

# EASTER RELIGIOUS TRIVIA QUIZ



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- 1> Which holiday does not take place before Easter - Good Friday, Eastertide or Palm Sunday?
- 2> What event happened on Good Friday?
- 3> How is the date of Easter calculated?
- 4> Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and resurrected on Easter after he went to Jerusalem to celebrate what holiday?
- 5> The 50-day period following Easter Sunday is known as what?
- 6> Orthodox Christians traditionally celebrate Easter a week or two after the western churches. Why?
- 7> Christian philosophy centers on the notion that Jesus died for what purpose?
- 8> Holy Week refers to which of the following?
- 9> For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday is often referred to by what other name?
- 10> Lent recognizes the 40 days that Jesus spent in a forest before returning to Jerusalem. What was he doing while in the forest?
- 11> Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of?
- 12> Easter always falls between March 22nd and what date?

## Answers:

- 1> Eastertide - Palm Sunday takes place one week before Easter Sunday.
- 2> Jesus was crucified - Jesus was crucified on Friday and rose on Easter.
- 3> First Sunday following the full moon after the Vernal Equinox - The Vernal Equinox takes place on March 21st.
- 4> Passover - Passover is Pesach in Hebrew.
- 5> Eastertide - The Eastertide includes a celebration of Jesus' ascension into heaven.
- 6> Orthodox Churches follow the Julian calendar, while Western churches follow the Gregorian calendar - The Vernal Equinox falls on different dates in the two calendars because the Julian calendar is actually longer than the Gregorian calendar!
- 7> For the sins of mankind - Christian's most important holiday is Easter.
- 8> The week leading up to Easter - Shortly after Jesus ate a Passover meal with his disciples, he was arrested for professing to be the Son of God.
- 9> Passion Sunday - Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' return to Jerusalem, the week before his arrest and death.
- 10> Resisting temptation from Satan - Lent occurs 40 days before Palm Sunday.
- 11> Lent - Ash Wednesday marks a day of repentance for one's sins.
- 12> April 25th - The date of Easter is based on the phases of the moon.

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