

NATIONAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2015

BIBLE QUIZ FOR SISTERS

1. **QUESTION:** The Holy Bible does not leave us in doubt as to the essential details of Christ's life on earth. State these essential details as recorded in the gospels.

ANSWER: .

- a. Jesus Christ was born in a manger in Bethlehem. (Luke 2:7).
 - b. On the eighth day the child was circumcised (Luke 2:21) and the appointed name Jesus was given him.
 - c. Forty days after his birth, his parents took him for presentation to the Lord in the Temple.
 - d. To defeat the scheme of Satan the devil who wanted to kill the young "king of the Jews" Joseph was advised by an angel to take the young child to Egypt where they stayed for a short while before he was again asked to return the child to Nazareth.
 - e. When he was 12 years old Joseph and Mary took the young Jesus to the Passover Feast in Jerusalem where he debated with the doctors and lawyers.
 - f. He was baptized at the age of 30
2. **QUESTION:** Give three reasons why God Almighty granted King Solomon's request for wisdom

ANSWER:

- a. Because he did not ask for himself long life

- b. neither did he ask for riches for himself
- c. nor has asked for the life of his enemies

3. **QUESTION:** Give one reason why the eating of blood is not the same thing as blood transfusion and one fact that highlights the nobility in giving blood to another?

- a. **ANSWER:** Blood Transfusion is not the same thing as eating of blood. Blood transfusion involves transferring the blood of one person into the circulatory, not the digestive system, of another person. Transfusion of blood involves injecting blood or blood plasma directly into the blood vessels of a patient whereas eating of food merely serves to satisfy hunger.
- b. Blood Transfusion is a big sacrifice by one to sustain the life of another person. Jesus Christ said: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)
- c. Blood transfusion is in accord with the divine purpose which is to save lives - until God's Kingdom is fully established when sickness and death shall be no more. See 3 John 2; Psalm 103:1-4; Jeremiah 33:6; Isaiah 33:24.

4. **QUESTION:** Mention five characteristics of people in the last days as stated by St. Paul in 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

5. **ANSWER:** Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such

turn away. - 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

6. **QUESTION:** Explain how the mountain of the Lord's House has now been established in the top of the mountains and be exalted above the hills.

7. **ANSWER:** For the fact that Jesus Christ had driven Satan away from heaven to the earth and established God's Kingdom in heaven (Revelation 12:7-12) it follows that the "Mountain of the Lord's House" meaning God's Kingdom belonging to Jesus Christ and the saints, (Hebrews 3:6; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17) has been established "in the top of the Mountains", or Satan's organization. The Kingdom set up on earth will grow gradually and surpass worldly clubs and societies (hills) because of its stand for truth and righteousness

8. **QUESTION:** What were the conditions God Almighty gave in the law regarding the type of woman a priest should marry?

ANSWER: a. God made it a rule in those days that they should not marry a profane woman b. a woman who was divorced c. a widow whose former husband was not a priest. - Leviticus 21:7, 13, 14; Ezekiel 44:21, 22.

9. **QUESTION:** "But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn." - 1 Corinthians 7:9. Pick the correct option that explains what St. Paul meant.:

1. And marriage, is much better than to be in agony due to unfulfilled desires.
2. It is better to marry than to throw oneself into fire out of frustration
3. To preserve men from the danger of sin, and of bringing reproach and scandal on the church marriage is to be preferred.
4. Those who do not marry will go into everlasting fire.

ANSWER: 1, 3.

10. **QUESTION:** “And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty...” (Exodus 6:3) The above statement shows that God Almighty physically appeared to the three patriarchs on earth. True or false?

ANSWER: False. The statement means that God revealed Himself to them by the name God Almighty.

11. **QUESTION:** “My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD... There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside Thee: neither is there any rock like our God. ... for the LORD is a God of knowledge.”

David the Sweet Psalmist of Israel made the statement. True or false?

Where is the statement recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: (a) False, Hannah made the statement. (b) 1 Samuel 2:1-3.

12. **QUESTION:** “At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven above the brightness of the sun shining round about me and them which journeyed with me. ...to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God...”

a. The above statement is the report of a vision. True or false?

b. Whose “brightness” is under reference?

c. On what mission was Paul at the time of the vision?

d. What was he called at that time?

