

GKS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY 2012
BIBLE QUIZ FOR BROTHERS

1. **QUESTION:** Who made these statements, when and to whom?

- a. "... Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.
- b. Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto."
- c. "Incline thine ear, O Lord, and hear; open thine eyes, O Lord, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God... Now therefore, O Lord our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord, even thou only."

ANSWER: a. Hezekiah the king of Judah when he was sick unto death, he prayed passionately to God to be healed following which God instructed Isaiah the prophet to tell the King to use the lump of figs to cure the boil on his leg. - 2 Kings 20:7

b. The statement was made by Hannah the wife of Peninah in response to the rebuke of Eli the priest who thought she was drunk. -1 Samuel 1: 12-16.

c. These were the words of the prayer made by King Hezeziah when Sennacherib the king of Assyria laid siege on Jerusalem. - Isaiah 37: 14-20.

2. **QUESTION:** Mention three things that convinced Eve to eat the forbidden fruit

ANSWER: a. The lie of the devil that they shall not surely die for eating the fruit.

b..She saw that the tree was good for food, c. that it was pleasant to the eyes, d. that it was a tree to be desired to make one wise, - Genesis 3:6

3. **QUESTION:** a. What did St. Paul mean when he said that "he (Abel) being dead, yet speaketh". b. Cite where it is in the Bible.

ANSWER: a. The statement does not mean that Abel is still talking after his death. Rather the apostle was explaining how by Abel's illustrious example of faith, which made him offer a better sacrifice than Cain, he is being spoken of up till today as a

righteous man to teach people about faith in God and the doing of things that are pleasing in His sight. **b.** Hebrews 11: 4,

4. **Question:** Briefly state what you understand by the devil's statement "**thou shalt not surely die**". Cite three portions of the Bible, possibly the texts to show that the dead are lifeless.

Answer: When the devil told Eve, that they shall not surely die if they ate the fruit he meant that human beings continue to exist after death and that there would still be communication between the living and the dead.

- a. : "For in death there is no remembrance of Thee (God): in the grave who shall give Thee thanks?" Psalm 6: 5;
 - b. "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; **in that very day his thoughts perish.**"- 146: 3, 4;
 - c. "What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth? -Psalm 30: 9;
 - d. "For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth." Isaiah. 38: 18, 19.
 - e. What is more, King Solomon stated: "For the living know that they shall die; **but the dead know not anything**, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. **Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished...**Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; **for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.**" - Ecclesiastes 9: 5-6, 10.
5. **Question:** "And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb (that is, Christ – John 1:29) stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads...These are they which were not defiled with women;

for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.” – Revelation 14:1-5.

In the above text explain the meaning of the following phrases and words:

- a. These are they which were not defiled with women
- b. Virgins
- c. which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth
- d. firstfruits

ANSWER:

- a. That means that are not defiled by involved in false religious organisations
- b. This means that they are spiritually pure
- c. They are completely obedient to Jesus Christ
- d. They are first class Christians

6. **QUESTION:** What two solid arguments can you advance against the doctrine of reincarnation?

- a. the belief that a person who dies can be born again on earth is untrue. It is not the “spirit” of the dead that makes the birth of new lives possible in that the process of procreation is the fulfillment of the Divine mandate – “be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth”. (Gen. 1: 28)
- b. If it is those who die that are born again, how then came about the birth of Cain and Abel when nobody had died after Adam and Eve were created?
- c. St. Paul makes it clear that people who die are not reborn when he declared: “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” - Hebrews 9:27.

7. **QUESTION:** Some people teach that the prophets of old have all gone to heaven

Cite two texts from the Old Testament and two from the New Testament to disprove that view.

ANSWER: (Old Testament) Job 14:14,15; Job 19:25-27; Daniel 12:14; Isaiah 26:19.
(New Testament) Matthew 11:11; John 3:13; Acts 2:29-42; Matthew 8:11; Luke 13:28-29; etc.

8. **QUESTION:** With at least two quotations from the writings of Apostle Paul explain why Jesus Christ is called “the Almighty” in Revelation 1:8

ANSWER: That he is called Almighty does not mean that he is equal with or superior to the Father. He is Almighty in relation to things created.- 1 Corinthians 11:3; 15:25-28; Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 1:15-18; Ephesians 3:9; etc.

9. **QUESTION:** Say what you know of the following **a. ADONIJAH b. AGABUS**
c. CEPHAS

ANSWER

a. The son of King David. He aspired to the throne, and at length openly revolted and claimed the crown while David was yet living. At the time of King Solomon, his younger brother, he made moves that showed he still aspired to the throne and so was put to death

b. AGABUS

"A prophet" of the early church, He foretold the famine, that happened in those days and predicted the sufferings of Paul at the hands of the Jews, Acts 21:10

c. CEPHAS St. Peter. The name was given him by Jesus Christ and means “rock” (John 1:42), signifying his strong faith in God. He was the one who preached on the day of Pentecost.

10. **QUESTION:** In the Lord's prayer, The prayer for God to "give us this day our daily bread" should be understood in at least three senses. Give two of them with Bible references to support.

ANSWER: a. The Prayer means that we are asking God to feed us spiritually with the spiritual food, which is His word. - Isaiah 55:1-3; Matthew 16:6-12; Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4; Job 23:12; John 6:27.

b. We are also praying God Almighty to give us with the literal food or bread. - Exodus 16:16-35; John 6:1-14; Psalm 34:9,10; 37:25; 103:1-5

c. This aspect of the Lord's Prayer also means that we should be contented with what God has provided for us each day. - 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Proverbs 30:8,9;

d. We are praying God to give us His holy spirit. – Luke 11:13.

11. **QUESTION:** Say True or False to the following and give reason/s for your choice.

a. Christians must pray with eyes closed when saying prayers

b. Prayers are more effective when said at midnight

c. to evoke the mercies of God more speedily, one should remove one's clothes before praying. -

d. Prayer has more power when it is accompanied by the use of the rosary, holy water, cross, candle, etc.

e. Prayers could be made through Jesus Christ or through Mary.

ANSWER:

a. False. There is no such command or example in the Bible. - Matthew 14:19; Mark 6:41 John 11:41-44; Luke 18:13.

b.False. Common sense or discretion, considering the circumstances of each case should determine the time, and frequency of prayer. - Psalm 55:17; Daniel 6:10; Acts 10:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

c. False. It is not right to remove one's clothes before praying. If one cannot appear naked before his earthly father, it is not before God Almighty that we should appear

unclothed. God has taught us to be wearing clothes right from the Garden of Eden, we should therefore not appear naked before him unclothed.

Genesis 3:11; Revelation 3:17, 18; Exodus 28:42; etc.

d. .The use of these objects came from traditions of men and are of no spiritual effect whatsoever. Prayers are made only through Jesus Christ. –Matthew 15:7-12; Colossians 2:16-23; Jeremiah 10:1-3;etc.

e. Prayers should be said only through Jesus Christ, the Mediator between God and men, not Mary or any object. - 1 Timothy 2:5, 6; Acts 4:10-12; Philippians 2:9-11.

12. **QUESTION:** Cite three instances of prayers that were not answered by God

ANSWER:

a. That of Moses to see the promised land - Deuteronomy 3:23-27

b. That of Jesus Christ for “the cup” to pass away from him. - Matthew 26:39-44

c. That of St. Paul for his sickness to be healed. – 2 Corinthians 8:9

d. The prayer of David for his child from Bathsheba to live. - 2Samual 12:16-18

13. **QUESTION:** In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard, as recorded in Matthew 20:1-16, what do the following stand for: The Householder, The “Vineyard”, the 3rd, 6th, 9th, 11th hour, The “penny”

ANSWER

a. **The Householder:** The Almighty God, The Bible states that “The earth is the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.” Psalm 24:1; See also Psalm 33:6-9; 104:2-4, Genesis 1:1-31; etc.

b.**The “Vineyard”** stands for the kingdom of God that would be set up in these last days, where His sheep would be called through His servants to work for their own salvation. - Isaiah 5: 7.

c. The different times: The morning, the third, the sixth, the ninth and the eleventh hour – show the different times people of God are called into his kingdom, the expansion of the Kingdom being a gradual process.

d. The “penny” This was the reward the ‘goodman of the house’ gave to each person and it, stands for everlasting life, salvation or eternal life.”(1 John 2:25; 5:11; Psalm 3:8; Psalm 68:20.

14. **QUESTION:** In the parable of the wedding garment say, with at least one Bible citation, who are represented by the following:

a. The King

b.The bridegroom

c. The bride

ANSWER:

a. The King in the parable is God Almighty, **JEHOVAH** “a great King above all gods” (Psalm 95:3; 1 Timothy 6:15

b.The bridegroom, that is, the King’s son in the parable is Jesus Christ – Revelation 19:7; 2 Corinthians 11:2

c. The “bride” are the anointed Christians, the saints..– Revelation 19:7; See also Revelation 22:17

15. **QUESTION:** What prophecies of old foretold the role of Jesus Christ as: **a.** A lawgiver **b.** king **c.** the promised seed **d.** That he will come from Bethlehem

ANSWER: . Lawgiver - Genesis 49:10; Deuteronomy 18:15; etc. **b.** A king - Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 9:6,7; Daniel 7:13,14; Zechariah 9:9 **c.** The promised seed - Genesis 12:3; 22:18 Galatians 3:7-9, 16; **d.** That he will come from Bethlehem - Micah 5:2

16. **QUESTION:** What is the meaning of the following **a.** “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” and where is the prophecy in the Holy Bible? **b.** Ephphatha. On what occasion was this statement made?

ANSWER

- a. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" - Matthew 27:46.
- b. Be opened. It was when a deaf person was brought to Jesus Christ to be cured. He put his finger into the deaf person's ear and touched his tongue and prayed, saying "Ephphatha"- Mark 7:34

17. **QUESTION:** St. Peter stated: "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment" – 2 Peter 2:4 Explain these phrases:

- a. For if God spared not the angels that sinned,
- b. chains of darkness

ANSWER

a. St. Peter used the expression to denote the spiritual state of the angels who contrary to God's purpose changed into men during the time of Noah to intermarry with the women on earth. During the deluge, these materialized spirit beings, dematerialized and wanted to go back to heaven the dwelling place of God. But they were stopped on the way by God who confined them in space, in the celestial heights.

b. The "chains of darkness" spoken of by apostle Peter is symbolic of confinement or imprisonment, where they were kept in ignorance about the purposes of God.

18. **QUESTION:** "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." - Revelation 20:10

With the aid of a Bible quotation, say,

- a. What is the lake of fire and brimstone?
- b. What is the meaning of the phrase "and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever".

ANSWER:

- a. Everlasting destruction. – 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 20:12-15etc,
- b. The effect of the judgment passed on them is for ever.

19. **QUESTION:** In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man what is symbolized by:: **a.** False religious leaders **b.** Change of condition **c.** untruth **d.** The divide between truth and falsehood

ANSWER: The Rich Man **b.** death **c.** crumbs that fell from the master's table **d.** gulf

20 **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. Comment to bring out the meaning with particular reference to speaking in tongues.

ANSWER: The gift of speaking in tongues, was given in the early days of the early Church to establish the Church which was then in its infancy, after which the gift ceased. But the truth which cannot be wished away is that these signs promised by the Lord Jesus Christ had fulfilled. This is evident in verse 20: **"And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen."** (See also Hebrews 2:2-4) The text does not direct any Christian in this age to go about speaking in tongues doing miracles because they have ceased. – 1 Corinthians 13:8..

21. **QUESTION:** Explain with at least two Bible texts what is meant by the following statement in regard to what will happen to the heaven and earth in the day of final judgement. “But the day of the Lord will come ...; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.” - 2 Peter 3:10.

ANSWER: What this text means is that in God's due time, the wicked order of things in heaven and earth will be destroyed. - Isaiah 24:6; Ecclesiastes 1:4; Psalm 37:11,22,29.; Revelation 12:7-12.

22. **QUESTION:** Identify the three people who bore the name ANANIAS in the New Testament

ANSWER: a.. The husband of Sapphira, who claimed to have brought all the money for sale of his land whereas they only brought part. He died instantly on being convicted of falsehood by Peter, Acts 5:1-10

b. A Christian of Damascus, who restored the sight of Paul, after his vision of the Savior, - Acts 9:10-17

c.. A high priest of the Jews, at the time of St. Paul Ac 23:1,2 Ac 24:1 .

23. **QUESTION:** What two vital lessons do we learn from the way God judged Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden as spelt out in Genesis 3:8-13.

ANSWER: a. Fairness: You cannot condemn without hearing the parties concerned. Sequel to their breaking the law given them God summoned the serpent, the woman and the man for judgment, thus giving them a full and fair opportunity of defending themselves before a decision is taken.

b. The offences must be made clear to the parties concerned: The divine principle in executing judgment is that the laws, and the guilt should be clearly established so that those involved shall be convinced "of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed". - Jude 15.

c. Judgments should not be based on mere speculation or suspicion but on balanced information and evidence and without partiality

24. **QUESTION:** "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." - Genesis 3:15. Who was speaking? Who was being addressed? Who is the seed of the woman How will the seed bruise the heel of the woman?

