and shared the feelings of her husband when she gave her housemaid Hagar to Abraham as wife to have children by her – Genesis 16:1-3.
- iii) **She was hospitable** – when the angels visited Abraham she played her role making them feel at home – Genesis 18:1-6.
- iv) She had **faith** and **patience**. She believed in the promise of God that she will have a child – Hebrews 11:11-12; Genesis 17:15-22; 21:1-7.
- v) She was loyal and respectful calling her husband Lord. – Genesis 18:12; 1 Peter 3:6

363 QUESTION:  
If women are not ordained to preach the gospel, as the GKS believe, what then is the place of women in the Church?

ANSWER:

Women are not ordained by God to preach or teach. However, they can preach or teach their fellow women (Titus 2:3-5); but they are not permitted to preach to a congregation made up of men and women (1 Timothy 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 14:34,35). Childbearing, housekeeping, charity, etc are some of the roles open to women to show faith and obedience to God and Jesus Christ and to be in subjection to their husbands.

364 QUESTION:  
Cite two Bible texts to support or oppose the doctrine that Mary the mother of Jesus Christ lived a virgin throughout her lifetime.

ANSWER:

Mary ceased to be a virgin after the birth of Jesus Christ. She had other children for Joseph – Matthew 1:24,25; 13:54-57; 12:46-50; Mark 6:1-4; John 2:2-12; 7:2-5; Galatians 1:19.

365 QUESTION:  
With two cogent relevant Bible texts to support your answer prove or disprove the teaching that African women are also among those identified in the Bible as “the daughters of Zion” or “Virgins of Christ”.

ANSWER:

The terms are used figuratively. There is no woman among this class of persons. They are all men. They

are the body members of Jesus Christ, Chosen and Anointed by God to reign with Christ in heaven as Kings and Priests – Luke 6:12-16; Ecclesiastes 7:27,28; Revelation 1:6; 14:1-5; Luke 22:28-30; etc.

366 QUESTION:  
Mention at least three qualities or virtues of Abigail of the Bible and cite the Bible text that gives the account of this woman’s history.

ANSWER:

She was tactful, God-fearing, bestowed with wisdom, self-control, discretion and patience – 1 Samuel 25:3-42.

367 QUESTION:  
The action of Lot’s wife has been described as rebellion and folly. Which of the following is not a lesson to learn from the story.

- i) We should not be ingrates
- ii) It pays to be obedient
- iii) Beware of worldliness and materialism
- iv) Husbands should beware of wives
- v) A single mistake can cost us severe consequences and even death at times.

ANSWER:

iv - Husband should beware of wives

368 QUESTION:  
Mention three benefits enjoyed by the great woman of Shunem for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha.

ANSWER:

- i) She was blessed with a Son

- ii) Her dead child was raised to life
- iii) She survived a great famine – 2 Kings 4:8-37.

369 QUESTION:  
Abigail is said to have broken the bones of King David and also blunted the edge of his sword. How did this poor and weak woman do this to a renowned warrior?

ANSWER:  
Nabal, Abigail's husband, insulted King David. As a result, David was annoyed and set out to destroy Nabal and his household. Abigail broke King David's bones and blunted his sword by her soft, persuasive words, admitting her husband's guilt, taking responsibility for it and praying for King David to be protected from his enemies. – 1 Samuel 25:1-42; Proverbs 15:1; 31:1-11,26; 25:15.

370 QUESTION:  
A good Christian woman is known by her high taste in fashion. True or False. Back your answer with at least one Bible text.

ANSWER:  
False. – 1 Peter 3:3-6; 1 Timothy 2:9,10

### **GOD'S COMMANDMENTS**

371 QUESTION:  
Which is the greatest law or commandment of God?

ANSWER:  
Love or Charity - Matthew 22:35-40; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Romans 13:9,10.

372 QUESTION:  
With the aid of Bible texts, distinguish between the fear of God and the morbid fear.

ANSWER:  
The fear of God is to hate evil while morbid fear is the ordinary fear of man or actions – Exodus 20:18-20; Job 28:28; Proverbs 8:13;

373 QUESTION:  
The Holy Bible says we should "Render therefore to all their dues... custom to whom custom..." (Romans 13:7). What is the proper way to apply this injunction as it affects bowing of the knee?

ANSWER:  
It is not every custom or tradition of the people a Christian should observe. Any tradition or custom that is contrary to God's laws should not be observed by a true Christian. The Bible also says we should not learn the ways of the heathen because their customs are vain. (Jeremiah 10:1-3; Colossians 2:8; etc.) The Bible also says that every knee should bow to God and Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 45:23; Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:9-11; etc) Bowing is a form of worship - Acts. 10:25,26; Revelation 22:8,9; Esther 3:1-4.