ANSWER: (a) True (b) Jesus Christ (c) He was on a mission to arrest any Christian he could find in Damascus (d) Saul

See **Acts** 9:1-16; Acts 26:13-19; 22:1-14.

13. **QUESTION:** “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.”

- (a) What is the name of the person under reference?
- (b) Who made the statement?
- (c) On what occasion was the statement made? Support your answer

b. **ANSWER:** (i) St. Paul (ii) The Barbarians of Melita (iii) When a venomous viper emerged from fire and fastened on St. Paul's hand. – Acts 28:1-10.

14. Briefly explain the significance of the following elements or things seen in the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar

- a. The head of Gold
- b. The chest and arms of Silver
- c. The belly and thigh of Brass

ANSWER:

- a. The head of gold stands for the kingdom of Babylon
- b. The chest and arms of Silver stands for the kingdom of the Medes and Persians
- c. The belly and thigh of brass stands for the kingdom of Greece

15. **QUESTION:** Briefly outline five object lessons from the story of Daniel when he was thrown into the lion's den.

ANSWER:

- d. Faith – Hebrew 11:6; Isaiah 45:22
- e. Prayer – Luke 18:1; Psalm 55:16,17,22
- f. Good Conscience – Acts 24:16
- g. Diligence – Proverbs 22:29
- h. Patience in tribulation – Romans 5:3-5
- i. God does not forsake those who trust in Him – Hebrew 13:5, 6; Isaiah 49:15.

16. **QUESTION:** What is the meaning of the following things in the parable of the mustard seed given by Jesus Christ (Matthew 13:31,32) ?

- a. Mustard Seed
- b. The Sower
- c. The Field
- d. Herbs

ANSWER:

- a. The mustard seed represents collectively or individually, the remnant of the anointed Christians
- b. The Sower of the seed is Jesus Christ
- c. The field is the world
- d. The herbs represent all human societies and clubs

17. **QUESTION:** With the aid of a Bible text, show how the League of Nations stood in holy place. What is the holy place?

ANSWER: The League of Nations stood in a holy place in that it was acclaimed as “the political expression of God’s kingdom on earth”. People looked up to it for peace and security, rather than to God Almighty Who alone has power to bring peace to the world in His Kingdom when fully setup. The Bible says that which is highly exalted among men is abomination in the sight of God. - Psalm 46:9; Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-4; Luke 16:15; etc.

18. **QUESTION:** “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” (1 John 3:2) Does this text not show that Jesus Christ will be seen in the flesh at his second coming by the Christians when they will be raptured? Cite two Bible texts to support your answer.

ANSWER: The text does not show that Jesus Christ will be seen in the flesh at his second presence rather it was a statement made by Saint John on behalf of himself and the class of the apostles, who will be changed to spirits and thus be able to see Christ. That Christ will not appear in the flesh for all to see is evident from what is recorded in John 14:19, 22; 1 Corinthians 5:16; Matthew 24:23,26

19. **QUESTION:** “Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink”. Who made this statement, to whom, on what occasion and where is it recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: The statement was made by Daniel to Melzar when they were asked to eat the king dainties to look good and fresh but he refused and demanded for pulse and water. Daniel 1:12.

20. **QUESTION:** Answer “yes” or “no” to the following statements

- a. Jesus Christ has the power to forgive sins
- b. Jesus Christ instituted the sacrament of penance in the Holy Bible

- c. The apostles were given the power to bind, loose and forgive sins
- d. The sin against the Holy Spirit is an unpardonable one
- e. God can never forgive those who repent and forsake their sins

ANSWER:

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Yes
- d. Yes
- e. No

21. **QUESTION:** Jesus Christ gave his apostles the power to forgive all manner of sin without exception. True or false? Support your answer with relevant Bible authorities.

ANSWER: False. Jesus Christ did not give his apostles the power to forgive all manner of sin without exception. Rather he said that the sin against the Holy Spirit has no forgiveness in this world or in the world to come. (Matthew 12:31,32; 1 John 5:16,17; Hebrews 10:26,27; etc.). Those who sin ignorantly, when they receive the message of salvation and repent of their sins will get God's forgiveness. - 1 John 1:8,9

22. **QUESTION:** Complete this statement and cite where it is recorded in the Bible. "Confess your faultsand praythat ye may be"

ANSWER: "Confess your faults **one to another** and pray **one for another** that ye may be **healed**" – James 5:16.