ANSWER: God Almighty **b.** the Tempter, satan the devil who came in the guise of a serpent. **c.** Jesus Christ **d.** The bruising the serpent's head, refers to the killing of the devil by Jesus Christ. Romans 16:20.

25. **QUESTION:** With a Bible reference each give two reasons why true worshippers should not fear the devil:

- a. God Almighty is greater than all, the devil inclusive
- b. Nothing can happen to a worshipper of God except God allows it. - Job 2:6; Amos 3:7; Lamentation 3:37.
- c. We should not fear him, for his devices and hurts do not go beyond this life. Jesus Christ declared: "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." - Matthew 10:28; Luke 12:4,5.
- d. Though the devil could kill someone if God allows it, God can raise such back to life at the time of resurrection. – John 5:28,29; 11:24,25

26. **QUESTION**

In the antitypical city of refuge, what is the meaning of death of the high priest? Cite a Bible text to support your **ANSWER**.

ANSWER:

The end of the priestly work on earth. - 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

27. **QUESTION:** Arrange the following in their order of superiority in God's order and say who the terms stand for: (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).

28. **QUESTION:**

Give the names of the following Bible characters: i) The cup bearer to the king of Persia who became a Governor ii) The man who refused to pay back the kindness shown him by David iii) The woman who killed Sisera iv) The mother of Joseph and Benjamin

ANSWER:

- i) Nehemiah
- ii) Nabal – 1 Samuel 25
- iii) Jael – Judges 4
- iv) Rachel – Genesis 29

29.. **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 (the truth) before the end of the world - Matthew 24:14.

30. **QUESTION:**

Which major events are linked with the following places in the Bible? i) River Chebar ii) Emmaus iii) Ararat

ANSWER:

- i) The river in Babylon beside which the Jewish exiles, including Ezekiel settled and where he received the visions of God. Ezekiel 1:1
- ii) Village where Jesus Christ appeared to two disciples after his resurrection – Luke 24:13-31
- iii) Mountains where the ark came to rest after the flood – Genesis 8:4

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

- 1. Justice manifested
- 2. Our lord's return
- 3. Resurrection
- 4. The birth of Christ
- 5. Abrahamic promise

ANSWER:

- 1. Justice manifested
- 2. Abrahamic promise
- 3. The birth of Christ
- 4. Resurrection
- 5. Our lord's return

32. **QUESTION:**

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

- (i) "The church of the first born". - Hebrews 12:23.
- (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 or Apostles (ii) Immortality (iii) Grave (iv) Salvation.

33. **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 were in heaven, when Jesus Christ 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, whereas, 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.

34. **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 was 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; John 13:21-30. He celebrated the memorial supper, after which he was arrested and killed.

35. **QUESTION:**

Give at least three reasons why you believe the Bible says Jesus Christ said he will appear like a thief in the night.

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). His ascension was quiet and was unnoticed by the world and so would be his return.
- v) It is stated in Revelation 1:7 that the Lord will come with clouds, meaning that he will be invisible to human eyes. He resurrected as a spirit and has come again as a spirit. – 1 Peter 3:18.
- 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.

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BIBLE QUIZ FOR SISTERS

1. **QUESTION:** Answer yes or no to the following questions: A. One can pray for the spirit of God b. God could give His worshippers His spirit without measure c. When the Bible says God opened the heart of Lydia the meaning is that they received the spirit of God to accept the preaching of St. Paul.

ANSWER: a. Yes, Luke 11:13; b. No, only Christ received the spirit without measure (Luke 4:43) c. Yes

2. **QUESTION:** What would be your response to someone who teaches that he has the power to bind a spirit or to command a demon to go into the deep?

ANSWER: No human being has the power to bind demons or give them commands. Spirit beings are far more powerful than human beings, they excel in strength” (Psalm 103:20) Even when our Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth he was made a little lower than the angels. (Hebrews 2:6,7; Psalm 8:4,5) Therefore no human being has the power to command a spirit to do anything. It is only God Almighty through Jesus Christ that can restrain and eventually destroy them. See Matthew 8:29 See Hebrews 2:14,15; John 8:31,32,36; 2 Peter 3:10,12.

3. **QUESTION:** “But the children of the murderers he slew not: according unto that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.”

Who was the king involved in this matter? What did the murderers do that warranted their punishment?

ANSWER: King Amaziah. He killed the servants who had slain the king his father Joash. - 2 Kings 14:5,6.

4. **QUESTION:** Complete the following: a. "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will,.....:"-1 John 5: 14, 15.

b. "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing,....." - Matthew 21: 22.

c. "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, "- Proverbs 28: 9;

ANSWER: a. "he heareth us" b. "ye shall receive" c. "even his prayer shall be abomination".

5. **QUESTION:** "And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth. And he said unto her, What form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself." -1 Samuel 28:13-14.

ANSWER: Give two reasons to show that what the witch of Endor saw were instruments of satan the devil and not Samuel.

a. God could not have answered the witch because Saul himself had testified, "*God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams.*" (Verse 15)

b. By going to consult a witch Saul contravened the law of God which said: "Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God." - Leviticus 19: 31; see also Deuteronomy 18: 9-12.

c. Saul did not see the so-called Samuel; he merely "PERCEIVED" from the woman's description that it was he.

- d. The witch herself said that she saw "gods". Since Samuel alone could not have been "gods", these were certainly demons
- e. St. Paul stated that Satan as well as his visible and invisible agents could change himself into an angel of light but that in the end all of them would get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserved. -2 Corinthians 11: 13-15; see also 1 Timothy 4: 1; Revelation 16: 13, 14.

6. **QUESTION:** Those who will be given second chance are the following:

- a/ All those killed at the battle of the Great Day of God Almighty
- b. Those who got converted to the truth but could not continue until the end
- c. Those who did not have the opportunity of knowing the truth before their death
- d. Those who worshipped Him but not in truth,

ANSWER: Nos. C and d. - Daniel 12:1-3; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; Hebrews 9:27

6: **QUESTION:** Give two reasons why some new-born babies have features or marks identical with those of their dead relatives, friends and so forth.

ANSWER: a.The marks identical features are the handiwork of the devil b. The result of the law of reflection. Read Genesis 30: 37-43.

7. **QUESTION:** Mention prophecies about Jesus Christ which state the following:

- a. That he would have great zeal for the work of God
- b. My God, My God why has thou forsaken me
- c. He would be given gall and vinegar to drink
- d. He would be numbered with the transgressors .

ANSWER: A. Psalm 69:9 **B.** Psalm 22:1 **c.** Psalm 69:21 **d.** Isaiah 53:12

8. **QUESTION:** Identify the following: a. Eunice b. Bilhah C.Jochebed

a. Eunice. The mother of Timothy. (2Timothy 1:5) b. Bilhah: The handmaid of Rachel, given by her to her husband Jacob, that she might become a mother through her handmaid. (Genesis 30:1-8) c. Jochebed. The mother of Moses and Aaron. - Numbers 26:59.

9. **QUESTION:** With the aid of two Bible quotations, one from the Old and one from the New Testament, prove that one should not obey customs that conflict with the Christian faith

b. What is wrong in joining one's friends to worship?

ANSWER: Isaiah 29:13; Numbers 25:1,2; Jeremiah 10:1,2; Matthew 15:7-9; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; James 4:4; 1 Corinthians 10:20-22.

b. Joining one's friends to worship in another church amounts to diluting one's faith, it is interfaith, or mixing one's beliefs in that one cannot mix truth and untruth. – Matthew 6:24; Isaiah 8:20; etc.

10. **QUESTION:** Jesus Christ taught us to say “And lead us not into temptation...” Give three points on your understanding of this aspect of the prayer.

ANSWER: a. From Bible understanding, the text is wrongly translated, because God does not lead people into temptation. God tries or tests His people, but He does not tempt them. - James 1:13-15. Hebrews 11:17

b. It is the devil who tempts people and so is known as “the tempter”. (Matthew 4:1, 3) - James 1:12.

c. God delivers us from temptation. - 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9; Luke 22:31

d. In view of the afore-stated points, true Christians no longer say “lead us not into temptation” but “leave us not in temptation”.

11. **QUESTION:** “And I say to thee that: **Thou art Peter: and upon this rock I will build my church;** and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”- Matthew 16: 17, 18. Explain this statement with at least two Bible quotations.

ANSWER: The Bible, did not say St. Peter is the rock; neither did he say that the church was built upon him who is the rock. Rather Jesus Christ is the Rock on which the church is built and the head of the Church. – 1 Corinthians 10:4; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 5:Acts 4: 10- 12; 1 Peter 2: 6 etc.

12. **QUESTION:** Give two instances from the Old Testament of people raised back to life by prophets of God.

ANSWER: a. God used Elijah to bring the son of the Great Woman of Shunem back to life. - 2Kings 4:33-35

b. Elisha was used by God to raise the son of the woman of Zarephath back to life. - 1 Kings 17:21-24

13. **QUESTION:** In the parable of the wedding garment recorded in Matthew 22:1-14, say what these represent with at least a Bible citation:

- a. Those who despised the call and refused to honour the invitation -
- b. The Bride
- c. The wedding garment

ANSWER: a.the natural Jews - Matthew 23:34-39; Acts 13:45-48; Matthew 8:10-12.

b. - The anointed Christians – Revelation 22:17; 19:7. c. righteousness of God

14. **QUESTION:** State the meaning of the words And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

ANSWER: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians. - Daniel 5:25-28

15. **QUESTION:** State the parables of Jesus Christ that emphasize

- a. The importance of fruitfulness in God's service , OR the different attitudes of those who profess to have honoured the call of God
- b. Tolerance
- c. That God gives one reward to all His worshippers
- d. The importance of righteousness in the Lord's service

ANSWER: a. the parable of the sower, Matthew 13:3-9

b. Parable of the wheat and the tares – Matthew 13:24-30 c. The parable of the rich landowner or of the Penny Reward– Matthew 20:1-16 b. The wedding Garment – Matthew 22:1-14.

16. **QUESTION:** “And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.” - Mark 9:43-46.

- a. What is the significance of the hands, foot in the quoted statement of Christ.
- b. Where is the place where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched?

ANSWER: Christ he used the hand, foot, and eye separately to illustrate the value of sacrifices we, his followers, should make in order to prove ourselves worthy of the Kingdom of God.

In other words, Christ was saying in effect that if anything very dear to us would cause us to go to everlasting destruction, it will be better to deny ourselves and forsake that thing -even if it is as precious as an eye-so that we may enter God's Kingdom.

b. the fire that shall not be quenched refers to everlasting destruction, the death in which there is no more chance of resurrection. After people death people do not suffer pain any more. - Isaiah. 66: 15, 16; Romans 2:5,6,8-9; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2 Peter 3:7, 10; Revelation 21: 8.

17. **QUESTION:** Show from the Bible where the doctrine of the immortality of the soul started and who is the source. State the Bible reference..

ANSWER: The devil, in the garden of Eden when he told Eve – “thou shalt not surely die” - Genesis 3:4..

18. **QUESTION:** The law of God about the Feast of Tabernacles was made for the natural Jews. Why do we still celebrate it in this age? Give three reasons, backed with Bible references for your answer.

ANSWER: a. All peoples of the world who worship God in spirit and in truth are spiritual Jews in as much as they exercise faith in God Almighty through Jesus Christ, the seed of Abraham. - Galatians 3:7-9,16 Galatians 6:15,16 – Galatians 3:7-9. See also Romans 2:28,29; 9:6-8

b. There is a prophetic command that all peoples of the earth should keep the Feast of Tabernacles in these last days. - Zechariah 14:16-19

c. Jesus Christ celebrated it as an example to all believers. John 7:1-38; Matthew 10:25; Jon 13:15.

d. We are now spiritually in the time of Harvest, the time of gathering the people of God, the time of ingathering of God's people. Luke 10:1,2; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43.

e. Jesus christ, the greater and more perfect Tabernacle is now in our midst, the feast is therefore in his honour. – Revelation 21:3; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Hebrews 9:11.

19. **QUESTION:** “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; _____? And Philip said, _____ And he answered and said, _____. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.” - Acts 8:36-38.

ANSWER:

a. what doth hinder me to be baptized b. If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest c. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God

20 **QUESTION** “God knowing that the devil mimics every aspect of His work, has made it clear in the scriptures that the test or proof of true discipleship in these last days will not be the performance of miracles but the ability to interpret the scriptures and dispense the truth which if people believe and practice, will lead them to salvation.” Cite two texts to show that the duty of Churches today is to preach the gospel and two to show that it is false prophets that do miracles in this age

ANSWER: a. John 8: 31,32; 1 Timothy 2: 3,4; Matthew 24:14; Revelation 22:17; Matthew 28:19,20 b. Matthew 7:21-23; 24:11,24; Revelation 16:13,14; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12.