374 QUESTION:  
It is obvious that some people will be privileged to escape the judgment of God. True or False? Substantiate your answer with a relevant Bible text.

ANSWER:  
False. All men will be judged by God - Romans 14:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ecclesiastics 12:14; etc.

375 QUESTION:  
God Almighty was impressed with the obedience of the Rechabites. (Jeremiah 35:12-16). i) What was the blessing he directed Jeremiah the Prophet to announce to the family. ii) "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams". Who made this statement and where is it recorded in the Bible.

ANSWER:

- i) That Jonadab shall not lack a man to stand before God forever. – Jeremiah 35:19.
- ii) Samuel the Prophet – 1 Samuel 15:22.

376 QUESTION:  
Cite at least two scriptural texts that show that righteous laws made by men, particularly by leaders in God's organization, should also be obeyed.

ANSWER:

Romans 13:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:12,13; Hebrews 13:7,17,18; 1 Peter 2:13-15; etc.

377 QUESTION:  
Name the Ten Commandments.

ANSWER:

- i) Thou shalt have no other God's before me
- ii) Thou shalt not bow down to any graven image or any likeness of anything.
- iii) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- iv) Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
- v) Honour thy Father and thy mother
- vi) Thou shalt not kill
- vii) Thou shalt not commit adultery

- viii) Thou shalt not steal
- ix) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour
- x) Thou shalt not covet – Exodus 20:3-17; Deuteronomy 5:7-12.

378 QUESTION:  
What do you see to be wrong if a man swears to clear himself with respect to a false accusation leveled against him? Cite relevant Bible texts accordingly.

ANSWER:

It is not right to swear at all because it is against the command of Christ and his apostles. – Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:12.

379 QUESTION:  
Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the TRUTH?  
i) It purifies one as to make one holy  
ii) It instills the fear of God in the believer  
iii) It gives faith  
iv) It gives wisdom and understanding  
v) None of the above.

ANSWER: V

380 QUESTION:  
As a Christian youth nurtured in the faith of GKS what will be your reaction on knowing that your female friend is contemplating undergoing the circumcision ritual because according to her, she wants to keep up with the tradition and custom of her people. Back your answer with Scriptural authority.

ANSWER:

I will advise her against it because it is contrary to the purpose of God. Moreover, customs or traditions that are in conflict with the law of God should be discarded by true Christians. Scripture says we should not learn the way of the heathens – Acts 5:29; Colossians 2:8; Jeremiah 10:2,3; Romans 12:2; Genesis 17:10-12; Leviticus 12:1-3; James 4:4; etc.

## THE HOLY BIBLE

381 QUESTION:

With just one Bible text to back your answer, explain how the Holy Bible was written.

ANSWER:

God inspired (moved) holy men by His spirit to write the Bible. - 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20,21; Daniel 12:8,9; Revelation 21:5; etc.

382 QUESTION:

Bible knowledge, secular knowledge and wealth, which is most important in God's Organisation? Why?

ANSWER:

Bible knowledge: it gives life which secular knowledge and wealth cannot give one (Ecclesiastes 7:12; Jeremiah 9:23,24; Proverbs 11:4; 4:7,8; 8:10-11; etc).

383 QUESTION:

Recite the first 18 Books of the New Testament of the Bible.

ANSWER:

Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts; Romans; 1 Corinthians; 2 Corinthians; Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; 1 Thessalonians; 2 Thessalonians; 1 Timothy; 2 Timothy; Titus; Hebrews.

384 QUESTION:

Name the first 25 Books of the Bible

ANSWER:

Genesis; Exodus; Leviticus; Numbers; Deuteronomy; Joshua; Judges; Ruth; 1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings; 2 Kings; 1 Chronicles; 2 Chronicles; Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther; Job; Psalms; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes; Song of Solomon; Isaiah; Jeremiah; Lamentations.

385 QUESTION:

Why is the word Easter recorded in Acts 12:4 regarded as improper?

ANSWER:

- i) The word "Easter" is a translator's bias. The word was mistranslated. The actual word is PASSOVER.
- ii) Verse 3 of Acts 12 testifies to the fact that that was the period of the Feast of Passover or of and the unleavened bread.
- iii) The Apostles and other Christ's disciples did not celebrate Christ's resurrection let alone Easter.
- iv) None of the names of the Jewish feasts bears the name nor is any connected with "Easter".

