

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

THE EPISTLE OF ST. JAMES

Introduction

- 1- St. James, the writer of the letter was
 - a) The first Bishop of the church of Jerusalem
 - b) The brother of Saint John
 - c) The first apostle to be martyred
 - d) a & c

- 2- In this letter, we find the following church sacraments:
 - a) Confession, Eucharist and Priesthood
 - b) Unction of the sick, Priesthood and Confession
 - c) Priesthood, Unction of the sick and Baptism

- 3- “The twelve tribes which are scattered abroad” refer to
 - a) The gentiles living outside Jerusalem
 - b) The Jewish Christians who left Jerusalem
 - c) None of the above

- 4- There are ___ Catholic Epistles in the New Testament.
 - a) 8
 - b) 14
 - c) 7

Chapter 1

- 5- St. James addressed his letter to
 - a) The 12 tribes which are scattered abroad
 - b) The apostles
 - c) The gentiles

- 6- The testing of our faith produces:
 - a) Patience
 - b) Love
 - c) Sadness

- 7- If someone lacks wisdom, he should ask:
 - a) Other people
 - b) God
 - c) The priests

- 8- Was Christ tempted like us?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

- 9- Fill in the blanks: “Let every man be swift to _____, slow to _____, slow to _____.”

- 10- Fill in the blanks: “Be _____ of the word and not _____ only.”

Chapter 2

11- What questions did St. James ask to show that being partial to the rich is a mistake?

- a) Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith?
- b) Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts
- c) Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?
- d) a & b
- e) All of the above

12- What is called the “Royal Law”?

- a) Listen O Israel, the Lord our God is one
- b) You shall love your neighbor as yourself
- c) Do not lie

13- Fill in the blank: St. James said faith without works is _____.

14- Do demons believe?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Chapter 3

15- Who is the “perfect man” according to St. James?

- a) The one who does good work
- b) The one who prays all the time
- c) The one who does not stumble in word

16- St. James compares the tongue to:

- a) A fire
- b) A knife
- c) A well of water

17- What object did St. James use to illustrate the inconsistency of an uncontrolled tongue?

- a) Fountain without water
- b) Fountain sending forth fresh and bitter water from the same opening
- c) Wandering stars

18- Human wisdom is:

- a) Earthly
- b) Sensual
- c) Demonic
- d) All of the above

19- What does wisdom from above include?

- a) Full of mercy
- b) Peaceable
- c) None of the above
- d) a & b

Chapter 4

20- What is the source of wars and fighting between both nations and individuals?

- a) Anger and hatred
- b) Desires and lust

c) None of the above

21- God resists the proud and gives _____ to the humble

- a) Joy
- b) Grace
- c) Riches

22- Fill in the blanks: Resist the devil and he will _____. Draw near to God and He will _____.

23- St. James said that our life is like:

- a) A dream
- b) A fire
- c) A vapor

24- What should you say before you announce your plans?

- a) "If I have a good plan"
- b) "If the Lord wills"
- c) "I am not sure"

25- Who does God give grace to?

- a) The proud
- b) The gentle
- c) The humble

Chapter 5

26- St. James used the example of _____ to show the outcome of patience.

- a) Abraham
- b) David
- c) Job

27- Are all oaths prohibited?

- a) Yes
- b) No

28- In which verse of chapter 5 is the "unction of the sick" mentioned?

- a) Verse 13
- b) Verse 14
- c) Verse 16

29- How can we cover a multitude of sins?

- a) By turning a sinner from the error of his way
- b) By not telling anyone
- c) By ignoring them

30- What Old Testament person did St. James use to illustrate effective prayers?

- a) Daniel
- b) Elijah
- c) Jacob
- d) Moses

THE BOOK OF RUTH

Chapter 1

- 1- During what period did the story of Ruth occur?
 - a) Captivity
 - b) Judges
 - c) Divided kingdom

- 2- Why did Elimelech and his family go to Moab?
 - a) An angel told them
 - b) Because of a war
 - c) Because of a famine
 - d) None of the above

- 3- Who was the first to die in Moab?
 - a) Naomi
 - b) Chilion
 - c) Elimelech
 - d) Mahlon

- 4- Why did Naomi decide to return from the country of Moab?
 - a) She was afraid of the Moabites
 - b) Her relative invited her
 - c) None of the above

- 5- Why did Naomi encourage her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab?
 - a) She felt they had a better chance of finding a husband in Moab
 - b) Because the Jews had no dealings with the Moabites
 - c) She had no home in Judah

- 6- Who went back to her people?
 - a) Ruth
 - b) Orpah
 - c) None of the above

- 7- Who said “*Your people shall be my people, and your God my God*”?
 - a) Esther
 - b) Orpah
 - c) Ruth

- 8- What did Naomi want to be called?
 - a) Mara
 - b) Mary
 - c) Sara

- 9- At what season did Naomi and Ruth return to Bethlehem?
 - a) The feast of the Passover
 - b) The feast of the Tabernacles
 - c) The beginning of the barley harvest

Chapter 2

10- Boaz was Naomi and Ruth's kinsman

- a) True b) False

11- What did Ruth do in the field of Boaz?

