

COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS

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CHAPTER ONE

1. According to verse one of what two great men was Jesus a descendant?
2. Name the three generations of Abraham's immediate descendants.
3. Name David's son through whom Jesus is traced to Joseph?
4. To whom was Mary engaged?
5. By what supernatural power had Mary conceived a child?
6. Who warned Joseph not to fear as though this had not been miraculous?
7. What did the angel say the child's name was to be and why?
8. Why did the angel say all the things about Mary's conception had been done?
9. What had the prophet, Isaiah, called the child to be born and what does it mean?
10. What did Joseph do after the angel told him "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit?"

CHAPTER TWO

11. Where was Jesus born?
12. Why should we not say there were three wise men who came to see Jesus (I Peter 4:11; Pro. 30:6)
13. Who was ruling the Jews at the time of Jesus' birth?
14. Do some research on the date for the death of Herod the Great then write a note concerning the year of Jesus' birth.
15. How did the chief priests and scribes of the Old Testament know where the Christ or Messiah was to be born? (Micah 5:2)
16. Why did Herod say he wanted the wise men to bring him word about the young child?
17. Where were Mary and the baby by the time the wise men arrived?

18. When the men from the east saw Mary and the child whom did they worship?
19. Why did the wise men not return to Herod?
20. Where did the angel tell Joseph to take the young child and his mother?
21. What was Herod's reaction when the men from the East did not report to him.

22. Who reigned in Herod's place after his death?
23. Where did Joseph go to live with his little family after returning from Egypt?

CHAPTER THREE

24. Where did John the Baptist preach?
25. What was his message concerning the kingdom of Heaven?
26. What was John's clothing like?
27. Of what did John's food consist?
28. Where did John baptize people?
29. Tell what John called the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to his baptism and what he asked them?

30. How did John teach the Jewish leaders to not trust in their physical birth?

31. What does, Jesus would gather his wheat into the barn by cleansing the threshing floor mean?

32. To what does the baptism of fire refer (Cf., Mark 9:42-44; Rev. 21:8).

33. Tell why Jesus was baptized and describe how it took place.

CHAPTER FOUR

34. How long did Jesus go without food?
35. When Satan appeared to Jesus and tempted him to turn stones into bread to prove that He was

the Son of God how did the Lord answer?

36. What was the second temptation according to the record in Matthew?
37. According to Matthew how did Jesus answer the second temptation?
38. What greatness, glory and power was promised to Jesus if he would worship Satan?
39. With what words did Jesus defeat Satan the third time?
40. What one single weapon did Jesus use in his defense against the great adversary all three times? (Cf., Eph. 6:17)
41. After returning from his long fast what did Jesus begin to preach?
42. What was the occupation of Simon Peter and his brother Andrew?
43. What did Jesus tell Peter and Andrew he would make of them?
44. What was Jesus' power in relation to sicknesses and diseases?

CHAPTER FIVE

45. How will those who hunger and thirst for righteousness be blessed?
46. How will the pure in heart be blessed?
47. Why are those who make peace blessed?
48. When is persecution and being evil spoken of a blessing?
49. God's people serve as what protecting power for the earth, their city or nation?
50. God's people serve as what to the community, nation or world?
51. What did Jesus come to do with the Old Testament law and prophets?
52. When did Jesus declare that he had finished the work (fulfilling the law and the prophets) the Father sent him to do? (John 6:38; 17:4; 19:30)
53. What danger is there in calling someone a fool?

54. How can a person commit mental adultery?
55. Quote the law of Christ on divorce from Matthew five and give the reference.
56. What does Jesus say about swearing or cursing?
57. If we are smitten on the right cheek how should we react?
58. If we are forced to go two miles how should we react?
59. How must Christians treat their enemies?
60. What does Jesus mean by "what do you more than others?"

CHAPTER SIX

61. Why should we not seek to be seen for our righteousness?
62. How should we not pray?
63. How did Jesus teach men to address God in prayer?
64. What prayer did he teach at that time (before his crucifixion and resurrection) about the kingdom?
65. What lesson did Jesus teach on forgiveness in the model prayer?
66. When God's people fast what should they not do?
67. Tell where we should lay up treasure and how can this be done.
68. Between what two masters must men choose? Explain.
69. Why did Christ say we should not worry about our food, drink or clothing?