386 QUESTION:

Mention the Ten fundamental truths of the Bible

ANSWER:

Creation, Justice Manifested, The Abrahamic Promise, Birth of Christ, Ransom Sacrifice,

Resurrection, Our Lord's Return, Mystery Revealed, Glorification of the Church, Restoration or Restitution of all things.

- 387 QUESTION:  
The Holy Bible was written by God Almighty through the instrumentality of men of different backgrounds and occupations. Name one each of the writers who were of the following occupations: (i) Kings; (ii) Priests; (iii) Prophets; (iv) Shepherd; (v) Fishermen; (vi) Civil Servants (vii) Medical Doctor; (viii) A lawyer.

ANSWER:  
(i) Solomon; (ii) Samuel (iii) Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Jeremiah; (iv) David, Moses; (v) Peter, John, Andrew, James (vi) Matthew (Levi); (vii) Luke; (viii) St. Paul.

### **DETERMINATION TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT**

- 388 QUESTION:  
Mention any four of the different parts of the armour of God which St Paul in Ephesians 6:10-17 admonished Christians to put on so as to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

ANSWER:  
i) Loins girt about with truth  
ii) Breastplate of righteousness  
iii) Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace  
iv) Shield of faith  
v) Helmet of salvation  
vi) The sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.

- 389 QUESTION:  
How did James the apostle describe a man who cannot bridle his tongue? Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:  
The man is deceiving his own heart and his religion is vain - James 1:26.

- 390 QUESTION:  
Is a person saved the moment he believes and accepts JESUS CHRIST as his personal saviour? Explain your answer with at least two appropriate Bible texts to back.

ANSWER:  
No. A person is not saved the moment he believes or accepts Christ as his personal saviour. Salvation is the greatest and final reward from God to His faithful worshippers in His Kingdom. - Matthew 24:12,13; 1 Peter 1:9,10; Luke 18:18-30; Romans 2:6,7; Hebrews 3:14; 10:38,39; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; etc.

- 391 QUESTION:  
Which is more important of all the following, in the sight of God, and why? Beauty; Education; Wealth; Noble birth; Fear of God; overseas tours.

ANSWER:  
Fear of God. It is by the Fear of God one departs from evil and one becomes righteous; and it is the righteous that God will give everlasting life to dwell in His Kingdom on earth for ever, by His grace. - Proverbs 31:30; 16:6; Psalm 145:19; 37:29; 1 Peter 3:10-12; etc.

392 QUESTION:  
i) Is it a sin for a Christian to drink? ii) With at least one Bible text, show which aspect of drinking the Holy Bible condemns and what is the consequence?

ANSWER:

i) No. ii) Drinking in excess or getting drunk. Drunkards will not inherit the Kingdom of God - Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Galatians 5:19-21.

393 QUESTION:  
Name five things that can defile a man.

ANSWER:

Evil thoughts from the heart such as – murder, adultery, fornication, stealing, false witness, blasphemy, hatred, envy, idolatry, pride, covetousness, deceit, foolishness, etc - Matthew 15:18-20; Mark 7:21-23; Revelation 21:8; etc.

394 QUESTION:  
Apart from instructing them to desist from drinking wine, what are the other three things Jonadab commanded the Rechabites not to do, and what was the blessing he told them will follow their obeying the instruction. Cite the Bible text that contains the record.

ANSWER:

The other three things are: That they should not build houses; that they should not sow seed; and that they should not plant vineyard. The blessing to follow their obedience is that they may live many days in the land where they are strangers. – Jeremiah 35:1-19.

395 QUESTION:  
The Holy Bible tells us that God Almighty is the Maker of the world. Yet the Bible says “Love not the world”. What then is meant by the later statement of warning?

ANSWER:

It is not the earth as a planet created and owned by God that the Bible say we should not love, for it is ours to stay forever by God’s grace. Rather it is the evil doings and things brought by Satan the Devil, that the Bible say we should not love (1 John 2:15-17; Romans 12:1-3; Matthew 10:32-42). In brief, the text is telling us not to love things that are of the flesh, carnal or sinful, which is the world - Romans 8:6-8.

396 QUESTION:  
If you come across your brother being beaten or even wounded by someone. As a Christian which among the following will you apply first to avoid blame?

- i) Study the situation and make your strategy for immediate revenge.
- ii) Go away from the scene due to annoyance which may cause you to kill.
- iii) Self control
- iv) Drag your brother out of the enemy’s hand.
- v) All of the above.

ANSWER: - III

397 QUESTION:  
Why does the GKS view tobacco smoking as such a serious offence?

ANSWER:

- i) It is dangerous to health, harmful and capable of shortening a person’s life.