23. **QUESTION:** Referring to everyone who dispenses the gospel, the Almighty God said: "Ye are my witnesses... and my servant whom I have chosen." (Isaiah 43:10) What is your comment on the above assertion? Cite two Bible texts to support your position.

ANSWER: The text does not apply to every believer but to the servants of God who were chosen in time of old. Anti-typically, it applies to Jesus Christ and the anointed servants of God – the apostles, who are ordained to be teachers and leaders of His people. – Luke 4:16-21; 6:12-16; Acts 1:8; 1 John 2:27.

24. **QUESTION:** Ishmael, being an elder brother to Isaac was vested with the right to inherit the promised blessing. Explain with scriptural authority whether you agree or disagree with this view.

ANSWER: I disagree. The right of the firstborn son as stipulated in the Mosaic

Law has nothing to do with the election of God. (Exodus 3:7-18; Acts 7:33-35; 1 Samuel 16:1-13) It is through the seed of Isaac all the nations of the earth, including Ishmael and his descendants would be blessed.

25. **QUESTION:** With at least one Bible text, explain that the mission of Jesus Christ cuts beyond tribal or racial horizon or that it is universal.

ANSWER: The scope of the mission of Jesus Christ is universal. Whoever believes in him and does his will is the child of God and is therefore under grace to share in the Abrahamic Promise – John 3:16-18,36; Galatians 3:7-9,26-29; Daniel 7:13,14.

26. **QUESTION:**

(a) How many times did Joshua and the Israelite soldiers march round the City of Jericho before its wall fell? (b) Support your answer from the Bible.

a. **ANSWER:** (a) 13 (thirteen) times (b) Joshua 6:12-17

27. **QUESTION:** Answer the following:

(a) Whose rod budded, brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds? (b) Where did it happen? Supply the Bible text

b. **ANSWER:** (a) Aaron (b) At the Tabernacle of Witness. – Numbers 17:1-12; Hebrews 9:4

28. **QUESTION:** "... And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." – Matthew 15:12-14. What is the meaning of the blindness in the above statement?

Who made the statement?

a. **ANSWER:** (a) The blindness is spiritual and it means a condition or state of ignorance of the truth, a situation in which one does not understand the will of God.

b. (b) Jesus Christ.

29. **QUESTION:** “Then came to him the mother of Zebedee’s children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.” (Matthew 20:20)

(i) What are the names of Zebedee’s children? (ii) What class of Christians do they belong? (iii) What request did she and her sons make to Christ?

ANSWER: (i) James and John (ii) The Apostles Class (iii) That in his kingdom, the two sons should be made to sit at his right and left hands. - Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 10:35-40; Luke 6:12-16.

30 **QUESTION:** (a) What is the name of the high priest whom Jesus Christ was sent to when he was arrested? (b) What question did he ask Jesus Christ?

ANSWER: (a) Caiaphas (b) “But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.” - Matthew 26:63.

31. **QUESTION:** “And said, this fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days”. a) Who made the statement? b) Who was said to have made the statement? What was the follow-up statement from the high priest?

ANSWER: (a) The two false witnesses against Jesus Christ. (b) Jesus Christ. (c) “And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?” - Matthew 26:62.

32. **QUESTION:** (a) Fill the gaps in the following statement: “Understand,.....: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?, shall he not hear?shall he not see?”

(b) Give the Bible text of the above state.

ANSWER: (a) ye brutish among the people; he that planted the ear; he that formed the eye. (b) Psalm 94:8-11

33. **QUESTION:** “ and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honoured Him

that liveth for ever whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation,

(a) Who made the statement? (b) On what occasion was it made? (c) Where is it written in the Bible? (d) What spiritual quality had he attained at this time as opposed to the one that made him to be driven into the bush?

ANSWER: (a) Nebuchadnezzar (b) After Nebuchadnezzar was driven into the bush to live like beasts and later regained his senses. (d) Humility See Daniel 4:34-37.