70. What was more beautiful than all of Solomon's glory?
71. What must God's people seek first?

CHAPTER SEVEN

72. Why must we be careful in our judgment? (Compare to question 79)
73. What must we first do with our own eyes (lives) before we can help others clean up their eyes (lives)?
74. What is meant by cast not your pearls before swine?
75. What does Jesus teach about opportunity?
76. Write the golden rule.
77. What are the two ways of life?
78. What did Jesus mean when He said teachers of false religion would come in sheep's clothing? (Cf., Rom. 16:18)
79. What standard does Jesus give for a proper judgement or correct evaluation of an individual? (Cf., John 7:24)
80. Why is simply calling Jesus Lord not sufficient to enter his kingdom? Compare John 6:38.
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81. What will be Jesus' reactions to some in the day of judgment, who have preached and worked many mighty works in his name?
82. Who did Jesus say was a wise man that builds on the rock foundation?
83. Who is the foolish man that builds on sand?
84. Of what are the rains, floods and winds symbolic in the parable of the two builders?

CHAPTER EIGHT

85. What loathsome disease did Jesus heal at this time (chapter 8)?
86. What did Jesus say to the healed leper about publicity?
87. Why did Jesus marvel at the centurion's faith and what did he say?
88. With whom would the saints of God from all nations sit down with in the kingdom after it was established?
89. What was to happen to the people of the old Israelite kingdom who were so faithless?
90. What is evident in the story of Peter's life that would disqualify him from being a pope? (Cf., I Cor. 9:5)
91. What did Jesus say about his own living conditions at this time?
92. Do you think Jesus' command "let the dead bury their dead" is too difficult for people to obey? Explain your answer.

93. What happened when Jesus rebuked the storm?
94. What were the demons called that possessed two men in the country of Gadarenes?

CHAPTER NINE

95. What did Jesus first say to the paralytic who was brought to him lying on a bed?
96. How did Jesus prove the truthfulness of his statements?
97. What tax collector did Jesus call as a follower just after healing the man that had been brought to him on a bed?
98. When did Jesus say his followers would fast?
99. Define wine as it is first used in Matt. 9:17. (Cf., Pro. 3:10; Isa. 16:10; 65:8)

100. What does the illustrations of cloth and wineskins teach?

101. What was the request of the synagogue ruler (Cf., Luke 8:41) who bowed down to Jesus and worshipped him?

102. How long had the woman suffered whom Jesus healed of the issue of blood?
103. What did Jesus see when he came to the ruler's house?
104. What did the Lord do after putting the crowd out?
105. What did Jesus say about publicity to the two blind men whom he healed?
106. What blasphemy did the Pharisees hurl at Jesus concerning his casting out of demons?
107. About what did Jesus continually preach in the synagogues of all villages and cities he visited?
108. What emotion moved Jesus toward the multitudes of people?
109. What did Jesus tell his disciples after seeing the multitudes?
110. Why did Jesus tell the twelve to pray to the Lord of harvest?

CHAPTER TEN

111. Name the twelve apostles as given by Matthew.
112. What were the twelve to preach about the kingdom?
113. What four miracles did Jesus designate for the apostles to perform?
114. If a house or a village would not receive the apostles what were they to do?
115. How were the twelve told to conduct themselves on a preaching tour?
116. Why were the twelve not to be anxious about what they should speak when they stood up before ordinary men or kings?
117. What did Jesus say about that which is covered or hidden?
118. Tell whom Jesus said we should and should not fear?

119. What did Jesus promise to those who confess him before men?
120. If we deny Christ before men what will he do toward us?
121. Explain how Christ sends a sword among families?

122. What command is found in Matthew 10:37 that is so difficult for men to obey?
123. What does it mean to take up one's cross and follow Jesus?

124. If we receive the apostles and their writings, whom do we receive?

CHAPTER ELEVEN

125. Where was John the Baptist at this time (chapter 11)?
126. What six evidences did Jesus give to prove he was the Christ for John's sake?

127. How can those in the kingdom be greater than John was?
128. What is the significance of the statement in Matthew 11:13 in relation to the New Covenant?

129. Who did Jesus say John was? (Cf., Mal. 4:5)
130. Because Jesus ate as an average man instead of having a peculiar diet like John, of what was he accused?
131. Name three cities in which Jesus had preached, which he upbraided for their unbelief?