- ii) It is an unclean habit – it causes body (especially mouth) odour which the Holy Bible warns against. – 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:3; Colossians 3:5 etc.
- iii) It violates the Christian requirement of presenting our bodies a living sacrifice to our Creator – Romans 12:1.
- iv) Smoking is also a violation of the divine requirement that we should love our neighbours (James 2:8; Matthew 7:12). A non-smoker sitting close to an active smoker may actually be forced against his will to breathe almost as much carbon monoxide, and nicotine as the smoker himself.

398 QUESTION:

An apostle of Christ, dilating on the need to be spiritually minded stated that to do otherwise is dangerous. Who is the Apostle? What are the exact words of the Apostle? Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER:

“...For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” Apostle Paul in Romans 8:6.

**DREAMS**

399 QUESTION:

If a friend tells you that he/she depends on dreams for guidance and that she could see visions for you, what will be your reaction?

ANSWER:

The Bible says dreams come “through a multitude of business” and could be at the instance of the Devil

(Ecclesiastes 5:3,7). It is dangerous therefore to trust dreams, lest one fall prey to the devil. It is the truth that is the mark of servants of God not claims of seeing visions and dreams which are the stock-in-trade of satan’s agents – 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Jeremiah 14:13,14; Ezekiel 13:3,6-9.

400 QUESTION:

Dreams have been one of the media through which God spoke to some ancient people. Cite at least two instances of this.

ANSWER:

God Almighty told Aaron and Miriam that He speaks to His prophets “in a dream” (Numbers 12:6; etc). The case of Joseph one of the sons of Jacob (Genesis 37:5-10); Jacob himself (Genesis 31:11-13); Solomon the son of David (1 Kings 3:5-15); Nebuchadnezzar and Belteshazzar; Daniel the Prophet (Daniel 7:1; 2:3-45; 4:5-19); Joseph the husband of Mary – Matthew 1:19-21; 2:12-22.

401 QUESTION:

Cite two striking scriptural texts which contain God’s denouncement of false dreamers

ANSWER:

Ezekiel 13:3,6-9; Jeremiah 23:23-27,32; 14:13,14; 29:8; Deuteronomy 13:1-3; etc.

402 QUESTION:

“Dreams are to be viewed with caution and in many cases, not to be taken seriously” Do you agree with this statement. With at least a Bible text give reasons for your answer.

ANSWER:

I agree with it. Most dreams are not from God – the devil do make people have fearful dreams or nightmares; Most of them are largely reflections of the thoughts that occupied the person’s mind while awake (Ecclesiastes 5:3,7). Some of them are hallucinations known to be induced by some illness (such as malaria fever) and certain drugs. Worshippers of God should not be worried or anxious about dreams but should have implicit faith in God who cares for us – Isaiah 45:22; Philipians 4:6,7; 1 Peter 5:6,7.

403 QUESTION:

i) Why do some people not able to know that the devil do appear to them in dreams to deceive them. Cite the relevant Bible text. ii) Cite the striking biblical text that says that, a time is coming when false visioners and dreamers will be ashamed of their visions or dreams.

ANSWER:

i) The devil and his demons appear to them as angels or ministers of light – 2 Corinthians 11:13-15.  
ii) Zechariah 13:3-6.

404 QUESTION:

What kingdoms do the following metals/material in King Nebuchanezzar’s dream of a great image represent?  
(i) Head of gold; (ii) Breast and arms of silver; (iii) Belly and thigh of brass (iv) Legs of Iron; (v) feet of iron and clay.

ANSWER:

(i) Babylon; (ii) Medes and Persia; (iii) Greece; (iv) Rome; (v) Britain or Anglo – American imperialism.

## AGAINST IMMORALITY

405 QUESTION:

What made God Almighty kill 23,000 Jews in one day in the wilderness in time of old during their journey to Canaan?

ANSWER:

They committed fornication - 1 Corinthians 10:8.

406 QUESTION:

There is the story in the Bible of an Israelite who brought a medianitish woman into the camp of the Jews and both of them were killed by another Jew making God to remove the plague from the children of Israel. – Numbers 25:1-18.

- i) What is the name of the Israelite that was slain with the woman?
- ii) What is the name of the medianitish woman?
- iii) What is the name of the Israelite that killed them?
- iv) How many people died in the plague?

ANSWER:

(i) Zimri (ii) Cozbi (iii) Phinehas (iv) Twenty – four thousand people.

407 QUESTION:

Which among the following is the safest way for unmarried persons to avoid contacting the dreaded HIV/AIDS disease?

- i) The use of condom
- ii) Total abstinence
- iii) Being faithful to one’s partner
- iv) All of the above.