- b) Plowed
c) Gleaned
d) Sowed seed

12- What did Boaz ask Ruth to do?

- a) Abide with his maidens
b) Glean in his field
c) Keep her eyes on the field where they reaped
d) All of the above

13- What had Boaz heard about Ruth?

- a) What she had done for her mother-in-law since the death of her husband
b) That she left her father and mother
c) How she trusted in the Lord God of Israel
d) All of the above
e) None of the above

14- What did Boaz tell his young men to do?

- a) To let Ruth glean even among the sheaves
b) To let some handfuls fall on purpose for Ruth
c) To not rebuke her
d) All of the above

15- How long was Ruth allowed to glean in the field of Boaz?

- a) To the end of barley harvest and wheat harvest
b) Until Boaz felt she had enough
c) Until they turn up the fields

Chapter 3

16- Where did Ruth lie down after Boaz fell asleep?

- a) At the feet of Boaz
b) At Naomi's house
c) In the field

17- What was the meaning of Ruth's request to Boaz to spread the corner of his garment over her?

- a) She was cold and wanted to get warm.
b) It was a request that he marries her and protects her.
c) It was an old Moabite tradition

18- Boaz told Ruth that there is a relative closer to her than him.

- a) True b) False

19- What did Ruth bring to Naomi?

- a) Barley
- b) Flowers
- c) Fruit

Chapter 4

20- What was the name of the Ruth's closest relative?

- a) Amminadab
- b) Nahshon
- c) We don't know

21- What was the method of confirming a transfer of property?

- a) A priest confirmed the transfer of property
- b) One man took off his shoe, and gave it to his neighbour
- c) The men shook hands
- d) Agree before two witnesses

22- What did Boaz buy and acquire?

- a) All that was Elimelech's
- b) All that was Chilion's and Mahlon's
- c) Ruth as his wife
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

23- Who was Ruth's son?

- a) Obed
- b) Jesse
- c) David

24- Jesse is the father of

- a) David
- b) Boaz
- c) Jesse

25- Ruth was the great grandmother of

- a) Moses
- b) Jesus
- c) St. Mary

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Introduction

- 1- What is the meaning of “Nehemiah”?
 - a) Comfort of God
 - b) Mercy of God
 - c) Love of God

- 2- Nehemiah was a man of prayer.
 - a) True
 - b) False

Chapter 1

- 3- Nehemiah asked Hanani concerning
 - a) The Jewish people in Jerusalem
 - b) Jerusalem
 - c) a & b

- 4- Hanani said that the Jews in Jerusalem were very rich and happy.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 5- What was Nehemiah’s job?
 - a) He was a soldier in the king’s army
 - b) He was the cupbearer of the king
 - c) He was a builder

Chapter 2

- 6- Nehemiah was afraid when king Artaxerxes noticed that he was sad.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 7- What did Nehemiah request of King Artaxerxes?
 - a) To send him to Jerusalem so that he could rebuild the city
 - b) To give him some money for the poor
 - c) To give him one day off

- 8- Who went with Nehemiah to Jerusalem?
 - a) His friends
 - b) His family
 - c) Captains of the army and horsemen

- 9- What observation did Nehemiah make about Jerusalem?
 - a) That it was ruined
 - b) That its gates were burned with fire
 - c) All of the above
 - d) None of the above

- 10- Fill in the blanks: Nehemiah told his friends “Come and let us _____ the wall of _____, that we may no longer be a _____.”

Chapter 4

11- Sanballat and Tobiah were very happy to see the progress in the building.

- a) True
- b) False

12- When Nehemiah heard about a conspiracy to attack Jerusalem, he

- a) Asked the king to send him an army
- b) Set a watch day and night
- c) Tried to escape from Jerusalem

13- What did Nehemiah tell the people that God would do for them?

- a) Fight
- b) Work
- c) Nothing

Chapter 5

14- What type of complaints did Nehemiah hear?

- a) That people did not have food and money
- b) That people were very sick
- c) All of the above

15- Nehemiah rebuked the nobles and the rulers because:

- a) They were taking usury from the people
- b) They refused to help in the construction
- c) They decided to leave the country

Chapter 6

16- Why did Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem the Arab want Nehemiah to meet them?

- a) To harm him
- b) To give him a present
- c) To send him to the king

17- When Nehemiah received Sanballat's letter, he went to meet him.

- a) True
- b) False

18- What did Shemaiah want Nehemiah to do?

- a) To offer a sacrifice
- b) To meet with him in the temple
- c) To send a messenger to the king

19- Shemaiah wanted to save Nehemiah's life.

- a) True
- b) False

20- The wall was completed in _____ days.