21. **QUESTION:** Please reconcile these statements in the light of the Scriptures.. In Amos 5:18, the Bible says: “Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD”. “After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, ...cried

with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.” (Revelation 7:9, 10) Why should woe be visited on all people in the day of the Lord’s anger when the Bible says many people will be saved and would therefore be full of joy on that day..

ANSWER: The fact is that the day God will destroy the wicked is a day of distress and desolation, in which the mighty will cry bitterly. The horrors are such that Job prayed to be hidden in the grave at that time. However in spite of the great tribulation, an innumerable multitude will be saved and the joy of their deliverance from death to live for ever more will be beyond expression in human words.. – Zephaniah 1:14-18; Ezekiel 14:12-21; Isaiah 2:10-12; 13:6-12; Job 14:13-15; Isaiah 26:20,21; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21; Revelation 7:9, 10, 13-15;

22. **QUESTION:** Please identify the following:

a. Obed-edom b. Pentecost c. Nadab and Abihu

ANSWER:

a. A Levite, who offered to keep the ark of God in his house after the death of Uzzah for which God blessed him abundantly. (2 Samuel 6:10-12) b. Pentecost: A feast celebrated the fiftieth day after the Feast of the Passover, the Hebrews call it the 'feast of weeks,' (Exodus 12; 34:22) c. Nadab and Abihu: The two sons of Aaron, slain by the lord for presumptuously offering strange fire on the altar of burnt offering, - Numbers 3:4

23. **QUESTION:** With explanations cite three Bible references which show why all churches cannot be said to be worshipping the one true God.

ANSWER: a. Our Lord Jesus Christ told those who worship without knowing what they worship or without having the accurate knowledge of God are not true worshippers and cannot be said to be serving the same God with the true worshippers.—John 4: 22, 23.

- b. Apostle Paul explained to the Athenians that they should turn from their idolatry to serve God in truth because though they thought they were worshipping God, they were in fact in deep in ignorance. —Acts 17: 23-31; Exodus 20: 4-6; Isa. 2: 8,9.
- c. Those who worship without knowing what they worship or those who are not true worshippers cannot be said to be serving the same God with the true worshippers. While the false one serve the devil, the true ones worship the Almighty God. “By their fruits ye shall know them.” – Matthew 7:15
- d. St. Paul told the natural Jews who purported to be God’s worshippers but were not doing His will, that their services were not acceptable to God. —Rom. 10: 1-3
- e. Despite the claim of some of the Jews that God was their Father Jesus told them point-blank that they were the children of the devil and that that the claims of those natural Jews that they were of God was false.—John 8: 40-44.
- f. St. Paul wrote that not all natural Jews were israelites indeed but those who did the righteousness of God.—Rom. 9: 6-8. See also Romans 10:1-3.

24. **QUESTION:** Mention five of the qualities a christians must have as listed by St. Peter in 2 Peter 1:5-7

ANSWER: Faith, diligence, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness; charity. - 2 Peter 1:5-7.

25. **QUESTION:** “Do therefore according to thy wisdom and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace” – 1 Kings 2:6. (a) Who made this statement? (b) About whom did he gave this charge? (c) Why?

ANSWER:

- a) King David's final charge to Solomon before his death
- b) Joab
- c) For killing Abner and Amasa – Captains of the hosts of Israel (2 Samuel 3:27; 20:10; 1 Kings 2:5)

26. **QUESTION:** “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” (Acts 5:42) What is the understanding of this text? Support your answer with two Bible citations.

ANSWER:

- a) The houses where the apostles taught and preached belonged to the Christian believers. It must be realised that at that time when the Christians were under severe persecution, it would be unwise and unsafe for them to preach "in every house" of unbelievers or go around from house to house visiting their persecutors who were even hunting for them!
- b) Acts 20:17-20; John 18:20; Luke 10:7. 2 Timothy 3:1-9

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

- a) That he is equal with God Almighty
- b) That he is the same with God Almighty
- c) That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...
- d) That they are one in purpose

ANSWER: C – That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...

28. **QUESTION:** Why has God not destroyed the wicked?

ANSWER:

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

29. **QUESTION:** Why is God's Kingdom referred to or likened to:

- a) Mountain
- b) The Mustard seed
- c) The desire of all nations

ANSWER:

- a. As a mountain is immovable, so God's Kingdom once established stands for ever
- b. Just as the mustard seed is smallest among seeds in Palestine but grows to become a mighty tree, so God's starts in such a small way but grows into a mighty organization as people of goodwill flow into it.
- c. God's Kingdom is the desire of all nations because all that mankind have been looking for – a perfect life – can only be realized in that Kingdom.

30. **QUESTION:** "Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me." - Acts 8:24 Which of these contexts is true?.

- (a) Ruth to Naomi when Naomi was returning from the land of Moab to Bethlehem
- (b) Hannah to Eli the Priest while she prayed for a male child
- © the Canaanite woman to Jesus Christ when she sought favour from him
- (d) Simon the Sorcerer to St. Peter who had rebuked him for offering money to receive the holy spirit.

ANSWER: - d

31. 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; 2 Kings 8:1,2.

32. QUESTION:

- a. Are Christians bound to engage in fasting? Support your answer with scriptural authorities.
- b. What fasting does the Almighty God values more. Cite a cogent Bible text to back your answer.

ANSWER:

There is no law making it compulsory for one to fast. But a Christian (solely on individual decision) can fast as some early Christians did. Jesus Christ said that when he is present as he is now, his disciples do not need to fast. – Matthew 17:14-21; 6:16-18; Mark 9:17-29.

God explains through Isaiah the Prophet that the fasting He values more is not abstinence from food but the doing of righteousness. – Isaiah 58:3-12.

33.QUESTION: Mention THREE things a Christian girl should do to avoid sexual harassment.

ANSWER:

- (a) The girl should beware of bad friends
- (b) She should avoid enticing the opposite sex in any way especially in her manner of dressing
- (c) She should avoid being in a secluded or lonely place
- (d) She should, above all, pray always to God for protection
- (e) She should have the fear of God – Proverbs 8: 13; 16: 6

34. 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:

- (a) God's Kingdom is a righteous government – Isaiah 32:1; II Peter 3:13.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
 - i. There will be harmony among beasts as well as between man and beasts –
 - ii. Isaiah 11: 6-9; 65: 17-25.

35. 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 belief in Christ that should be baptized – Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-38.

36. QUESTION: What are the things that identify true GKS members?

ANSWER:

- a) Faith as shown by good works
- b) Knowledge and understanding – Hebrews 11:6; 1 Corinthians 4:20; Proverbs 4:7-9; Titus 3:8.
- c) Regularity at all assemblies
- d) Fruits of the spirit – gentleness, humility, patience, self-control, peace etc.
- e) Obedience, loyalty to God and elders of the Church – Romans 13:1-5; Hebrews 13:7,17.

37. **QUESTION:** In the light of what our Lord Jesus Christ explained concerning the "Memorial Supper" in Matthew 26: 26-29, answer these questions, giving reasons for your answer.

- a. The bread and wine should be taken by all believers, men, women, children, in remembrance of Christ until he comes
- b. One can take only the bread or only the wine as the occasion demands
- c. The bread and wine can still be taken in this age in communion with fellow worshippers
- d. The bread and wine represent literally the body and blood of Jesus Christ

ANSWER

a. Not all believers in Christ ought to take the bread and wine; it is only those who belong to the apostles class. – Matthew 26:29; Luke 22:28-30; 1 Corinthians 12:27

b. To serve the bread only and leave out the wine is incomplete and wrong; to mix the bread with wine as some churches are doing is a deviation from the Lord's instructions. Matthew 26:26-29

c. St. Paul explained that the taking of the memorial supper should end at his second coming. – 1 Corinthians 11:26

d. The bread and wine are symbols or emblems of his body and blood, not his literal body and blood. 1 Corinthians 11:24-26; matthew 26:26-29

38. **QUESTION:**

Give three reasons, with Bible support why the day in which our Lord Jesus christ was killed should be called "Good Friday"

ANSWER:

1. The day was good to the wicked Jews who killed Jesus Christ but to the disciples who mourned and wept. – John 16:19-22; Mark 16:9,10.
2. Christ himself said that his soul was exceedingly sorrowful. – Matthew 26:38
3. Christ also said woe to that man by whom he is betrayed.
4. Calling it good amounts to justifying the wicked of the natural Jews who wanted to end the work of God. – Proverbs 17:15;
5. Judas himself said he had sinned by betraying innocent blood. – Matthew 27:3-6
6. If it is a good day all because the death of Christ redounded to man's salvation, why do "church-goers" indulge in fasting, abstinence, wearing of black robes and in ceremonies suggestive of mourning on "Good Friday"? Why do they not go about merry-making?
7. Jesus Christ had long ago been resurrected and glorified by the Almighty Father- never to die again! He himself said: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (Revelation 1: 18) To indulge in fasting and mourning still for the risen and glorified Lord, as certain Churches are doing, is not only unnecessary but also contrary to the principles of Christianity.

8. St. Paul in his epistle to the Thessalonians, exhorted the Christians about the dead thus: "But would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that **ye sorrow not**, even as others which have no hope. ...Wherefore comfort one another with these words."- 1Thessalonians 4: 13-14, 18.

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BIBLE QUIZ FOR BROTHERS

1. **QUESTION:** "... I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." (Isaiah 45:22,23) The texts show that true Christians must bow and swear to God. Comment.

ANSWER: True Christians are to bow to God Almighty and Jesus Christ only, as the Scripture says but not to man. However, they are not to swear at all because Jesus Christ abolished this. – Isaiah 45:22,23; Romans 14:11,12; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 5:34-37; James 5:12.

2. **QUESTION:** "... Thou art Peter: and upon this rock I will build my church." – Matthew 16:17,18. (i) Who made this statement? (ii) Who is referred to as "this rock"?

ANSWER: (i) Jesus Christ (ii) Jesus Christ referred to himself – 1 Corinthians 10:4;

3. **QUESTION:** "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:24) and "... and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." (2 Kings 2:11) The above quotations show that, among those in the class of the ancient worthy, Enoch and Elijah were the first to go to heaven. (i) True or false? (ii) Give reasons for your answer with at least two Bible texts to support.

ANSWER: (i) False (ii) The ancient worthies will not inherit God's Kingdom in heaven, therefore, Enoch and Elijah being of this class are not in and will not go to heaven. Also, when Jesus Christ came to this earth during his first advent, he said that nobody has ascended to heaven. Those of this class will inherit God's Kingdom here on earth. – Psalm 37:9-11; Proverbs 11:31; John 3:13; Luke 13:28,29; Hebrews 11:4-40; Acts 2:29-34; etc.

4. **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 the Zebedee’s children? (ii) What class of Christians do they belong? (iii) Support your answer with two Bible texts.

ANSWER: (i) James and John (ii) The Apostles Class (iii) Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 10:35-40; Luke 6:12-16.

5. **QUESTION:** What is the meaning of the statement: “Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness.” – Luke 16:9.

ANSWER: The statement means that we should make ourselves friends of God Almighty and Jesus Christ by means of the wealth God has blessed us with, so that at the time when the world will be destroyed and money will be useless, He will save us by virtue of the faithful deeds we have done, by His grace. – Genesis 22:1-17; 2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23; John 15:13-15. (c) It is by His spirit that God Almighty empowers men to be leaders of His people. - Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6. (d) By the spirit of God, several men and women in time of old were endowed with skills which they used to glorify the work of God. - Exodus 31:2-4; 35:31; Exodus 28:2, 3.

6. **QUESTION:** Answer yes or no to the following: (a) The 70 elders of the Jews, Nehemiah, Lydia became prophets are prophets in that they received the holy spirit. (b) Elisha is greater than Elijah in that he received a double portion of he received a double portion of his master’s powers. (c) Christ received the holy spirit when he entered the Synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21) (d) The spirit given to Christ was without measure.

ANSWER: (a) No (b) No (c) No (d) Yes

7. **QUESTION:** “Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.” (Exodus 20:5) State how this text supports or disproves the doctrine of ancestral curses.

ANSWER: This text in no way supports the belief in ancestral curses. What it means is that it is the children *who do iniquity like their fathers*, and show hatred for God by not keeping His commandments that He punishes. This is clearly signified by the expression “of them that hate me”. Logically therefore, if the children do not follow the evil ways of their parents, God will not punish them. God will never punish children for the sins of their parents because that will be contrary to divine justice.

8. **QUESTION** “What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?” (Ezekiel 18:2) Cite two verses from the same chapter of the book of Ezekiel which corrects the impression conveyed in this verse.

ANSWER: “Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live.” (Ezekiel 18:19) “The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.” - Ezekiel 18:20. See also verses 5-9, 14-17.

9. **QUESTION:** “And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants which had slain the king his father. But the children of the murderers he slew not ...” (a) Which king is being referred to here (b) What was the name of his father (c) Why did not slay the children of those who killed his father? (d) Where is it written in the Bible?

ANSWER: (a) Amaziah the King of Judah. (b) The father was Joash. (c) Because he followed the law of God that children should not be punished for their children's sins. (d) 2 Kings 14:1-6

10. **QUESTION:** Cite and explain two striking Bible references which clearly explain whether anyone had gone to heaven before Christ came to this earth or not.