132. Name three foreign or ancient cities to which Jesus compared three cities of his day?

133. Give the reference in Matthew for the great invitation and write it.

CHAPTER TWELVE

134. What were the disciples doing on the Sabbath (Saturday) to which the Jews objected?
135. What does "I desire mercy and not sacrifice" mean?
136. What illustration did Jesus use to show that the Jewish leaders loved their beasts more than they loved God's sheep?
137. What did Jesus say was lawful to do on the Sabbath?
138. What did Jesus do for the man with the withered up hand?
139. What did the healing of the man with the withered hand cause the Pharisees to do?
140. Describe the meekness of Jesus that was foretold by Isaiah (42:1).
141. What did Jesus say about a divided house, city or kingdom?
142. What did Jesus say his casting out of demons was a sign of?
143. What did Jesus say about those that were not with him?
144. When the Pharisees spoke against the power Jesus used in casting out demons of what did he warn them?
145. Out of what does the mouth speak?
146. What did Jesus say about people, who keep on seeking signs from God?
147. What did Jesus say was to be the one great sign?
148. What two groups does Jesus say will stand up together in judgment?
149. How does Jesus show that a life cleansed from sin must be filled with righteousness?
150. How does Jesus show the little value he placed on earthly relationships (even that of his own mother) in contrast to spiritual relationships?

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

151. Where (chapter 13) did Jesus sit to teach when the multitudes gathered by the sea?
152. When teaching from the boat what method did Jesus use in his teaching?
153. Name the four places the seed fell and give the spiritual application of each?

154. In the parable of the wheat field what was sown among the wheat?
155. Who sowed the tares and whom do they represent?
156. How is God's kingdom like a grain of mustard seed?
157. How is the kingdom like leaven? Explain.

158. In the parable of the tares what did Jesus say the field was?
159. How is the kingdom like a hidden treasure?

160. Identify the pearl of great price?
161. Explain the lesson about the pearl of great price.

162. How is the kingdom like a great net, which is cast into the sea?
163. How is a scribe of the kingdom able to bring forth out of his treasure things new and old?

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

164. Who was ruling the Jews for the Romans at this time (chapter 14)?
165. Who did Herod think Jesus was?

166. What had John said that caused Herod to put him in prison for Herodias sake?
167. What took place that led to John being beheaded?

168. When Herodias' daughter was promised a gift with an oath, what did she request?
169. How could she have become so hardened?

170. How did Jesus feed the multitude of five thousand men plus women and children?

171. How many baskets of food were taken up after the feeding of the five thousand?
172. Why did Jesus go up into the mountain immediately after feeding the five thousand?
173. What did the disciples think when they saw Jesus walking on the water?
174. Why did Peter begin to sink as he walked on the water to Jesus?

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

175. What had the scribes and Pharisees kept in place of God's commandments?
176. How can men worship the true God in vain?
177. What are some things that proceed out of the human heart?

178. Who cried out to Jesus concerning her daughter in the region of Tyre and Sidon?
179. How did she express her great humility?
180. Define maimed?

181. What resources were available to feed the multitude spoken of in Matthew 15?
182. What did Jesus feel toward the multitude?
183. How many baskets of food were taken up after the four thousand had eaten?

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

184. What kind of generation seeks after a sign?
185. What did Jesus mean by the leaven of the Pharisees?
186. Find Caesarea Philippi on a map and tell its location.

187. Who were people saying Jesus was?

188. Who did Peter say Jesus was?

189. How had Peter learned that Jesus was the Christ?

190. What did Christ promise to build?

191. What is written in (I Cor. 3:11) about the foundation of the church?

192. Who was told he would be a doorman to the kingdom of heaven and how?

193. What two things did Jesus begin to make known to his disciples at this time?

194. Why did Jesus call Peter Satan?
195. Christ said if a man come after me he must do what?
196. How will Jesus render to every man when he comes with the holy angels?

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

197. Who accompanied Jesus to a high mountain for his transfiguration?
198. What two Old Testament saints appeared on the mount of transfiguration?
199. What did Peter suggest when he saw Moses and Elijah with Christ?

200. Who spoke in preference of Jesus on the mount of transfiguration and what did he say?
201. Malachi (4:5) in the Old Testament had promised that Elijah would come before the Messiah appeared; whom did Jesus reveal as that Elijah?
202. Where did Peter obtain the tax money for himself and Christ?

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

203. To what extent must one turn to enter the kingdom?
204. If we receive a child in the name of Christ whom do we receive in truth?
205. What is better than bringing offense against a little one that believes in Jesus?
206. What is the great severity taught here about departing from Christ?
207. Whom do we know has angels in heaven?
208. List the three steps to be followed unto church discipline when two individuals have sin between them.
209. Who were the ones promised the power to bind and loose in Matthew 18:18?
210. What promise did Christ make when two or three assemble in his name?
211. What did Jesus mean by saying we should forgive 70 times 7?
212. What is the lesson concerning God's forgiveness and ours?