ANSWER: (II) Total abstinence.

408 QUESTION:  
As a poor Christian girl, what will be your attitude to a friend on campus who gives herself to men for money and is trying to lure you to the “lucrative business”?

ANSWER:

I will be contented with my godly means and not consent to her enticement. Furthermore, I will admonish her to repent of her sin and if she persists, I will avoid her. – 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Proverbs 1:10; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; etc

409 QUESTION:  
Mention four of the five things King Solomon said about the man who commits adultery with a woman.

ANSWER:

He lacks understanding; He destroys his own soul; He will get a wound and dishonour; His reproach shall not be wiped away - Proverbs 6:32,33.

410 QUESTION:  
“Thou shalt not excel because thou wentest up to thy father’s bed; then defiledst thou it”. i) Who was speaking and to whom? ii) State briefly the circumstances that led to the statement and the consequences.

ANSWER:

i) Jacob was addressing Reuben, his eldest son  
ii) On his death bed, Jacob recalled with sorrow and anger how Reuben committed adultery with Bilhah, wife of his father Jacob. As a result, he cursed Reuben and stripped him of his right as firstborn - Genesis 49:1-4; 1 Chronicles 5:1; etc.

411 QUESTION:  
“Nay, my brother...for no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this folly.” i) Who made this statement? ii) To whom was the statement addressed? iii) What was it the brother wanted to do? iv) What is your judgement of the character of the maker of the statement v) Which book and chapter of the Holy Bible is this statement recorded?

ANSWER:

i) Tamar  
ii) Amnon, Tamar’s half-brother  
iii) He wanted to rape her  
iv) She feared God and believed in moral chastity  
v) 2 Samuel chapter 13. (verse 12)

412 QUESTION:  
What is your stand on the view that virginity is out of date?

ANSWER:

Virginity is a sign of chastity which attracts God’s blessings; that God will punish the wayward and they will not be saved unless they repent thoroughly. – Genesis 24:14-16; Exodus 22:16,17; Proverbs 11:3; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 6:9-13; etc.

413 QUESTION:  
What principle of the Holy Bible will influence your view on the issue of boy-and-girl friendship?

ANSWER:

It is the sin of fornication. It leads to unwanted pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, etc., and worse of all, it leads to everlasting destruction. Such a person who does not repent and stop the sin of

fornication will not inherit the Kingdom of God, he (the fornicator) being defiled. – Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Galatians 5:19-21; etc.

414 QUESTION:

“It does not matter if you commit fornication because majority, if not every girl, commits it”. Comment.

ANSWER:

The Bible says we should not follow a multitude to do evil. (Exodus 23:2). So, the fact that the majority is doing it does not mean it is right. Fornication is a great sin. Unless one repents of it thoroughly, one will be severely punished by God and one will not be saved. – Numbers 25:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:8; 6:9,10; etc.

415 QUESTION:

In the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, what is the significance of (i) Lot and his family (ii) Mountains (iii) Lot’s wife iv) Sodom.

ANSWER:

- i) Persons of goodwill who hear the warning about impending destruction and flee for safety.
- ii) God’s Kingdom or Organization in different parts of the world – Matthew 24:15-16.
- iii) Those who receive the warning but could not continue till the end because of carnality – Matthew 13:1-9,18-23; 1 John 2:15-17.
- iv) This evil world – Revelation 11:8.

416 QUESTION:

If a man argues with you that God welcomes all shades of people into the Church and so is not opposed to homosexuals being among His people what will be your reaction?

ANSWER:

God welcomes sinners including homosexuals. But they should repent of their sins for their services to be acceptable to God, else they will be destroyed – Romans 1:26-27; 6:1-3; Deuteronomy 23:17.

417 QUESTION:

Since God will judge the world in His due time, what moral justification has any Church to judge her members for immoral conduct? Cite Bible texts to support your answer.

ANSWER:

God judges His people through His Servants, the Ministers and Elders in the Church whom He uses to instruct, correct, discipline and exhort the Church members to holiness, which if they obey they will have favourable judgment from God. – 1 Corinthians 5:1-5,9-13; 1 Timothy 5:20; John 7:24; Exodus 18:13-22; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

418 QUESTION:

The preacher in a parable form said “Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned?” (i) Who was the preacher (ii) What was he talking about (iii) Cite the Bible text where it is recorded.

ANSWER:

- i) It was King Solomon ii) He was talking about adultery iii) Proverbs 6:27-29,31-32.

419 QUESTION:

“God does not look at what people wear, he only looks at the heart”. So it is not wrong to take part in beauty context, wear slits, trousers, transparent or

body revealing dresses as long as the heart is clean. Comment on this statement with biblical backing.