ANSWER: Matthew 11:11; John 3:13; John 14:1-3; 14:6; Hebrews 11:32-35; Acts 2:34

11. **QUESTION:** Which of these statements was made at the Transfiguration?

(a) “And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” - Matthew 3:17. (b) “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” - Matthew 17:5.

ANSWER: (b)

12. **QUESTION:** Give three points to buttress the argument that would have dissuaded Judas from carrying out his evil plot.

ANSWER: (a) Jesus Christ had given the hint to his apostles that one of them would be the traitor. (John 6: 70, 71) (b) Moreover, two days before the feast of

Passover, Jesus again spoke of his betrayal and crucifixion to his disciples.— Matthew. 26: 2. (c) In spite of the fact that he heard what Jesus said about the betrayal he still sneaked away to join the wicked Jews in their plot to kill him. — Matthew 26: 14-16. (d) When he and all the twelve apostles sat to eat in the evening of the first day of the Passover feast, a few hours before his enemies hatched their plot, he said, “Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.”—Matt. 26: 20,21. (e) When Judas asked “Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.” Yet he went on with his plot. —Matt. 26: 22-25.

13. **QUESTION:** “Christ had to be crucified for the good of mankind, Judas did no wrong for fulfilling a prophecy?” What is your answer to this statement.

ANSWER: (a) The prophecy was to the effect that Christ would be betrayed by the wicked and so anyone who did that was wicked and was not sent by God (b) Judas was an instrument of the devil and so made himself a willing tool to carry out the devil’s scheme (c) If Judas Iscariot was not a man really given to wickedness, the warnings and curses pronounced by Jesus Christ upon whoever the traitor would be would have been enough warning for him to desist from carrying out his treachery. (d) Judas pronounced himself a sinner who had betrayed innocent blood showing that he himself knew what he did was evil. – Matthew 27:3-6 (e) The Bible warns against justifying the wicked – Proverbs 17:15

14. **QUESTION:** All the righteous going to heaven at death and the wicked to hell fire is a belief that contradicts God’s purpose of raising the dead back to life. Mention two other beliefs that are also contradictory to this purpose.

ANSWER:

- i) Reincarnation
- ii) The Immortality of the Soul
- iii) Transmigration

15. **QUESTION:** What did Jesus Christ mean when he said he had handed over the keys of the kingdom of heaven to St. Peter? Cite the Bible text where the statement is recorded.

ANSWER: The statement signified that Christ had given St. Peter the authority to teach and explain the Scriptures to the people. It bears the spiritual sense of unlocking or making known to the people certain hidden truths about the Kingdom of God (Luke 11:51,52; Matthew 13:52). The statement is recorded in Matthew 16:13-19.

16. **QUESTION:** In John 21:15-17, Jesus Christ charged Apostle Peter to feed his sheep which is a pointer to how he (Peter) would use the keys given to him.

Mention the two occasions in which he carried out this directive with their Bible reference.

ANSWER:

- i) On the day of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-14
- ii) At the conversion and subsequent anointing of Cornelius which marked the opening of the door of faith to the gentiles. – Acts 10:1-48.

17. **QUESTION:** By St. Peter's use of the keys of the kingdom of heaven, show with Scriptural authorities whether or not he (St. Peter) is the head of the Church or the chief of the apostles.

ANSWER: By his use of the keys, St. Peter is not the head of the Church, rather it is Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Corinthians 10:4). St. Peter is not the chief of the apostles –Mark 9:33-37; Luke 9:46-48; 22:24-27; Matthew 20:20-28; 2 Corinthians 11:5; 1 Peter 5:1.

18. **QUESTION:** **ANSWER** True or False

- i) There is power in the blood of Jesus
- ii) Praying through the blood of Jesus amounts to praying amiss
- iii) Blood of Jesus protects a prayerful Christian from accident and demonic attacks.
- iv) All the above have no scriptural support.

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

19. **QUESTION:** What does the blood of Jesus Christ signify according to the Holy Bible? Choose your answer from the option below.

- a) The blood of Jesus signifies protection from the attacks of witches and wizards.
- b) It signifies the remission of sins so as to save mankind from sin and death – Hebrews 2:9,17; 9:22; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 John 2:1,2.
- c) It signifies the commencement of the reign of Christ over the enemy.
- d) It signifies the death of the High Priest.

ANSWER: (b)

20. **QUESTION:** a) Why do you think the Lord's Prayer is called the "All sufficient Prayer" b) A part of the Lord's prayer as recorded in the book of Matthew 6:9-10 is regarded as repetition. Identify it with explanation.

ANSWER:

- a) The Lord's Prayer is called the "All Sufficient Prayer" because it covers all one would ask from God, though it does not list special personal problems or needs.
- b) The portion that amounts to vain repetition that goes against the advice of Jesus Christ (Matthew 6:7,8) is the doxology. "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the

power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen” (vs 13). This is an interpolation added by translators; it is not part of the inspired text. Besides, the portion repeats what has been said at the beginning of the prayer.

21. **QUESTION:** When will this planet be destroyed?

ANSWER:

There is no indication in the Bible that this planet the earth will ever cease to exist. It is the evil system of things in the world. Rather it is positively stated that the earth will remain forever. Though it is written: “One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.” (Ecclesiastes 1:4, See also Isaiah 45:18) The world “world” refers to the whole system of created things. The whole system has been so badly corrupted through the influence of Satan the devil, that the evil in it is far more than the good. Hence St. Paul employed the term “this present evil world” – Galatians 1:4; John 12:31; 14:30; 2 Corinthians 4:3,4; 1 John 5:19.

22. **QUESTION:** With one Bible text explain the statement of Apostle Peter, But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.” 2 Peter 3:10.

ANSWER:

This text refers to vengeance which the Almighty God in His wrath will express on the devil and his agents and all forms of Satan’s works to exterminate all vestiges of them from the earth. It is the war that will end all wars. “What do ye imagine against the Lord? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.” – Nahum 1:9 Jesus Christ declared: “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 See also Zephaniah 1:14-18; Jeremiah 25:33

23. **QUESTION:** With three (3) cogent Bible texts prove that we are now at the end of the world when God has promised to bring all forms of evil to an end.

ANSWER:

The age in which this present evil system will be brought to an end is termed by Daniel the prophet “The time of the end” - Daniel 12:4 That Knowledge shall increase; that there shall be fast and easy means of transportation/communication as some of the signs to show that this is the age of the end of the world. – See also Matthew 24:3-8; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Jesus Christ said “As things were in Noah’s days, so will they be when the son of man comes. In the days before the flood they ate and drank and married, until the day that Noah went into the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away. That is how it will be when the Son of man comes” – Matthew

24:37-39 (N.E.B.) He added: "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Luke 17:28-30 See also 2 Peter 3:3-7

24. **QUESTION:** (a) In which of the following crosses was Christ hanged?
(i) Greek cross (ii) Latin cross (iii) St. Andrew's cross

ANSWER:

None of the above

(b) What does the "Cross" mean as used by Christ "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:37,38

ANSWER:

The word "Cross" was used figuratively to mean the sacrifice, self denial and suffering anyone who is worthy to be his disciple should make to meet his demands – see also Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23 St Paul also used the word "cross" to mean the suffering of Jesus Christ. He said "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect." – 1 Corinthians 1:17

25. **QUESTION:** With two Bible texts, prove that Christ was hanged on a tree.

ANSWER: Acts 5:30-32; Acts 10:38-40; Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 21:22-23; Joshua 8:28-29; 10:26-27; John 31:33-40; John 8:28-29; 10:26,27; John 19:31-33,40; John 18:39

26. **QUESTION:** With three relevant texts explain the Jewish mode of execution of accursed persons.

ANSWER:

The Jewish custom based on the law of God was to hang accursed persons on trees. Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 21:22,23; Joshua 8:28,29; Joshua 10:26,27

27. **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:

- iv) Moses received the ten commandments at Mt. Sinai - Exodus 19:20-23.
v) The place of Christ's crucifixion - Matthew 27:33-35

- vi) Where Judas Iscariot committed suicide - Acts 1:18,19.
- vii) The place of judgement where Jesus Christ was arraigned before Pilate - John 19:13.

28 **QUESTION:** Say true or false to the following statements.

- i} The holy Bible supports the law of reflection.
- ii} The doctrine of purgatory or limbo is true.
- iii} A member can on the ground of discretion accept bowing of knee when it is done by a member.
- iv} All anointed Christians will be changed to spirits before being taken to heaven.
- v} The millennium will precede the battle of Armageddon.

ANSWER:

- i} True ii} False iii} False iv} True v} False

29. **QUESTION:** With the aid of two Bible references, one from the Old and one from the New Testaments, prove that one should not bow the knee to man bow the kneed man b. Cite a text to show that one should not bow obey customs that conflict with the Christian faith.

ANSWER: Isaiah 45:23; Esther 3:1-5; Psalm 95: 6 New Testament Matthew 4:8-10; Acts 10:25, 26; Revelation 22:8,9; etc.

30. **QUESTION:** One is free to worship God in any “living Church” provided they worship God, call on the name of Jesus Christ and read the Holy Bible. Do you agree with this statement? Briefly explain why and back your answer with three Bible texts

ANSWER: I disagree. All Churches do not worship the Almighty God. It will amount to interfaith which will lead to apostasy thereby making one to lose life everlasting. One must worship God in the true Organisation or Mountain where the truth is preached in order to saved.. - Matthew 24:11,24; 7:21-23; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; John 8:31,32; 1 Timothy 2:3,4; Ezekiel 20:40,41; Isaiah 56:6-8; John 4:22-24.

31. **QUESTION:** With the aid of three Bible texts to back your answer, briefly explain what Jesus Christ meant when he said “...he that hath seen me hath seen the Father...believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me.” – John 14:8-11.

ANSWER: Jesus Christ was speaking in a representative capacity. It is in him the attributes of God Almighty are perfectly expressed or made manifest. (John 1:18;10:30; 8:29; 12:49,50 He is not the Almighty God but subject or subordinate to Him. – John 14:28; 12:49; 5:26,30.

32. **QUESTION:** If Jesus Christ was not crucified on a cross why is it written: (a) “And they compelled one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by ... to bear his cross” – Mark 15:21. (b) Why did Jesus Christ say “...if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” – Matthew 16:24.

ANSWER: (a) Jesus Christ was crucified on a tree not cross. (Acts 5:30; 10:38,39; Galatians 3:13; etc. Cross as used in Mark 15:21 was introduced by the translators out of their bias in line with the traditions of men. – Colossians 2:8; 1 Timothy 4:7. (b) Cross as used in Matthew 16:24 figuratively means self-denial or suffering. Christ did not say that people should take his (i.e. Christ’s) cross but everyone should take his own cross and be ready to suffer for the work of God. – Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-26; Philippians 1:29

33. **QUESTION:** The Bible says: “Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”
(a) Who made this statement?
(b) Explain the term: “those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice”
(c) Where is it recorded in the Bible?

ANSWER: (a) God Almighty, speaking through the Psalmist (b) The term means that they the saints by reason of their calling, are prepared to undergo any form of persecution the devil may devise and even die for the sake of the gospel. – Revelation 2:10. (c). Psalm 50:5

34. **QUESTION:** This generation shall not pass away until all these things be fulfilled.
(a) Who made this statement?
(b) Which generation was being referred to.
(c) Which things are spoken of by Jesus Christ?
(d) Cite the quotation.

ANSWER: (a) Jesus Christ (b) The generation of the last day (c) The signs of the end of the world (d) Matthew 24:35

35. **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.
(a) Zacharias the priest. (b) Elijah the prophet (c) John the Baptist (d) David the king (e) 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; Matt 11:11; Hebrews 11:1-40; Psa 45:16; etc)

36. **QUESTION:** With two 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; Eccles. 7:27,28; Rev. 1:6; 14:1-5; Luke 22:28-30; etc)

37. **QUESTION:** With one Bible reference each, mention three signs which show that we are now in the last days.

ANSWER:

- (i) World War 1, famines, pestilences; etc. - Matthew 24:3-8,
- (ii) Increase of knowledge. (Daniel 12:4)
- (iii) Perilous or dangerous times (2Timothy 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 travelers/fast means of transportation (Daniel 12:4).

38. **QUESTION:** (i) What is the name given to 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? (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) Aceldama or the field of blood. (Acts 1:19; Matt. 27:8) (ii) It was used to bury strangers (Matthew) (iii) God Almighty – (Psalm 104:3). (iv) Nathanael (Also called Bartholomew – John 1:47)

39. **QUESTION:** In the All-Sufficient Prayer, explain with relevant Bible texts the significance of the following: (a) Our Father (b). Hallowed Be Thy Name

ANSWER: (a) **Our Father:** Spiritually, the word "father" means "life-giver". God Almighty is the Creator of all living things whether in heaven or in earth. (John 20:17; Revelation 4:11; Acts 17:28; Job 34:14, 15; Psalm 104:29,30.