CHAPTER NINETEEN

213. State the original law on marriage (Gen. 2:24), which Jesus used as his scriptural text for his teaching on the subject?
214. What was Jesus' law, which he stated based on the original law of God?
215. Why had Moses granted the writing of divorce bills?
216. What is the only reason one can be freed from their spouse in divorce?

217. If a divorce is not for this one exception what happens when those divorced remarry?
218. What happens to the one who marries the one divorced?
219. How did the apostles express themselves concerning the strictness of this marriage law?

220. In what three ways can men be eunuchs?

221. What did Jesus say concerning celibacy in 19:12?

222. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to suffer little children to come unto him?

223. Why did the very moral rich man leave Jesus sorrowfully?
224. How difficult is it for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God?
225. During the regeneration (gospel age) what were the apostles to do? (Cf., Jer. 1:10.)

226. What is the extent of Christ's promise to those who forsake their earthly things for him?

CHAPTER TWENTY

227. What was the response of the workers at the eleventh hour when asked "why stand you here all the day idle?"
228. What is the lesson of equal payment to all the workers in the vineyard?
229. What did Zebedee's wife ask Jesus?
230. What is the test of greatness among the Disciples?

231. In teaching on greatness what two reasons did Jesus give for his coming?

232. How did Jesus feel toward the two blind men who cried after him at Jericho?

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

233. Tell from which town Jesus sent the two disciples to bring the donkey and colt and tell where it was located.

234. With what spirit or attitude did Jesus enter Jerusalem at this time according to the quotations from Zechariah 9:9?
235. How did the multitudes carpet the road for the King's entry into Jerusalem?
236. Who did the multitude say Jesus was as he rode into Jerusalem?
237. What did Jesus do in the temple just after his triumphal entry?
238. What two things caused the chief priests and scribes to be moved with indignation against Christ?

239. When the chief priests and scribes spoke against what the children were crying out in the temple what did our Lord say in reply?

240. Where did Jesus lodge during the time he was daily teaching in the temple?
241. Why would the chief priests and elders not answer Jesus' questions about John's baptism?

242. How does the story of the two sons illustrate true repentance?

243. How did Jesus apply the story of the two sons to the Jewish leaders?
244. What parable did Jesus tell to illustrate the Jewish rejection of the prophets and the Messiah?

245. Whom did Jesus tell "the kingdom of God shall be taken away from you, and shall be given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof"?
246. Why did the chief priests and Pharisees not have Jesus arrested during the time he was daily

teaching in the temple

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

247. How did the guests who were first invited regard the invitation to the marriage feast?
248. The other guests were gathered from where?
249. Why was one of the guests cast out of the feast?
250. What two religious sects teamed up against the Master while he was teaching in the temple
251. Why would the Herodians and disciples of the Pharisees think their question about taxes for Caesar would trap Jesus?
252. How did Jesus answer the question about taxes to Caesar?
253. What did Jesus say concerning marriage in heaven?
254. How did Jesus show that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were in reality living after they had passed from the earth?
255. What two commandments were greatest in the law and prophets?
256. Explain the answer to Jesus' riddle in Matt. 22:41-45. (See Psalms 132:11 and Psalms 110:1-2; Rom. 1:3-4)

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

257. What did Jesus tell the people concerning the things, which were actually taught from the law by the Pharisees and Scribes?

258. Name five things that Scribes and Pharisees did in seeking to be seen of men.
259. Name some religious titles Christ said to call no man.
260. What were the Pharisees doing to their proselytes to Israel?
261. Christ said, if a man swears by heaven he swears by whom?
262. Although the Pharisees were strict in their giving to God what had they overlooked?
263. With what humorous figure did Jesus describe the strict rules of the scribes and Pharisees?
264. What lesson was Jesus teaching on cleaning first the inside of the cup?
265. How were the scribes and Pharisees like whitewashed sepulchers or tombs?
266. What did Jesus call the "clergy" in Matt? 23:33?
267. What picture did Jesus paint with words of his desire to draw Jerusalem unto himself?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

268. What was Jesus' prophesy concerning the stones of the temple?
269. What two questions were asked in Matt. 24:3 that form the key to this chapter?
270. What did Christ say would cause the love of many Christians to wax cold?

271. Why did Jesus say it was necessary that the gospel of the kingdom be preached to the entire world?
272. What did Daniel the prophet and Christ call the Roman destruction of Jerusalem? (Cf., Luke 21:20)
273. When the Roman desolation was pending on Jerusalem what were Christ's followers to do?
274. The tribulation of the Jews during the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans would be extreme, but the days of suffering would be shortened for whose sake?
275. In comparing his second coming to Jerusalem's destruction, which took place in A.D. 70, how did Christ say his own appearance would be?
276. Christ said heaven and earth would pass away, but what would not?
277. While telling of his second coming, which Old Testament story did Jesus put his stamp of approval on as historical fact?
278. If Christ's servants begin to eat and drink with the drunken what will he do upon his return?