ANSWER:

This is not correct. Dressing is an expression of what is in the heart. Thus the Bible speaks of the attire of a harlot (Proverbs 7:10) and Christ said what one does shows what is in the heart (Matthew 15:10-12,15-20). God is against nakedness (Revelation 16:15; Exodus 20:26). Nakedness excites to lusts and immorality. Jesus Christ said anyone who looks at a woman to lust after her, sins (Matthew 5:22,28). And St. Paul said no one should put an occasion to stumble in his brother's way (Romans 14:13). And the law against women wearing what belongs to a man is still valid (Deuteronomy 22:5) Christians are admonished to always put on modest appearance – 1 Timothy 2:9,10; 1 Peter 3:3-5; etc.

420 QUESTION:

Mention THREE ways a Christian girl needs to follow to avoid sexual harassment.

ANSWER:

- i) The girl should beware of bad friends
- ii) She should avoid enticing the opposite sex in any way especially in her manner of dressing
- iii) She should avoid being in a secluded or lonely place.
- iv) She should always above all pray to God for protection.
- v) She should have the fear of God.- Proverbs 8.13; 16:6.

421 QUESTION:

Refer to at least two examples or texts in the Holy Bible to show that a person who serves God can by

His grace still keep himself / herself pure inspite of the alarming rate of moral decadence and the increase of evils in the world.

ANSWER:

The examples are:

- i) Noah and his family in the first world.
- ii) Genesis 6:5-8 and chapter 7
- iii) Lot and his two daughters in the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.- Genesis 18 and 19
- iv) Tamar in the house of David – 2 Samuel 13
- v) Joseph in the house of Potiphar – Genesis 39; 2 Peter 2:5-8
- vi) Titus 2:11-14

## MEDICINE

422 QUESTION:

Where in the Bible can the following statements be found:

- i) “ A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones”
- ii) “Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities”

ANSWER:

- i) Proverbs 17:22
- ii) 1 Timothy 5:23

423 QUESTION:

If you are sick and a visioner comes to tell you that you should allow him to pray for you and that you should not take medicine because it is a sin to do so, state how you will react with at least two scriptural authorities to back your answer.

ANSWER:

Firstly, I will not allow him to pray for me because he is a false prophet, not a true servant or prophet of God. Secondly, I will try to prove to him and those around that it is not wrong, according to the Bible, to take medicine when one is sick. Thirdly, I will take medicine as it is not a sin to do so - Matthew 7:15; 9:12; Amos 3:3; Proverbs 14:5,25; 17:22; Jude 3; Psalm 104:14; Ezekiel 47:12; 2 Kings 20:1-7; Luke 10:25-37; etc.

424 QUESTION:

Apostle James said: "Is any sick among you? 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 shall save the sick..." (James 5:14,15). Does this mean that a Christian should not take medicine but only needs anointing with oil and prayer?

ANSWER:

No. The anointing with oil is figurative. The prayer does good like literal anointing with oil. So it only emphasizes the importance of prayer and faith for one to recover from ill-health. Christian can take medicine – 2 Kings 20:1-7; Proverbs 17:22; Psalm 104:14; Matthew 9:12.

425 QUESTION:

Briefly explain the condition in which a worshipper of God should not take medicine?

ANSWER:

A worshipper of God can always take medicine but once it is tainted with superstition or idolatrous practice it should be avoided. - Jeremiah 10:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.

426 QUESTION:

Explain what King Solomon meant when he said: "Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself?" - Ecclesiastes 7:16

ANSWER:

He meant that a man of God should guide his affairs with discretion else he would fall into fanaticism and suffer himself unduly due to ignorance. – Proverbs 3:5-7; Psalm 112:5

427 QUESTION:

How can you convince a friend that Mark 16:17,18 does not mean that Christians cannot take medicine. The text says: "In my name shall they cast out devils...they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them..."

ANSWER:

The text does not mean Christians should not take medicine. It meant that if they unknowingly drank poisons or stepped on serpents or any other thing that will bring death, God will protect them from harm. The promise was made to the apostles and it fulfilled in those days according to verse 20 of Mark 16.

428 QUESTION:

"If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23). Therefore taking of medicine when one is sick is unnecessary only believe and it shall be well. Do you agree or disagree? Back your answer with three Bible authorities.

ANSWER:

I disagree Believe or faith in God is very important but it does not rule out the use of medicine when one is

sick. It will amount to fanaticism and over righteousness, which can lead to death when one refuses to take medicine when sick and exercises faith in God only. Christians can take medicine. - Eccl. 7:16; Ezekiel 47:12; Psalm 104:14; Proverbs 17:22.