(b) **Hallowed Be Thy Name** - The name of God Almighty which is **JEHOVAH** should be hallowed, meaning that it should be held in awe or deep reverence, and should not to be taken in vain. (See Exodus 20:7; Psalm 111:9) Another aspect of the matter is that we should not do anything that will make people to speak ill of or bring reproach to the name of God and His work. - Romans 2:20-24; Matthew 5:16.

40. **QUESTION:** (a) Who are Jehovah's Witnesses? (b) Cite two portions of the Bible which show the condition for one to be called a Jehovah's Witness.

ANSWER: Men chosen and commissioned by God Almighty through the anointing with the holy spirit by which they are able to see and understand spiritual things and testify in truth to His name and word. b. John 15:26,27; Acts 10:39-41; Acts 1:21,22; 1 John 2:27; Galatians 1:11-19.

41. **QUESTION:** (a) Give two marks of false prophets. (b). Cite one text in which our Lord Jesus Christ and one from St. Paul to show that not all worshippers are genuine worshippers

ANSWER: (a) Lies, miracles, false visions and dreams, emphasis on wealth, long prayer, special garments, absence of judgment - John 4:21-24; Jeremiah 5:25-31; 14:14;etc.

42. **QUESTION:** There is power in the blood of Jesus. True or False. Cite and explain with at least two Bible texts to support your answer.

ANSWER: False. It is misleading to say that there is power in the blood of Jesus because it is him (Christ) as a person that God gave power to save mankind. As it is written: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. - John 3:16; Matthew 9:6; Romans 5:18,19; John 11:25,26.

43. **QUESTION:**
Explain the following terms: i) the Kingdom of Heaven ii) The Keys Jesus Christ gave to St. Peter

ANSWER:

v) The Kingdom of heaven means the Kingdom of God. It is called Kingdom of heaven because the power and authority comes from heaven where God dwells. (Revelation 21:1; Psalm 48:2; 132:13,14)

vi) The keys of the Kingdom of heaven Jesus Christ gave to St. Peter means the power or authority he gave him to make known to the people certain hidden truths about the kingdom of God.

44. **QUESTION:** (i) What is the meaning of: the keys of hell and of death - Revelation 1:18. ii) the sword of the spirit - Ephesians 6:17 iii) iv) the strange work of God - Isaiah 28:21.

ANSWERS: (i) The "keys" in this context are symbolic of the power or authority to release the dead from "hell", that is, the grave; and put an end to death. (ii) the word of God (iii) The preaching of the truth or good news of the Kingdom of God in this age of the last days before God finally destroys the wicked.

45. **QUESTION**

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

ANSWER:

i) There is no difference 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.

46. **QUESTION:**

What do the dipping in water and coming out of water during baptism symbolize?

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.

47. **QUESTION:** "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16) i) Does this not mean that one who is not baptized shall still be saved? How is this possible? ii). 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: i) When one believes in and holds steadfastly to the truth, but is not opportuned to be baptized, one will be still 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) 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.

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BIBLE QUIZ FOR SISTERS**

1. **QUESTION:** GKS members can demand bowing of the knee or prostration from others as taught in the Church.

(i) True or false? (ii) Give reason(s) for your answer

ANSWER: (i) False (ii) GKS does not teach her members to demand bowing of the knees or prostration from people. But on the ground of discretion, GKS

members accept it from others who do not know the law. – Ruth 2:8-12; Romans 7:1,2.

2. **QUESTION:** Give at least four Bible texts to show that Jesus Christ and not St. Peter, is the head of the church.

ANSWER: Acts 4:10-12; 1 Peter 2:6; Ephesians 1:19-23; 2:19-22; 5:22-24; Colossians 1:15-20; etc.

3. **QUESTION:** Who should not be grouped among the following: Timothy, Epaphroditus, Titus, Aquila, and Priscilla?

ANSWER: Priscilla, she is the only woman among the names above. The men assisted Apostle Paul during his ministerial works in those days.

4. **QUESTION:** There is no woman among the 144,000 anointed Christians to inherit God's Kingdom in heaven. Cite four cogent Bible texts to support this statement.

ANSWER: Luke 6:12-16; Revelation 14:1-5 especially verse 4; John 17:6; Ecclesiastes 7:27,28; 1 John 3:1-3.

5. **QUESTION:** What is the lesson from or importance of the Parable of the unjust steward?

ANSWER: The Parable of the unjust steward admonishes worshippers of God to serve Him honestly and faithfully so as to be blessed in His Kingdom by His grace.

6. **QUESTION:** During his birthday celebration, who did Pharaoh of Egypt hang?

ANSWER: The chief baker. – Genesis 40:20-23.

7. **QUESTION:** Why does the GKS mark the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ whereas the Church is opposed to birthday celebrations?

ANSWER: The GKS does not observe the birthday of Jesus Christ but Commemorate or remember his birth, an occasion the GKS calls Freedom Day. Jesus Christ is different from all mortals because he was born without sin, lived and died sinless. The Freedom Day also enables the GKS to give honour to God Almighty and His Son Jesus Christ. – John 5:23; Philippians 2:9-11.

8. **QUESTION:** (a) What is the holy spirit? (b) Give two uses of the holy spirit

ANSWER:

- (a) The holy spirit is the power of God by which He does His work and by which He empowers His servants to carry out His will.
- (b) (i) The power of God could clearly be seen in the works of creation. (Gen. 1:2; Ps. 104:30; Psalm 33:6, 9; Job 26:12, 13
(ii) It is by the spirit or breath of life that man and other living creatures exist. (Job 33:4; 34:14,15; Psalm 104:29-30 .

9. **QUESTION:** What prophecy in the Bible was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost? Who are those who received the anointing on that day (of Pentecost)? What makes the anointing spirit different?

ANSWERS: (a) The prophecy of Joel the prophet. -Acts 2:14-17; Joel 2:28-32.
(b) The 12 apostles – Acts 2:11-13
(c) The gift of anointing of the holy spirit enables those of the apostles' class to be taught and directed by God in spirit. They need not go to seminaries to learn the Bible. (Galatians 1:11-14; 1 John 2:27. See also Jeremiah 1:5; Romans 8:29, 30.

10. **QUESTION:** Which of these is correct?

- (a) After death Enoch received his reward in that God put him in a safe place from where he is still speaking to us
- (b) God removed Enoch from among men so that he would not pass away the ordinary way.
- (c) Enoch is among the faithful men who would be granted immortality by God
- (d) Enoch will be one of the princes to take part in the Better Resurrection

ANSWER: (d)

11. **QUESTION:** If the dead are lifeless how would you explain the appearance of Moses and Elijah to Jesus Christ and the Apostles during the Transfiguration?

ANSWER: The appearance of Moses and Elijah was not literal event but was a vision intended to confirm the faith of the apostles in our Lord Jesus Christ. - Matthew 17: 9; Deuteronomy 34: 1, 5-6; Acts 2: 34

12. **QUESTION:** Give three characteristics of those of the saints class, using one Bible text to back up your answer.

ANSWER:

- (i) They must be men - Ecclesiastes 7:27,28; Acts 1:21-26
- (ii) They must receive the anointing of the holy spirit – John 14:27; 1 John 2:27
- (iii) They devote their lives exclusively to the services of God under the shepherding of Jesus Christ - Mark 3:13-17; 1 Corinthians 7:22,23

13. **QUESTION:** “Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.” - Acts 10:34, 35.

- (a) Who made the statement?
- (b) What incident prompted this statement?
- (c) Where is it found in the Bible?

ANSWER: (a) St. Peter (b) When Peter realized that Cornelius a gentile had been given the grace to be an apostle (c) Acts 10:34, 35.

14. QUESTION:

With a Bible reference answer the following questions.

- (a) Who made St. Urhobo a saint?
- (b) Must someone die first before he is made a saint?
- (c) Did Peter or Paul or any other apostle make anybody a saint?

ANSWER:

- (a) God Almighty – Hebrews 5:4
- (b) Those called to be saints are so designated while they are alive – Romans 1:1; Psalm 149:5-9; 1 John 2:27; Romans 1:1
- (c) No human being has the power to make anyone a saint – Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 50:5; Acts 8:18-24; Romans 8:29,30

15. QUESTION: Cite prophecies that speak of:

- a. The betrayal of Jesus Christ by a familiar friend.**
- b. That the price of his betrayal would be thirty pieces of silver**
- c. That he was taken as a lamb to the slaughter, that he was denied justice and that he made his grave with the wicked in his death**

ANSWER

- a. The betrayal of Jesus Christ by a familiar friend. - Psalm 41: 9.**
- b. That the price of his betrayal would be thirty pieces of silver.-- Zechariah 11: 12, 13.**
- c. That he was taken as a lamb to the slaughter, that he was denied justice and that he made his grave with the wicked in his death – Isaiah 53:79**

16. **QUESTION:** How do you explain the contradiction between: “It is appointed unto men once to die” (Hebrews 9:27) and “Second Death” (Revelation 21:8).

ANSWER: There is no contradiction. The devilish idea of life continuing after death as shown in the doctrines of reincarnation and transmigration is false. There is no consciousness after death (Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10; Psalm 6:5; 104:29,30). The judgement of the dead shall be at the general resurrection when the sinners shall be given opportunity to prove their obedience to God. The disobedient and wilful wicked persons shall die the second time. This is the second death or everlasting destruction – John 5:28,29; Isaiah 65:20; Revelation 21:7,8; Acts 3:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, etc.

17. **QUESTION:** “As for my people, children are their oppressors and women rule over them...” (Isaiah 3:12). Cite a cogent instance of this situation among ancient people of God and state the circumstance that led to it.

ANSWER: Huldah, who was wrongly referred to as a prophetess by “translators” is a ready instance. The Jews in her days backslide into false religion and had to go to Huldah for advice (2 Kings 22:13; 2 Chronicles 34:8-25). She made a prophecy about King Josiah which turned out to be false showing that she was not sent by God – 2 Kings 22:15-20; 2 Chronicles 35:20-24; Jeremiah 28:9.

18. **QUESTION:** With two cogent biblical authorities, show that death is a state of sleep and insensibility and not a continuous life which never really ceases.

ANSWER: Psalm 146:3,4; Ecclesiastes 9:5,6,10; Psalm 6:5; Psalm 115:17; Isaiah 38:18,19.

19. **QUESTION:** Say how true the statement of St. Paul: “There is neither male nor female” at Galatians 3:28, support the ordination of both men and women as preachers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Cite at least two scriptural authorities to back your answers.

ANSWER: The statement does not support that idea. It only means that both men and women have been given the grace to be heirs of the promise of salvation. Women ought not to be ordained as priests or pastors. – 1 Corinthians 14:34,35,37; 1 Timothy 2:11-15.

20. **QUESTION:** According to Acts 21:8,9, the four daughters of Philip the evangelist prophesied. With your understanding of other parts of the Bible and with at least two scriptural texts to back your answer, explain this report in line with the truth of God’s word.

ANSWER: The four virgins had the knowledge of God and were diligent in preaching to fellow women (Titus 2:3,5). As women, they are not permitted to go

about preaching to men. – 1 Timothy 2:11-15; 1 Corinthians 14:34,35,37; Genesis 3:16.

21. **QUESTION:** With at least two Bible texts, advance two reasons why you would or would not pray through the blood of Jesus.

ANSWER:

i) Prayer that is answered by God is based on strong faith in Him coupled with the understanding and practice of the truth – James 1:5-8; 5:13-15; Psalm 145:18; John 4:24.

ii) It is JEHOVAH, the Holy Name of God Almighty we should call through Jesus Christ and not the blood of Jesus – Isaiah 45:22; Joel 2:32; Proverbs 18:10; John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5,6.

22. **QUESTION:** “Thy Kingdom has come” and “Leave us not in temptation” are used in place of “Thy Kingdom come” and “Lead us not into temptation” respectively. With appropriate Bible authorities, explain these changes.

ANSWER:

a) We say “Thy Kingdom Has Come” in place of “Thy Kingdom Come” because God’s universal kingdom has been set up in the midst of the kingdom of this world and in this last day. – Daniel 2:44; Revelations 17:10,11; Isaiah 2:2; Matthew 24:3-8; etc.

b) 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 Corinthians 10:13; James 1:12-15; Hebrews 11:17.

23. **QUESTION:** Mention four conditions for effective prayer in God’s true worship.

ANSWER:

i) There should be no repetition or much talking

ii) No closing of the eyes as everywhere becomes dark – Matthew 14:19; Mark 6:41; John 11:41-44; Luke 8:13.

iii) May stand or kneel down depending on circumstances. Both are acceptable mode of praying – 1 Kings 8:54; Luke 22:41; Acts 21:5; Daniel 6:10; Luke 18:13.

iv) Prayer to be made regularly or at all times – Psalm 86:3; Psalms 55:17; Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Daniel 6:10.

v) It should be brief and to the point. – Mark 12:38-40

vi) It should be a quiet, sober and private affair – Matthew 6:5-8.

vii) Cleanliness or a high level of hygiene. One who wants to pray in the morning should take his bath or at least wash his face and brush his teeth as a show of respect to God.

