

EASTER BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> The bible states that Jesus was scourged. What does the word scourge mean?

- a. Whip
- b. Starve
- c. Wash
- d. Banish

2> What color was the robe that the Romans placed upon Jesus?

- a. Yellow
- b. Green
- c. Blue
- d. Purple

3> What kind of crown was placed upon Jesus' head?

- a. A crown of ivy
- b. A crown of nails
- c. A rusty piece of barbed wire
- d. A crown of thorns

4> "Take ye him, and crucify him, for I find no fault in him." Who made this statement?

- a. Herod
- b. Pilate
- c. Mary Magdalene
- d. Judas

5> How many gospels are in the bible?

- a. 9
- b. 7
- c. 4
- d. 8

6> What did the Romans do with the coat that Jesus had worn?

- a. Gave it to a beggar
- b. Burned it
- c. Ripped it
- d. Cast lots

7> What kind of cloth was used to wrap the body of Jesus?

- a. Cotton
- b. Linen
- c. Canvas
- d. Burlap

8> According to the Bible, the body of Jesus was placed in a sepulchre. What, according to the dictionary, is a sepulchre?

- a. An urn
- b. A tomb
- c. A mausoleum
- d. A coffin

9> According to the Bible, who discovered that the rock had been rolled away from Jesus' burial place?

- a. Luke
- b. Pilate
- c. John
- d. Mary Magdalene

10> How many angels, according to the Gospel of John, were inside the sepulchre?

- a. Five
- b. Ten
- c. Two

d. None

11> After being resurrected, Jesus goes to see his disciples. Which disciple was not present at this time?

- a. Simon
- b. Paul
- c. Peter
- d. Thomas

12> After being resurrected, Jesus shows himself to the disciples beside which sea?

- a. Red
- b. Tiberias
- c. Caspian
- d. Dead

13> Which disciple betrays Jesus to the chief priests?

- a. Thomas
- b. Judas
- c. Peter
- d. Simon

14> What is Jesus' disciple betrayer given?

- a. His freedom
- b. 10 pieces of gold
- c. 200 pieces of eight
- d. 30 pieces of silver

15> In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said that Jesus was delivered to Pontius Pilate. What rank is given to Pilate?

- a. General
- b. Governor
- c. Emperor
- d. Caesar

- 16> The Bible states that Jesus' betrayer committed suicide. How did he do this?
- a. He hung himself
 - b. He slit his wrists
 - c. He drowned himself
 - d. He jumped off a cliff

Answers:

- 1> Whip - Jesus was whipped and beaten before being crucified.
- 2> Purple - The color purple is mentioned in John and in Mark. Matthew states that the robe was scarlet.
- 3> A crown of thorns - The Romans wanted to mock Jesus, so they gave him a 'crown'.
- 4> Pilate - Pontius Pilate washes his hands as a sign that he is not responsible for the crucifixion.
- 5> 4 - The four gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The 'Easter Story' is in the gospels.
- 6> Cast lots - The coat was said to be without seams.
- 7> Linen - The body was wrapped in linen scented with spices.
- 8> A tomb - Once Jesus' body was in the sepulchre, a rock was rolled across the opening.
- 9> Mary Magdalene - The Bible says that she was there before the sun came up on the first day of the week.
- 10> Two - There was one where the head of Jesus had been and one at the feet.
- 11> Thomas - Thomas was told by the other disciples that Jesus had risen from the grave.
- 12> Tiberias - This body of water is also referred to as The Sea of Galilee.
- 13> Judas - Judas betrays Jesus three times.
- 14> 30 pieces of silver - The Bible simply refers to the coins as silver. Historians argue about what kind of coins they would have been. They may have been silver Tyrian shekels.
- 15> Governor - According to some historians, Pilate held the title of prefect.
- 16> He hung himself - He committed this act after returning the money he had been given.