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

279. How many virgins came to meet the bridegroom?
280. Why were five of the virgins who waited for the bridegroom foolish?
281. What are some lessons for us in the parable of five wise and five foolish virgins?
282. How was it determined the numbers of talents each servant would receive?
283. Why was the servant who received one talent condemned?
284. What is there to be in the outer darkness of eternal punishment?
285. Who is to be gathered before the judgement throne of Christ at the last day?

286. How will Jesus separate the people of the nations at the judgement?
287. What promise was made to those on the right hand at judgement?
288. What things had those on the right hand done that caused them to gain their inheritance in the kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world?
289. Show the difference in the promise (Matt. 25:34) made about the kingdom the saints are to inherit after death and resurrection, and the kingdom promise made to the apostles in Mark 9:1.
290. Where were those on the left hand sent?
291. For whom was the everlasting fire originally prepared?
292. What is the duration of the punishment and blessing in Matthew 25:46?

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

293. Who was high priest at the time of Jesus' arrest?
294. In what had the ointment put on Jesus at Bethany been kept?
295. What complaint was made against the woman who anointed our Lord at Bethany?
296. How did the Lord answer those who complained against the woman at Bethany?
297. What honor did Jesus promise for the woman who anointed him at Bethany?
298. Who agreed with the chief priests to betray Jesus to them at a secluded place and hour?
299. For what price did Judas sell the Savior?
300. What did Jesus give to represent his body and blood?
301. Why was Jesus' blood to be shed?
302. What did Jesus and the eleven do to close their evening together?
303. What prophesy did Jesus make concerning Peter's denial?

304. Whom did Jesus take aside with him in the garden to pray?
305. What was the garden called?
306. What did Jesus pray in the garden just prior to his arrest and crucifixion?
307. What did Christ say we must do in order to avoid temptation?
308. What serves as a hindrance to the spirit that wills to serve Christ?
309. What sign did Judas use to betray Jesus?
310. What did Jesus say of those who take the sword?
311. How many legions of angels (a legion was 6,000) did Christ say God would send to his aid if he requested it?
312. Why did he not pray for the twelve legions of angels?
313. Those who arrested Jesus took him first to whom?
314. Why was Jesus' testimony before the Jews about the Son of man so very powerful? (See Dan. 7:13-14)
315. Of what did the Jewish counsel judge Jesus to be guilty?
316. With what did Peter deny Christ the third time?

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

317. What did Judas admit concerning Jesus?
318. What did Judas do with the money and with himself?
319. What did the chief priests do with the money and what was the piece of land called?
320. How did Jesus react to the charges of his accusers before Pilate? (See Isa. 53:7 and Acts 8:32)
321. Who sent to warn Pilate about Jesus because she had dreamed concerning him?

322. Whom did the Jews desire to be released instead of Christ?

323. Of what crimes was Barabbas guilty?

324. When the mob said Jesus should be crucified how did Pilate reply?

325. How did Pilate seek to alleviate his own guilt?

326. What did Pilate do with Jesus before he sent him away to be crucified?

327. How did the Roman soldiers dress Jesus?

328. What are some of the things that the soldiers did to Jesus?

329. Who was compelled to bear Jesus' cross?

330. What does Golgotha mean?

331. What did they give Jesus to drink?

332. How did the soldiers divide Jesus' clothes?

333. Who was crucified with Jesus?

334. What was written above the cross?

335. What happened from the sixth hour of the day until the ninth (12:00-3:00 p.m.)

336. What does "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani" mean?

337. What happened to the veil of the Jewish temple when Christ died?

338. What did the centurion confess upon seeing the wonders about him?

339. Name three women beholding the scene at the cross.

322. Who secured the body of Jesus and used his own tomb for its burial?

323. Why did the chief priests and Pharisees want to set a guard or watchers?

324. How did the chief priests and Pharisees seek to secure the tomb?

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

325. What happened to the guards when the angels appeared?

326. Who were the first to learn and tell of the empty tomb?

327. How did the chief priests and elders seek to cover up the story of the resurrection?

328. What did Jesus say was committed unto him?

329. What were his disciples told to do?

330. What were people to be taught after they were baptized?

331. Into what name were the converts to be baptized?

332. Who would be with the disciples in carrying out this greatest of commissions?

333. How long did the Lord promise to be with his disciples in carrying out the great commission?