24. **QUESTION:** With relevant Bible text explain the word of David “The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek” - Psalm 110

ANSWER:

25. **QUESTION:** “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad”

- (a) Who made this statement?
- (b) To whom
- (c) What does this statement show?

ANSWER:

- (a) Jesus Christ
- (b) The unbelieving Jews
- (c) It shows that Jesus Christ had a pre-human days, even before Abraham the Patriarch

26. **QUESTION:** Briefly differentiate between the Levitical priesthood and the priesthood after the order of Melchizedek.

ANSWER: The Levitical priesthood was for the Jews only. According to the law that God gave the Israelites through Moses the priestly office was given to Aaron and his sons who belonged to the tribe of Levi only. Thus, Jesus Christ could not be a priest since he was not from the tribe of Levi but that of Judah. The priesthood of Melchizedek is far superior to the Levitical priesthood in that it is everlasting and is for the salvation of the entire world, hence Christ appeared to Abraham as a priest and he paid tithes to him. – Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7: 11-17.

27. **QUESTION:** Prove with Bible text that limbo is a place or condition meant for infants and ancient faithful who die before baptism.

ANSWER: The Bible clearly shows that the Ancient faithful before Christ, died and remained in their grave, not limbo. – Genesis 37:35; Job 17:13-16

28. **QUESTION:** With three Bible texts prove that Christ was the first to go to limbo.

ANSWER: The word limbo itself does not exist in the Bible, neither is there any idea close to the concept of limbo in the scriptures. See John 5:28,29; Acts 2:31,32; Acts 24:15; Matthew 12:40; Galatians 18:9.

29. **QUESTION:** Purgatory is a place where souls suffer for a time after death on account of their sins. Souls go to purgatory on departing this life due to venial sins, or that have not fully paid the debt of temporal punishment due to those sins of which the guilt has been forgiven – so said Christ “For the son of man shall come in the glory of his father with his angles and then will render to every man according to his works” – Matthew 16:27, See also Revelation 21:27. “There shall not enter into it anything defiled, or that worketh abomination or maketh a lie, but they that are written in the book of life of the Lamb.”

ANSWER:

In Matthew 16:27 Jesus Christ was speaking concerning his second coming or presence when he would reward every one according to his works – good or bad. Those to receive this reward are both the living and the dead when they shall have been resurrected. While the Apocalypse as recorded in Revelation 21:27 simply means that no sinner that no sinner who has not been cleaned of his sins or justified shall enter into the kingdom of God. It does not say that cleansing of sinners will take place in “Purgatory” which has no basis in the Bible, as it is non-existent.

30. **QUESTION**

Cite four instances of good works by women in the Bible for which they were highly recommended

ANSWER:

- i. Mary who poured ointment on Jesus Christ – Matthew 26:6-13
- ii. Tabitha who was well known for her charitable works was raised to life by St. Peter – Acts 9:36-40
- iii. The Widow of Zarephath, she showed faith in giving the prophet Elijah from her last meal – 1 Kings 17:9-24
- iv. The women of Shunem. She was hospitable to Prophet Elijah 2 Kings 4:8
- v. Rahab for turning her back on her people and their gods and believing and trusting the God of Israel.– Joshua 2, 6:17- 25; Hebrews 11:31
- vi. The Cananite Woman who believed that even the hem of Christ’s garment could heal her. – Matthew 15:21-28
- vii. Abigail whose quick thinking and soft words pacified David. – 1 Samuel 25

31. **QUESTION**

When the Bible says Philip had seven daughters who prophesied, he meant that:
(a) from time to time, they do get inspiration to understand God’s word

(b) the daughters, being children of an evangelist had the privilege of dispensing the word of God to the people

(c) The daughters had the knowledge of God and were diligent in preaching to fellow women – Titus 2:3-5

ANSWER: (c)

32. **QUESTION:**

“The Lord gave the command and many women carried out the news” (Psalm 68:11, *The Good News Bible*) Does this not show that women also can preach?

ANSWER: No. There is no time women are sent out by God to preach the gospel. It is duty reserved for men. (Isaiah 3:12; 1 Corinthians 14:34,35; ! Timothy 2:11-15) The translation in King James Version is the right one, it says great was the company of those that published it.

33. **QUESTION:** Explain: “Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” – Matthew 11:11

ANSWER: If none of the prophets and holy men of old was greater than John the Baptist, and the least of those in heaven is greater than he (John), as he had not gone and would not go to heaven, it follows, therefore that all those before him (John) are Not in heaven and will Not go to heaven.

34. **QUESTION:** (a) Who is a saint? (b) Which of the following do not belong to the saint class: (i) Cornelius (ii) Onesimus (iii) Epaphroditus?

ANSWER: (a) A saint is a holy or sanctified person. One who has received the anointing of the Holy Spirit and is therefore set aside by God through Jesus Christ for holy uses. (ii) Onesimus (iii) Epaphroditus?

35. **QUESTION:** “Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? ...” (a) Who made this statement? (b) Where can it be found? (c) How will the saints judge the world?

ANSWER: (a) St. Paul (b) 1 Corinthians 6:2,3 (c) The saints will judge the world through the preaching of the word of God the truth. That is, pronouncing God’s written Judgment. – Psalm 149:5-9; John 12: 48.

36. **QUESTION:** The word *god* bears the meaning of one who is mighty or powerful. Cite two portions of the Scriptures to show that rulers and others in authority are gods.

ANSWER: Exodus 22:28; Psalm 82:1,6; John 10:34,35

37. **QUESTION:** a) Name two ancient worthies who were translated by God that they should not see death. b) Cite two texts from the New Testament to show that the two of them are not and will not be in heaven

ANSWER:

- a) Enoch and Elijah – Hebrews 11:5; 2 Kings 2:1-11.
b) Matthew 11:11; John 3:13; Hebrews 11:4-35.

38. **QUESTION:** The blood of Jesus does which of the following?
a. Cleanses us from sins we commit unknowingly after knowing the truth
b. Gives us protection from demonic forces
c. Cleanses us from sins inherited from Adam
d. Gives us power to invoke blessings on people of goodwill and curses on the wicked

ANSWER: Sins inherited from Adam (d)

39. **QUESTION:** Which of these questions is correct?
a. One could call on the name of God Almighty for help and protection;
b. One could call on the name of Jesus Christ for protection;
c. One could call on the name of God Almighty through Jesus Christ for help at any time;
d. One could pray or plead the blood of Jesus at time of danger, for God says when I see the blood I will pass over you.

ANSWER: a. b. c.

40. **QUESTION:** What is the holy spirit? What two other names does the Bible use for the Holy spirit?

ANSWER: The Holy Spirit is the invisible power of God by which He does His work and by which He empowers His servants to carry out His will. It is holy because it comes from God Whose power is always directed at righteous purposes.

b. The Holy Spirit is also called “the Comforter”, the “Teaching Spirit” and the “Spirit of Truth”. See John 14:16-18,26; 15:26.

41. **QUESTION:** What would be your response to someone who teaches that he has the power to bind a spirit or to command a demon to go into the deep?

ANSWER: No human being has the power to bind demons or give them commands. Spirit beings are far more powerful than human beings, they excel in strength” (Psalm 103:20) Even when our Lord Jesus Christ came to this earth he was made a little lower than the angels. (Hebrews 2:6,7; Psalm 8:4,5) Therefore no human being has the power to command a spirit to do anything. It is only God Almighty through Jesus Christ that can restrain and eventually destroy them. See Matthew 8:29 See Hebrews 2:14,15; John 8:31,32,36; 2 Peter 3:10,12.

42. **QUESTION:** “And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth. And he said unto her, What form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself.” -1 Samuel 28:13-14.

Give two reasons to show that what the witch of Endor saw were instruments of satan the devil and not Samuel.

ANSWER: .

- a. God could not have answered the witch because Saul himself had testified, *"God is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams."* (Verse 15)
- b. By going to consult a witch Saul contravened the law of God which said: "Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God." - Leviticus 19: 31; see also Deuteronomy 18: 9-12.
- c. Saul did not see the so-called Samuel; he merely "PERCEIVED" from the woman's description that it was he.
- d. The witch herself said that she saw "gods". Since Samuel alone could not have been "gods", these were certainly demons
- e. St. Paul stated that Satan as well as his visible and invisible agents could change himself into an angel of light but that in the end all of them would get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserved. -2 Corinthians 11: 13-15; see also 1 Timothy 4: 1; Revelation 16: 13, 14.

43. **QUESTION:** “And I say to thee that: **Thou art Peter: and upon this rock I will build my church;** and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”- Matthew 16: 17, 18. Explain this statement with at least two Bible quotations.

ANSWER: The Bible, did not say St. Peter is the rock; neither did he say that the church was built upon him who is the rock. Rather Jesus Christ is the Rock on which the church is built and the head of the Church. – 1 Corinthians 10:4; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 5:Acts 4: 10- 12; 1 Peter 2: 6 etc.

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

- a) That he is equal with God Almighty
- b) That he is the same with God Almighty
- c) That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...
- d) That they are one in purpose

ANSWER: C – That he is the representative of the Father endowed with the attributes of the Father...

45. **QUESTIONS:** With Bible references state what are the basic conditions for one’s baptism to be valid

ANSWERS: 1. One has to believe in the truth be – Matthew 26:27,28; Hebrews 9:22; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5; etc. (2) The baptism must be by immersion not by pouring or sprinkling of water, All the examples of baptism in the Holy Bible without exception were IMMERSION. - Matthew 3: 16-17; Acts 8: 36-39.

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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 asked for himself long life
 - b. neither did he ask for riches for himself
 - c. nor hast 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...."

- The above statement is the report of a vision. True or false?
- Whose "brightness" is under reference?
- On what mission was Paul at the time of the vision?
- 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."

- What is the name of the person under reference?
- Who made the statement?
- 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

- The head of Gold
- The chest and arms of Silver
- 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 faults and pray that 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 Jacob, 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) Jacob b) Simeon and Levi c) When Jacob 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. John made the statement in 3rd John 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 Jesus 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 John 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

BIBLE QUIZ 2015 (For Brothers)

1. QUESTION: “The gifts displayed by Jesus Christ in his earthly ministry were not due to any anointing from God but were derived from existing sects in Israel or even Egypt.” Give three reasons why you agree or disagree with this statement.

ANSWER: I disagree with this statement, because:

- c. a. Surely, if Jesus Christ had spent 18 years of his life abroad, the Jews would have noted it. And they would not have been so surprised at the wisdom which he displayed. But in this case he grew up among them
- b. Even at the age of 12 he sat sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them **QUESTION**.

- d. Christ stated repeatedly that the powers he exercised came from God Almighty. See The spirit given to Jesus Christ was without measure – John 3:34
- e. The teachings of Jesus bear no relation with the known body of Oriental knowledge or knowledge from the East showing that that Jesus did not learn from them.
- f. Christ’s teachings consisted of expositions of the Scripture using illustrations, parables or analogies, which were drawn from the Jewish immediate environment.
- g. During his ministry earthly, Jesus did not go to the gentile nations to preach but “to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” During his earthly ministry, he charged his disciples to do likewise. Egypt and India were at that time gentile nations , and if Christ did not go to these places to preach, he could not have gone there to study!

2. **QUESTION:** State where these are in the Holy Bible:

- a. "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee."
- b. “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.
- c. For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:
- d. **ANSWER:** a. Psalm 2:7 b. 2 Corinthians 8:9.c. Colossians 1:16 (One who cites Colossians 1:15-18) should be given the full marks please)

3. **QUESTION:** Explain why the instruction given by the elders in Jerusalem for the Christians to abstain from blood could not have included blood transfusion. (Acts 15:20,28,29)

ANSWER: This is because the context in which the apostles asked the gentile converts, (who were used to eating blood by tradition) to abstain from blood was the already existing law given by God against eating of blood. In other words, what was prevalent among those who did not know God both in the Old and New Testament times was the eating of blood not blood transfusion.

4. **QUESTION:** Briefly describe the image which King Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream and what happened to it.

ANSWER: The image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Then he saw a stone cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.” – Daniel 2:24-35

5. **QUESTION:** “The “beast” went into perdition in the year 1919 and thereafter ceased to exist” Do you agree with this statement? Cite a Bible reference to support your **ANSWER**.

ANSWER: This body, known as the “beast” in the text under reference finds fulfilment in the League of Nations. The League was formed in 1919, but went into partial destruction in 1939 when the Second World War broke out, only to re-emerge in 1945 as United Nations Organisation now United Nations. The

complete destruction of the beast will be in the battle of the Great Day of God Almighty. B. Daniel 2:34,35; Matthew 15:12-14; Jeremiah 51:20-23.

6. **QUESTION:** The League of Nations stood in the holy place for the following reasons. State which options are correct.

- a. It was characterized by deceit and hypocrisy
- b. that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God
- c. The League claimed to be able to do those things which God alone can do in His kingdom - to end wars, wipe out poverty disease, and bring about peace generally.
- d. The so-called Churches of Christ in America on May 9, 1919 hailed it as "the political expression of God's Kingdom on earth"

ANSWER: c and d.