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34. QUESTION: With the appropriate Bible text, answer the following questions. (i) Which nation won war with songs? (ii) What is the name of the king ruling them then? (iii) What is the name of the place they went to thank God after winning the war?

a. **ANSWER:** (i) Judah (ii) King Jehoshaphat (iii) The Valley of Berachah – 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

b. **QUESTION:** “Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.”

i. Who made the prayer?

ii. Why did the person’s mother give the person that name?

iii. Supply the Bible text.

c. **ANSWER:** (a) Jabez (b) Because his mother gave birth to him in sorrow (c) 1 Chronicles 4:9,10

35. QUESTION: “Now the Lord is that spirit: and where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty”.

a) Who is referred to as “the Lord” in the text? b) What is the practical application of the text? c) Where is it recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: a) Jesus Christ b) We are not to hold rigidly to the letters of the law but to the spirit of the law. We are free to make adjustments in terms of dates, time and place because of local conditions. c) 2 Corinthians 3:17

36. QUESTION: “Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”. (Matthew 18:18). Does this statement not give all worshippers of God the power to destroy the devil? Support your answer with two relevant Bible authorities.

ANSWER: No. No human being can destroy the devil. It is only God Almighty through Jesus Christ who can do that at the battle of Armageddon. - Jeremiah 51:20; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 20:1-10.

37. QUESTION: Complete this statement and cite where it is recorded in the Holy Bible. “For then shall be tribulation, such as was not since to this time, no, nor”. Where is it recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: For then shall be **great** tribulation, such as was not since **the beginning of the world** to this time, no, nor **ever shall be**. Matthew 24:21

38. QUESTION: What is the Abrahamic Promise? Cite two Bible references to show through whom it will fulfil.

ANSWER: a) The promise of God to Abraham that through his seed all mankind would be blessed. b) Matthew 1:18-21; Galatians 3:16; John 3:16-18,36; Acts 4:11,12; John 10:10; etc.

39. QUESTION: Name the six cities which God Almighty instructed Moses the Prophet to appoint as cities of refuge. Cite the Bible text that contains the names of the six cities.

ANSWER: The six cities are Kedesh, Shechem, Kirjatharabam, Bezer, Ramoth and Golan. – Joshua 20:7, 8.

40. QUESTION: In His instruction to Moses, His servant, the Almighty God directed that the city of refuge should not only be for the natural Jews but also for strangers. With two Bible texts show the significance of this?

ANSWER: It shows that the favour of God is made for the entire human race for their protection and blessing. – Matthew 24:16; Isaiah 2:2,3; 42:6,7; Acts 13:45-47; John 3:16; Romans 3:28-30; etc.

41. QUESTION: Highlight those aspects in the character of the penitent thief which show that:

1. He understood Christ's personality and mission;
2. Had critical mind when others did wrong things;
3. Did not relish in self-justification;
4. Decried clear injustice – Luke 23:32,33,39-42.

ANSWER:

1. He talked about Christ owning a Kingdom, meaning that he understood Christ to be a future king. (Luke 23:42) The preaching about the kingdom was the centerpiece of his message (Matthew 4:17) He prayed Christ to remember him when he comes in his kingdom. (vs 42)
2. By rebuking his fellow thief, he showed that he detested wrong-doing by others (vs 40,41).
3. By saying that they (the thieves) were being justly punished or rewarded, he owned up his errors rather than justifying their conducts.
4. By saying that Christ "hath done nothing amiss" (vs 41), he decried injustice by the wicked Jews.

42. QUESTION: On false charges, Joseph was thrown into prison where he remained for until Pharaoh sent for him to interpret his dreams (Genesis 39:7-20; 41:1-37). Mention at least four (4) godly qualities one can learn from this experience of Joseph.

ANSWER:

1. Faith in God
2. Patience or endurance
3. Fear of God
4. Longsuffering
5. Spiritual mindedness
6. Tolerance
7. Self-control
8. Humility
9. Obedience and
10. Integrity

43. QUESTION: List five qualities one should possess to overcome the urge to pay back or retaliate when wrong is done to us?.

ANSWER: i) Knowledge of God ii) Tolerance iii) Forgiveness iv) Love v) Self-control vi) Ability to engage in dialogue vii) Patience/Longsuffering viii) Joy of the Spirit ix) Peace.

44. QUESTION: “are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall. Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in J acob, and scatter them in Israel.” - Genesis 49:5-7.

Who made this statement? Who are the people being spoken of? On what occasion was this statement made?

ANSWER: a) J acob b) Simeon and Levi c) When J acob was blessing his children before he died.

45. QUESTION: “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”

Explain how the text could be used to condemn tobacco smoking and support blood transfusion.