429. QUESTION:

What aspect of the parable of the good Samaritan supports or disproves the use of medicines.

ANSWER:

The oil and wine poured by the good Samaritan into the wound to help the injured man was medicine. Verses 33-35 of Luke chapter 10 is rendered by Kenneth N. Taylor in his *Living Gospels* thus: "The Samaritan soothed his wounds with *medicine* and bandaged them."

430. QUESTION:

Jesus Christ applied medicine on a certain man in Jerusalem in those days.

- a. Say what incident was that;
- b. Where it is stated in the Bible

ANSWERS:

- a. Jesus restored the sight of a man who was born blind. "He spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing." -John 9:6, 7.
- b. John 9:6, 7

431. QUESTION:

- a. What kind of spiritual commitment will render the taking of medicine ineffective?
- c. Cite an example in the holy Bible
- d. Why does one need prayers inspite of having taken medicine?

ANSWER:

- a. By going to consult devils for help
- b. King Ahaziah did so in his days and God punished him with death. - 2 Kings 1:1-18.
- c. When sick, Christians must pray to God first to invoke His mercy and help before taking medicine. This is because the medicine will not work unless God gives it the healing power.

432. QUESTION:

A certain king of Judah was sick and a prophet of God was sent by God to him to tell him the materials / herbs to use as medicine.

- i. Who was this king?
- ii. Who was the prophet
- iii. What was the herbs used as medicine
- iv. Cite the appropriate bible text

ANSWER:

- i. Hezekiah
- ii. Isaiah
- iii. Lump of figs
- iv. 2 Kings 20:1-7; Isaiah 38:1-22

433. QUESTION:

- a. Where is it written in the Bible that heaven helps those who help themselves?

- b. What is wrong in taking part in the pouring of libations, the use of rings, neck-chains for protection or for passing examinations and so forth since the Bible says God helps those who help themselves?

ANSWER:

- a. The statement that heaven helps those who help themselves was coined by people. It is not in the Bible.
- b. Such practices are of the devil and are thus abomination to Christians who are strictly warned to keep away from such things. – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

434. QUESTION:

Psalm 104:14 which says: “He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man” means that, any herb including Indian hemp one takes cannot be harmful but be useful as they are all created by God.

ANSWER:

The herbs have various uses and not all of them are useful for food. Herbs such as Indian hemp are harmful to health if taken by way of smoking and so on. Compare 3 John 2.

435. QUESTION:

James 5:13-16 says “Is any among you afflicted? let him pray... Is any sick among you? 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 shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.”

This means that:

- a. Any one who is sick should come to the elders for prayers and that should be enough for his or her recovery
- b. The prayer should be accompanied with anointing with oil
- c. The sick should confess his sins to the elders for their prayer to be effective.
- d. That the sick should exercise faith in God through prayer.

ANSWER:

d.

436. QUESTION:

One of the disciples of Jesus Christ who also was active in the gospel work was a medical doctor. What is his name?

ANSWER: Dr. Luke - Colossians 4:14

## YOUTHFUL TENDENCIES

437. QUESTION:

What according to the Holy Bible should be the attitude of a true worshipper of God towards “Expo” and other forms of examination malpractices which are rampant these days in institutions of learning?

ANSWER:

We should shun them because examination malpractices are dishonesty or cheating which the Holy Bible condemns - Proverbs 1:10; 16:6; Romans 12:17; 2 Corinthians 8:21; etc.

- 438 QUESTION:  
i) Mention four challenges facing students today in our institutions of learning.  
ii) Mention any 4 qualities as enumerated in 2 Peter 1:5-10 that will help a Christian student to succeed by God's grace.

ANSWER:

- (i) Examination malpractice, cultism, prostitution, truancy, indecent dressing, sexual harassment, drugs addiction, fornication or immorality, armed robbery, etc  
(ii) Diligence, faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity.

- 439 QUESTION:  
State why, according to the Bible, you will or will not yield to persuasion to follow your friends to watch an international football match or any other popular events that coincide with the day of worship?

ANSWER:

I will not yield to them because it is sin on my part if I do. Hebrews 10:25 says we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as some do. In Matthew 18:20, Christ said he will be with two or three who gather in his name. According to 1 John 2:15-17, I will be loving this sinful world and its lusts rather than loving God who will in due course destroy the world and its sinful pleasures.

- 440 QUESTION:  
King Solomon, according to the Bible, tells young men to rejoice and walk in the ways of their heart and their sight. Does this show that as youth one is free to do anything regardless of the law of God? Back your answer with relevant Bible texts.