7. **QUESTION:** The following quotations support the destruction work of the stone cut out without hands - Matthew 24:31,14; 1 John 2:27; Isaiah 26:1,2 John 8:3 Revelation 20:1; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Isaiah 14:12-19; Zephaniah 1:14-18

ANSWER: Revelation 20:1; Ezekiel 28:12-19; Isaiah 14:12-19; Zephaniah 1:14-18

8. **QUESTION:** 'For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.' (Matthew 19:12) Our Lord evidently recommends here the state of celibacy to such as feel themselves called to embrace it, in order to attain greater perfection." With at least a Bible support to back your **ANSWER** say whether you support or do not support this statement.

ANSWER:

- a. The words of Christ in Matthew 19:12, show that celibacy is a matter of one's voluntary choice and desire and NOT of compulsion. Those whom Christ referred

to were people who “**made themselves eunuchs**” for the kingdom of heaven’s sake. **They were not compelled by law to be eunuchs hence he said**, “He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.” This shows that it is optional. See 1 Corinthians 7:1,2,7

b. The exhortation was not exclusively to priests but to all disciples irrespective of class who were having the faith and willingness to serve the Lord with such devotion. He made this quite clear in 1 Corinthians 7:29-38. And he himself also said: “But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.” - 1 Corinthians 7:9.

9. **QUESTION:** List five of the conditions given by St. Paul for one to be appointed a bishop.

ANSWER: 1. A bishop then must be blameless, 2. the husband of one wife, 3. vigilant, 4. sober, 5. of good behaviour, 6. given to hospitality, 7. apt to teach 8. One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity 9. Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. 10. he must have a good report of them which are without. - 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

10. **QUESTION:** St. Paul says a bishop must be the husband of one wife, why then did he not marry, being a bishop of even a higher rank? 1 Timothy 3:2. Give two reasons with a Bible support each to support your **ANSWER**.
1. What St. Paul said was not a law. It was an advice to Timothy as regards the things he should consider in appointing people to offices of overseers and elders in the Ministry. – 1 Corinthians 7:6.
 2. If it was a law that a bishop **MUST** marry one wife, St. Paul who was also a bishop of a higher rank should have married but marriage is optional. – Matthew 19:11, 12

3. St. Paul said he would have liked all men to be like himself, showing that it was not a law for bishops to marry. – 1 Corinthians 7:7, 39
4. Even if he was laying down a rule, Christians observe the spirit and not the letter of the law. – 2 Corinthians 3:5, 6
5. St. Peter had a wife, whose mother Jesus Christ healed of her fever. If a bishop must not marry, then Peter should not have married. – Matthew 8:14,15.

11. **QUESTION:** With two Bible texts to back up your **ANSWER**, give four reasons to convince a reasonable person that God exists.

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

12. **QUESTION:** "I know thee to be expert in all customs and **QUESTION** which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently. My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews."

- (a) Who made the statement?
- (b) To whom was it made?
- (c) At what occasion was it made?
- (d) Cite the Bible text.

ANSWER: (a) St. Paul (b) King Agrippa (c) Was St. Paul was brought before King Agrippa to hear him. (d) Acts 25:3,4.

13. **QUESTION:** Recite exactly what is recorded in the book of Daniel 2:44

ANSWER: “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever”.

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

- i. Leg of Iron
- ii. Feet of iron and clay
- iii. The stone cut out without hands
- iv. The wind
- v. The mountain

ANSWER:

- i. The leg of iron represents the Roman kingdom
- ii. The leg of iron and clay represent the British empire (Anglo-American Imperialism)
- iii. The stone cut out without hands represents Jesus Christ; the battle axe of God and one whom God will use to destroy the kingdoms of this world and to set up His kingdom.
- iv. The wind that blew the debris stands for the battle of Armageddon.
- v. The mountain stands for God’s Kingdom fully established.

15. **QUESTION: ANSWER** YES or NO to the following statements.

- a. The beast that was and is not is the same as the abomination of desolation.
- b. Judaea means the anointed remnant.
- c. The League of Nations stood in a place where it ought not.
- d. The League of Nations went into partial destruction at the outbreak of the First World War.

- e. The United Nations is a predecessor of the League of Nations.

ANSWER:

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

16. QUESTION: “The visible bodily return of Jesus Christ is not a mere theological idea. It is a fact soon to be revealed – an absolute NECESSITY for a world on the verge of human annihilation”.

- a. Do you agree with this assertion?
- b. Back your **ANSWER** with at least two Bible authorities.

ANSWER:

- a. I disagree
- b. The visible bodily return of Jesus Christ is not a teaching from the Bible. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ will not return in flesh but in spirit (2 Corinthians 5:16). The second presence of Christ is by revelation (Matthew 24:27; Luke 17:26-30). Also, when Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, the angel who appeared to the apostles told them that Jesus Christ will return in like manner. The manner was quite, without fanfare and was seen by the apostles only. This shows that at his return, he will be seen by the apostles who will be changed to spirits. –John 14:19,22; 1 John 3:2.

17. QUESTION: Recite and explain Revelation 1:7

ANSWER: Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him”.

This text does not show that Jesus Christ will be seen in the flesh but that he will not be seen in the flesh. The cloud there denotes invisibility as in the case with his ascension when the cloud received Jesus Christ out of the sight of the apostles who were gazing into heaven as he went up. The message of the angel who appeared was that Jesus Christ will come in like manner as they saw him ascend. It was a quiet manner, without fanfare and unnoticed by the world but seen only by the apostles (Acts 1:9-11). The eyes that will see him means eyes of understanding (Ephesians 1:17-19) meaning to discern or understand. Also, those who pierced him are opposers of truth and righteousness.

18. QUESTION: Identify the following Bible characters

1. Ashpenaz.
2. Belteshazzar.
3. Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah.
4. Belshazzar Dan 5:1

ANSWER:

1. The master of the eunuchs in the kingdom of Babylon. - Daniel 1:3
2. The Babylonian name of Daniel. – Daniel 1:6,7
3. The Babylonian names of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. – Daniel 1:6,7
4. The son of King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel 5:1,18,22.

19. QUESTION: With the support of relevant Bible texts, outline five purposes of Christ’s second coming.

ANSWER:

1. To raise the dead Saints and take them to heaven. – 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.
2. To select the remnant of the Saints and commission them to preach the everlasting gospel. – Matthew 24:31,14
3. The setting up of the kingdom of God. Matthew 24:3-8
4. The gathering of God's children into His kingdom fold.
5. The separation of the sheep and goat. – Matthew 25:31-46
6. The judgment of the living and the dead. 2 Timothy 4:1
7. The resurrection of the dead. John 5:28,29
8. The destruction of the devil. – Revelation 20:1-10

20. QUESTION: “Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” (1 Corinthians 15:51,52). Does the text not support the doctrine of rapture? Back your **ANSWER** with relevant Bible authority.

ANSWER: The text does not support the doctrine of rapture. Firstly, the word “rapture” cannot be found anywhere in the Holy Bible. Secondly, Saint Paul was talking about the first resurrection, which is the resurrection of the saints. He spoke of how all the saints (144,000) will be changed and taken to heaven and that all of them will not die but shall be changed and given immortality to be with Christ in heaven. The saints who died before the second coming of Christ will have been raised by Christ, then those of them who die at this age will be changed to spirits and taken to heaven while the rest of them who remain till the final end of the world will be changed to spirits to be with Christ in heaven. - 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:23.

21. QUESTION: Jesus Christ gave his apostles the power to forgive and retain

peoples' sins as often as they come and make auricular confession of such sins to them, when he said: "Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." Do you agree this statement? Back your answer with at least two Bible authorities.

ANSWER: I disagree. It is true that Jesus Christ and the apostles have power to forgive sins (Matthew 9:2-6,10-13), but the forgiveness comes about when one repents of his sins on hearing the truth. The Bible does not support auricular confession of one's sins to priest. - James 5:16; Proverbs 28:13,14; Acts 2:38; 22:16.

22. **QUESTION:** To qualify one to be a Jehovah's Witness, certain basic conditions must be met. Mention at least three (3) of them.

ANSWER:

- a) He must be a man
- b) He must see a vision of God Almighty and/or Jesus Christ
- c) He must be anointed with the holy spirit which anointing is known by the truth which he preaches
- d) He must not be taught by man
- e) He must devote his life fully for the gospel.

23. **QUESTION:** Man chosen and commissioned by God Almighty through the anointing with the Holy Spirit by which they are able to see and understand spiritual things and testify in truth to His name and word are Jehovah's Witnesses. True or False. Cite two (2) scriptural texts to support your **ANSWER**.

ANSWER: True. – Isaiah 43:10; 1 John 2:27; Galatians 1:11-19; John 15:26,27; Acts 10:39-41; 1:21,22

24. **QUESTION:** One of the marks of false prophet is that they preach lies. Identify three (3) others and show with a bible text that false prophets lead people to damnation.

ANSWER: Emphasis on miracles, false visions and dreams, emphasis on wealth, long prayers, special garments, absence of judgment. – Isaiah 3:12; 9:16; Matthew 15:14.

25. **QUESTION:** One of the Ten Fundamental Truths says that the whole world would inherit blessings that will flow from the promised seed. a) Which of the ten fundamental doctrines applies in this case? b) Who is the promised seed and where is it stated in the Bible? c) With a Bible text state when it will be completely fulfilled?

ANSWER:

a) The Abrahamic Promise

b) When God's Kingdom is fully established in heaven and on earth. – Galatians 3:7-9,16; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

26. **QUESTION:** In the sermon: "The Cities of Refuge" explain what the following mean: a) Declaring one's cause b) Judgment by "the congregation"

ANSWER:

- a) 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.
- b) Judgment of God (the Truth) as expounded by the anointed servants or their companions and ecclesiastical courts in God's Organization – Psalm 149:5-9; John 5:22,27.

27. QUESTION: In the famous Lord's Prayer, it is stated: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). How is it that the GKS say "Thy kingdom has come"? Does it not mean adding and taking away from the Bible contrary to Revelation 22:18,19? Back your **ANSWER** with three Bible authorities.

ANSWER: The GKS has neither added nor taken away from the Bible by saying "Thy kingdom has come" rather the prayer "Thy kingdom come" is not meant to be said forever. The signs of the times and fulfilling Bible prophecies show that the kingdom of God has come. Daniel 2:44; Isaiah 2:2; Matthew 24:3-8,15,16; Luke 17:26-30, etc.

28. QUESTION: With relevant Bible authority, outline four points to show that the second presence of Jesus Christ is Spiritual and not physical.

ANSWER:

- a. Jesus Christ came in the flesh in his first advent to die. This he did once and for all. – Hebrews 2:14-18; Romans 6:9,10.
- b. He was raised as a spirit. – 1 Peter 3:18
- c. He will not take flesh any longer. – 2 Corinthians 5:16
- d. His second presence is by revelation. Luke 17:26-30
- e. Jesus Christ said that the apostles will see him but the world will not see him. – John 14:19,22.

29. QUESTION: "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he

also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil” (Hebrew 2:14,15). Use this text to explain the physical or non-physical appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ in his second presence.

ANSWER: The text Hebrews 2:14,15 shows that Jesus Christ will not come in flesh again. He only took flesh in his first advent to die like mortals or humans and at his death, was raised as a spirit (1 Peter 3:18). He will not take flesh again (2 Corinthians 5:16). See also Matthew 24:23,26; John 14:19,22. Moreover, the events scheduled for him by God Almighty are all spiritual and does not require a physical presence of Jesus Christ for them to be executed.

30. QUESTION: In the parable of the sheep and goats Matthew 25:31- 40, Jesus Christ

Highlighted a number of facts about the purpose of his second presence. Name any three of them

ANSWER:

- a. His second coming is spiritual
- b. At his second advent he would be glorified in heaven all angels and authorities being subject to him while the entire world is before him.
- c. He would be judging the world with the truth through the Saints and their helpers through the preaching of the gospel
- d. The division into sheep and goats is determined by whether one accepts or opposes the truth. and he has fulfilled his promise to come. (2 Corinthians 5:16). (1 Peter 3:18-22).. (John 12:48; Psalm 149:5-9).
- e. Those who want the mercy of God should be kind to support the true ministers of Christ

31. QUESTION: Give three (3) cogent reasons why the repentant thief cannot go to

paradise or enter God's Kingdom "immediately upon death" let alone going to heaven.

ANSWER:

- i. The thief did not ask to be taken to heaven. His request was: "Lord, remember me when thou comest (not goest) into thy kingdom" – Luke 23:42.
- ii. It will mean that he rose from the dead before Christ who was not raised until the third day (Luke 24:46; Acts 10:40; 1 Corinthians 15:4,20,23; Colossians 1:18).
- iii. Scripture shows that Christ would come the second time to set up his kingdom (2 Timothy 4:1). On that very day of his crucifixion, the kingdom was yet to be set up, and that, at the last day.
- iv. The repentant thief did not and cannot inherit paradise in heaven because he is not of the saint's class. – Luke 12:32; 22:28-30; 6:12,13.