ANSWER: (i) St. J ohn made the statement in 3rd J ohn 2
Smoking is contrary to the divine purpose which is for us to be in good health. We cannot be praying to God to give us good health and at the same time be undermining that desire.

b) By denying oneself to give blood to another, we are helping to save life which is the divine purpose. Such self-denial for the sake of another person’s well being is the example we learn from the Lord J esus Christ.

46. QUESTION: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” - 1 J ohn 2:15-17.

Mention four sinful lifestyle habits that this text could be used to correct or give admonition on.

ANSWER: Smoking, Ungodly fashion, beauty contests, lack of moderation, pornography, highmindedness, covetousness, lack of contentment, stealing,

47. QUESTION: Why can’t a Christian smoke cigarette and snuff tobacco when the scriptures says where there is no law there is no transgression. Cite three texts to support your response to this statement.

ANSWER: Smoking is a filthy and unclean habit and the law of God condemns uncleanness. (Leviticus 10:10; 2 Corinthians 6:17,18) Uncleanness is one of the works of the flesh which can debar a person from entering the Kingdom of God (Gal 5: 19-21) A true Christian seeks perfection not only of the spirit but also of the flesh (body) See 2nd Corinthians 7:1; 1st Thessalonians 4:7.

48. QUESTION: Name the following bible characters:

- i. The prophet of God who wept in shame when a servant of a king went to
- ii. inquire of his master's disease
- iii. The Queen mother that usurped the throne of Israel
- iv. Who was the rightful king.

b. **ANSWER**

- c. (c) Elisha — wept for Hazael as a wicked king — II Kings 8:11 -13
- d. (d) Athaliah — II Chron 22: 10 -12
- e. (e) Jehoash or Joash.

49. 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 appropriate scriptural text. Why did they adopt that attitude?

ANSWER: The Jews who returned from the Babylonish captivity during the time of Nehemiah. It was because the gentile neighbours were angry that the walls of Jerusalem were being rebuilt. - Nehemiah 4:1-23

50. QUESTION: With at least two scriptural authorities explain how and when the penitent thief will benefit from the paradise which Jesus Christ promised.

ANSWER: The penitent thief could not have gone to paradise that day he died. Christ himself did not go to heaven the very day he was killed. The repentant thief is still in the grave. He will enter paradise or God's Kingdom fully established at the time of the general resurrection. See Matthew 12:38-40; Acts 24:14, 15; 26:8; John 5:28,29, etc.

51. QUESTION: To be a good youth leader, the following is expected of one, except:

- a. Have faith, knowledge and fear of God
- b. Must be an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

- c. Must be an academic, and well travelled
- d. Must be married and have a family,

ANSWER: c. and d. Must have integrity, strong faith in God and be able to mix with all shades of characters and associate with them accordingly

52. QUESTION: “..If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.” - Luke 14:25, 26. - Explain

ANSWER: Christ did not mean that every believers or Christian should just hate his parents, sisters, children and so forth without cause. It is when the parents, or wife or brothers are wicked or if they are opposers of the truth of Christ thus constituting an obstacle to his doing the will of God that he should shun them. If he does not, it is he that will lose his precious life in the end.

53. QUESTION: “But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.” (Acts 15:20) Does the instruction for Christians to abstain from blood not condemn blood transfusion? With the aid of two Bible citations prove that eating of blood is contrary to the will of God.

ANSWER: The context in which the apostles asked the gentile converts, to abstain from blood was the already existing law given by God against eating of blood. But blood transfusion which goes through the veins into the circulatory system to keep life going by the grace of God is not the same thing as eating of blood which goes into the digestive system and is passed out. Genesis 9:4; Leviticus 17:10,14, 26,27; Deuteronomy 12:16; Ezekiel 33:25, etc..

54. Question: Cite five Bible texts to show that Jesus Christ promised to return a second time.

Answer: John 14:1-3; 1 Timothy 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:13; James 5:7,8; 1 Peter 1:7; Revelation 22:20.

50. **QUESTION:** Name the following Bible characters:

- (a) The King who was buried like an ass
- (b) The two priests that were dumb for sometime

ANSWER: (a) Jehoiakim — Jer 22:18,19

(b) Ezekiel and Zechariah — Eze 33:22; Luke 1:20, 62-65