ANSWER:

No. King Solomon in the text under reference was only giving an appraisal of youthfulness but he concluded with caution that the youth should know that for anything they do, there is judgment so they should put away evil from their flesh and remember God in their youth – Ecclesiastics 11:9,10; 12:1.

- 441 QUESTION:  
Citing the Bible, name the man of God who gave the admonition “Flee also youthful lusts” and to whom?

ANSWER:

St. Paul gave the admonition to Timothy – 2 Timothy 2:22.

- 442 QUESTION:  
Which of these men of God said that a youth can please himself in any manner but he should know certainly that God Almighty will judge him in all he/she is doing. (i) The Prophet Moses (ii) King Solomon (iii) Daniel the Prophet (iv) Jesus Christ (v) Apostle Paul

ANSWER: -

(ii)

- 443 QUESTION:  
Association with campus secret cults is defilement. With at least a Bible text, agree or disagree with this assertion.

ANSWER:

I agree. It is defilement as it is usually associated with many corrupt or ungodly practices that are repugnant to the true Christian mind. It is an unclean

thing. (2 Corinthians 6:14-18). The Scripture says that nothing defiled will enter the Kingdom of God. (Revelation 21:8; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17; Proverbs 1:10; etc). So a true child of God must not associate himself with secret cults.

### **GOD'S KINGDOM SOCIETY**

444 QUESTION:

In the circle of the God's Kingdom Society, what does the Theocratic Greeting "HAIL JEHOVAH AND JESUS CHRIST" expresses:

- i) Our inferiority to God Almighty and Jesus Christ
- ii) Our faith that salvation is our final reward
- iii) Our sincere love for our fellow member
- iv) Our belief that God Almighty and Jesus Christ are the greatest and salvation belongs to Them.

ANSWER:

iv)

445 QUESTION:

- i) When and by whom was God's Kingdom Society founded?
- ii) Give two characteristics of the true Church.

ANSWER:

- i) GKS was founded by God Almighty through St. G. M. Urhobo at Lagos in 1934
- ii) Two characteristics of the true Church are: a) She preaches the truth without adulteration (Matthew 7:20-23; Proverbs 14:5,25; 1 John 2:27,21); b) There is practice of love or charity - John

13:34,35); c) She was founded by God through His anointed servant. - Isaiah 60:22; Matthew 13:31,32.

446 QUESTION:

Give two cogent reasons why GKS is God's Kingdom.

ANSWER:

- i) She was founded by a chosen and anointed servant of God – St. G. M. Urhobo - Isaiah 60:22; Matthew 13:31,32; Joel 2:32; etc
- ii) She preaches the truth without adulteration - 1 John 2:21,27; Isaiah 25:6,7; John 8:31,32,36; etc

447 QUESTION:

Why does God's Kingdom Society (GKS) not preach the gospel from house to house, whereas Acts 5:42 and 20:20 say that the disciples of Christ preached in "every house" and "from house to house"?

ANSWER:

The GKS does not preach from house to house. Jesus Christ never did so (John 18:19-21). He strictly charged the disciples: "Go not from house to house" (Luke 10:7). The house mentioned in Acts 5:42 and 20:20 are the houses or homes of believers. This can be clearly seen if Acts 20 is read from verses 17-20 where St. Paul sent for the elders of the Church and addressed them.

448 QUESTION:

What are the things that identify true GKS members?

ANSWER:

- i) Faith as shown by good works

- ii) Knowledge and understanding – Hebrews 11:6; 1 Corinthians 4:20; Proverbs 4:7-9; Titus 3:8.
- iii) Regularity at all assemblies
- iv) Fruits of the spirit – gentleness, humility, patience, self-control, peace, etc.
- v) Obedience, loyalty to God and elders of the Church – Romans 13:1-5; Hebrews 13:7,17.

449. QUESTION:

Why do Ministers and other members of GKS not speak in tongues?

ANSWER:

There are diversities of gifts for Christians but the gift of speaking in tongues has ceased in these last days. Moreover, it is not speaking in tongues but the truth that is a must for salvation - 1 Corinthians 12:28-31; 13:8; John 8:31,32,36; 1 Timothy 2:3,4.

450 QUESTION:

- i) What is the name of the person in Nigeria who received the Anointing Spirit?
- ii) Rather than Good Friday, the day of Christ's death should be called. a) Fruitful Wednesday b) bad Wednesday c) Fateful Wednesday d) None of the above.

ANSWER:

- (i) St. G. M. Urhobo
- (ii) D - None of the above.