32. **QUESTION:** In what ways are Jesus Christ and his body members, as well as the true Church of God typified in the subject "The Cities of Refuge". Highlight what those roles are.

ANSWER: .Jesus Christ is the Avenger of Blood. 2. Jesus Christ and his body members are the elders who judge the ignorant manslayer (John 5:22,27; Psalm 149:5-9). 3. The GKS stands for the antitypical City of Refuge where the ignorant sinners flee to for safety and protection.

33. **QUESTION:** Apart from the case of Isaac and Ishmael, cite two other instances of God's election of the junior of two or more brothers God selected to carry out His purposes.

ANSWER:

- i) Moses the Prophet was junior to Aaron but God chose him to lead His people from Egypt to Canaan. – Exodus 3:7-18.

- ii) David, a King and Prophet was the youngest among the seven sons of Jesse. – 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

33. **QUESTION:** In what way will non-Jews benefit from the Abrahamic Promise? Cite a bible text to back your **ANSWER**.

ANSWER: Since the advent of Jesus Christ, faith and not blood relationship has become the mark by which the true children of Abraham – the Spiritual Jews – are identified. It is by believing in Jesus Christ the seed of Abraham that non-Jews will benefit from the Abrahamic promise. – Galatians 3:7-9; Romans 2:28,29; 9:6-8.

34. **QUESTION:** St. Paul's statement in 1 Corinthians 15:24-28 explains one of the types in the sermon "The Cities of Refuge". Explain.

ANSWER:

It has relevance to the instruction regarding the "the death of the High Priest". The High Priest is Jesus Christ. He will kill the devil and his hosts at the battle of Armageddon, and, in the course of 1000 years, he will bring all things to perfection to the glory of God the Father. At the end of the millennial reign, he will raise the devil and his hosts, after which he will destroy them finally. His work having ended, he will hand over the kingdom to God. – Revelation 20:1,7-9.

35. **QUESTION:** With two least one Bible authority to back your **ANSWER**, explain 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).

ANSWER: The Cities appointed on both sides of Jordan show that the remnant of the apostles (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; Acts 15:14; 10:34,35; 11:1-18.

36. **QUESTION:** “And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise. (Luke 23:43) Properly punctuate this statement to bring out the meaning along with two supporting reasons..

ANSWER: Verily I say unto thee, **To day**, shalt thou be with me in paradise b. Christ is the first fruit of them to die and resurrect to live for ever. The man could not have gone to heaven before Jesus Christ c. All the dead must be in the grave until the day of resurrection.

37. **QUESTION:** Say whether you agree or disagree with this statements with Bible support.

- a. The Penitent was not a bad thief as he had a good mind.
- b. He will be in God’s Kingdom in heaven

ANSWER: 1. Stealing is bad, so there is no point of his not being a bad thief. To associate the appellation “good” to thief is a misnomer. To steal is a sin that can prevent one from entering the Kingdom of God (Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10)

2. The penitent thief did not and will not go to heaven but will inherit God’s Kingdom here on earth. – Matthew 5:5; 6:9,10; 11:11; Psalm 37:9-11,22,29, etc,

38. **QUESTION:** Joseph, one of the sons of Jacob the Patriarch is generally identified as “Joseph the Dreamer”. Mention four (4) dreams associated with him in his story.

ANSWER:

- a) His dream of his binding sheaves with his brothers.
- b) His dream of sun, moon and eleven stars bowing to him.

- c) His interpreting the dreams of his fellow prisoners. – the butler and baker of the King of Egypt
- d) His interpreting the two dreams of Pharaoh of Egypt

39. **QUESTION:** Give the names of the following characters in the story of Joseph the Dreamer. a) The Egyptian name of Joseph b) the wife of Joseph c) The names of two sons who were later adopted by Jacob d) Potiphar's wife.

ANSWER: a) Zaphnathpaaneah b) Asenath c) Manasseh and Ephraim d) Not mentioned in the Bible.

40. **QUESTION:** From the underlisted pairs of godly qualities, select the one that is most correct as it concerns Joseph's experience with Potiphar's wife.

ANSWER:

- i) Fear of God and humility
- ii) Integrity and Faith
- iii) Fear of God and integrity
- iv) Integrity and obedience
- v) Respect and fear of God.

41. **QUESTION:** The law of God Almighty as recorded in Exodus 21:23-25 is that "Life should be given for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe" And St. Paul stated "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning..." (Romans 15:4). With this knowledge, is it wrong to take appropriate revenge at one's transgressor?

ANSWER: No we should not retaliate or seek revenge anymore. When Jesus Christ came, he changed the law of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth which God gave to the natural Jews. In other words, Jesus Christ teaches believers not to avenge wrongs done to them. They should leave all things to God and be ready to suffer or

endure wrongs calmly for the sake of peace and particularly out of reverence for God and His work. (1 Corinthians 6:7; See also Romans 12:17-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:14,15; The Bible says: “For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ” (John 1:17). See Matthew 5:38-42

42. **QUESTION:** Did Jesus Christ command his disciples to confess their sins to priests?

Who should they confess to? Provide relevant Bible text to support your **ANSWER.**

ANSWER: a. No. At no time did Jesus Christ issue orders that his disciples should come to him or to his disciples to confess their sins.

b. With regard to trespasses or faults one commits against one’s neighbor, the option rests on the injured person – NOT PRIESTS – to grant forgiveness provided the transgressor shows remorse. Christians should confess their faults to one another – to those whom they offend. – James. 5:16; Psalm 32:5, 6

c. People should confess their sins to God. Matthew 9: 2-7; Mark 2:3-12; Luke 5: 18 -26; John 5:14.

43. **QUESTION:** Give any three of the tests that Joseph put his brethren when they came to Egypt to buy food.

ANSWER:

1. Pretending not to know them, Joseph accused them of being spies and put them in custody. – Genesis 42:17

2. Even after releasing them to take food home, he still kept Simeon in custody. – Genesis 42:24,26

3. He put back their monies in their sacks

4. He insisted that they will not see his face unless they came with Benjamin their youngest brother. Genesis 42:16,20,,34; 43:12-16
5. He put his silver cup in the sack of Benjamin

44. **QUESTION:** If one cannot retaliate against one's aggressor physically, is it wrong to invoke "Holy ghost fire" on such wicked persons who are out to kill, destroy and maim innocent persons? **ANSWER** with two Bible texts

ANSWER:

- a. This amounts to recompensing evil for evil and does not fall in line with the Christian spirit which gives room for repentance and forgiveness.
- b. Aside from the fact that the word "ghost" which means "a dead spirit" is contrary to the Scriptures.
- c. Praying for death to befall one's enemies is against the will of God Who has expressly stated that He has "...no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live..." (Ezekiel 33:11).
- d. King Solomon was commended by God for not seeking the life of his enemies (1 Kings 3:5-14). Jesus Christ enjoined his disciples to pray for those who persecute them so that they may repent and not seek the life of his enemies and learn to do righteousness. – Matthew 5:43-48; Luke 9:51-56.

45. **QUESTION:** The disciple of Christ have powers to forgive all manner of sins with no exception. True or false? Explain with one bible text.

ANSWER: False. Jesus Christ said " All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost(Spirit) shall not be forgiven unto men: And whosoever speaketh a word against the son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost(Spirit), it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come" --- Matthew 12:31, 32. See also 1 John 5:16, 17, Hebrew 10:26, 27.

46. **QUESTION:** For one's sins to be forgiven, the following must be met:

- (a) Have faith in God and His son Jesus Christ by practice of righteousness.
- (b) One must repent of his/her sin
- (c) One should bring forth fruit meant for repentance
- (d) Repent and be converted
- (e) All of the above.

ANSWER: All of the above

47. **QUESTION:** "He looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not; He will deliver his soul from ..., and his life shall see the light. Lo, all these things worketh ... To bring back his soul ... to be enlightened with ... - Job 33:27-30.

ANSWER:

- a) going into the pit
- b) God oftentimes with man
- c) from the pit,
- d) the light of the living.

48. **QUESTION:** State with Bible texts the ways a smoker can overcome the habit of smoking.

ANSWER:(1) Prayer and faith in God to stop the habit Mark 11:24, Matt 21: 22.

(2) Self discipline and commitment to stop the habit. – Proverbs 28:13,14.

(3) Dissociating from people given to smoking --- 1st Cor 15: 33, Prov 1:10.

49. **QUESTION:** Cite a cogent Bible text and narrate the story which illustrates how one should confess sins to God.

ANSWER: The way to confess one's sins to God is illustrated in Christ's parable about the Pharisee and a publican who went to the temple to perform their devotions. (Luke 18:9-14) The Pharisee in his prayer resorted to self-justification and proclamation of his own righteousness, but the publican, an example of genuine penitent of him it is stated: "And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying God be merciful to me a sinner". Then said Jesus Christ "I tell you, this man (the publican) went down to his house justified rather than the other (the Pharisee).

49. **QUESTION:** Since, it is not written in the bible "Thou shalt not smoke". Does it not mean Christians can smoke? Respond with at least three reasons.

ANSWER:

- i. A true Christian seeks perfection not only of the spirit but also of the body. - 2 Corinthians 7: 1)
- ii. Uncleaness is one of the works of the flesh which can bar a person from entering the Kingdom of God. - Galatians 5: 19-21.
- iii. It has been proved beyond doubt that smoking of tobacco is a filthy and unclean habit, it gives one offensive breath and is therefore inconsistent with holiness which is the essence of a true Christian life. - John 15: 3; see also Leviticus 10: 10; 1 Thessalonians 4: 7,
- iv. Smoking is indulged in because of the pride of life in that those involved want to distinguish themselves so as to appear more modern and sophisticated take to long pipes. -1 John 2: 15-17.
- v. All body-building substances essential to good health in foods such as meat, beans, milk, eggs and so on, are lacking in cigarettes or tobacco.
- vi. Smoking of tobacco is a filthy habit that is contrary to good health, cleanliness and holiness which is the essence of a true Christian life--- 2nd Corinthians 7:1, 1Peter 1:14 – 16; 1Thessalonians 4:7; 2 John 2.

50. **QUESTION:** Explain: “In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you” --- Zech 8: 20-23

ANSWER: The “Jew” is Jesus Christ. “The Skirt” refers to the anointed Christians who constitute the body of Christ (1st Cor12:27). The “ten men” that would take hold of the skirt stand for all people who love truth and righteousness from all parts of the world, that is, “the other sheep” who are gathered to God through the preaching of the apostles.

51. **QUESTION:** Mention THREE godly qualities a Christian man can learn from the life of Boaz of the bible and how he showed them.

ANSWER: (a) He was diligent in God’s service: He was not slack in keeping to the terms of the Levirate marriage as stated in Deut 25:5-10 and the law that farmers should leave part of the harvest for the poor and strangers in the land.
(b) He was God fearing: A man of integrity who kept his words and never exploited the poverty and desperate conditions of Ruth and her mother-in-law.
(c) He was liberal or kind: He provided for the indigent family of late brother.
(d) He had strong faith in God: He was a firm believer in God’s providence
(e) He was orderly – He gave the right of first refusal to a kinsman who was closer to Ruth’s late husband than himself.

52. **QUESTION:** St. Paul said that it is better for a man not to touch a woman and that he would like all men to remain as he was, that is unmarried. This shows that it is better for priests to remain unmarried. Advance three points in your answer with a Bible text each.

ANSWER: St. Paul was not by his statement making a rule or commandment for priests to remain celibate. Hence he said he was speaking by permission and not of commandment. (1 Corinthians 7:6)

2. Clerical celibacy was not practiced by either the early apostles or any of the apostles. The practice of being a celibate is optional, not compulsory. That was why Apostle Paul said everyone has his proper gift. 1 Corinthians 7: 7; Matthew 19:12)

3. The Bible says that mandatory clerical celibacy is one of the doctrines of devils (1 Timothy 4:1-3). There was never a law that forbade priests from marrying. (Leviticus 21:7,13,14; Ezekiel 44:21, 22).

4. The limitation on marriage which Saint Paul placed were for those who aspire to be Bishops or Deacons, whom he said should be husbands of one wife. – 1 Timothy 3:1-12.

53. **QUESTION:** Cite five Bible texts to show the purposes of Christ's second coming.

ANSWER: Matthew 16:27; 25:31-46; 24:31; 24:14; John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:1; Revelation 20:1,7-9; Revelation 21:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28.

54. **QUESTION:** The Holy Bible does not leave us in doubt as to the essential details of Christ's life on earth. State these essentials from infancy to the age of 30 as recorded in the gospels.

ANSWER

1. .Jesus Christ was born in a manger in Bethlehem. (Luke 2:7).

2. On the eighth day the child was circumcised (Luke 2:21) and the appointed name Jesus was given him.

3. Forty days after his birth, his parents took him for presentation to the Lord in the Temple.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. He was baptized at the age of 30.

55. **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.

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

56. **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.