



A Christmas Quiz

Is it Scripture or is it Tradition?

It's a sobering thought that Eastern astrologers (the wise men) were more in tune with the signs of heaven than were the religious "experts" of Jesus' day. The experts were focused on tradition instead of truth. Is it possible that we are just as bad as those religious experts? How much tradition do we know? And how much Biblical truth do we really know? Take this simple Christmas quiz and then check your answers on the back page. You may be surprised at how much or how little you know. *The only correct answers in this quiz are the answers specified in the Bible!*

- For the journey to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph
 - Walked
 - Joseph walked; Mary rode a donkey
 - Joseph and Mary took the light rail.
 - Joseph and Mary rode on camels.
 - We don't know.
- When Mary became pregnant, Mary and Joseph were
 - Married
 - Just friends
 - Engaged
 - None of the above
- Joseph's first reaction to the pregnancy was to . . .
 - Marry Mary.
 - End the relationship
 - Have Mary stoned.
 - Take Mary to Bethlehem.
 - None of the above.
- Who appeared to Zechariah to announce John's birth?
 - Gabriel.
 - Michael
 - Clarence
 - Harold
 - An unnamed angel.
- Who directed Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
 - Herod
 - An angel
 - Caesar
 - The IRS
 - None of the above.
- Just what is a "heavenly host"?
 - An angelic choir
 - The welcoming angel in heaven
 - An army of angels
 - "Angel, second class."
 - None of the above
- Which angel(s) spoke to Joseph?
 - Michael
 - Gabriel.
 - Clarence.
 - Both Michael and Gabriel Spoke.
 - He was unnamed.
- Which angel(s) spoke to the shepherds?
 - Michael
 - Gabriel.
 - Clarence.
 - Both Michael and Gabriel Spoke.
 - He was unnamed.
- Which book foretold the virgin birth?
 - Psalms.
 - Isaiah.
 - Micah.
 - Zechariah.
 - None of the above.
- Which book foretold the city of Bethlehem?
 - Psalms.
 - Isaiah.
 - Micah.
 - Zechariah.
 - Star Wars
- What did the angels sing to the shepherds?
 - "Joy to the World"
 - "Glory to God in the Highest."
 - "I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus."
 - "Santa, Baby"
 - None of the above
- The baby Jesus was born in a
 - Cave
 - Manger
 - Hospital
 - Stable
 - We don't know.
- What animals were present at Jesus' birth?
 - Cows, sheep and camels
 - Cows, sheep and donkeys
 - Sheep, donkeys, and camels.
 - Lion and tigers and bears
 - None of the above
- What is a manger?
 - A barn
 - A storage place for hay
 - A feeding trough
 - A Greek term for the church nursery.
 - None of the above.

15. The angel told Joseph to name the baby . . .
- A. Jesus.
 - B. Immanuel.
 - C. Son of the Most High.
 - D. Christ.
 - E. All of the Above.
16. Joseph's family came from . . .
- A. Jerusalem
 - B. Nazareth
 - C. Bethlehem
 - E. None of the above
17. Who saw the star over Bethlehem?
- A. Mary and Joseph
 - B. Shepherds
 - C. The Three Kings
 - D. Both B and C
 - E. None of the above
18. What sign were the shepherds to look for?
- A. A star over the stable
 - B. A baby wrapped in cloths
 - C. A baby in a manger
 - D. Both B and C
 - E. None of the above
19. What did the innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph?
- A. "May I see your ID and credit card please?"
 - B. "Do you have a reservation?"
 - C. "There's no room in the inn."
 - D. "All I have is a stable out back."
 - E. None of the above
20. What are Magi?
- A. Eastern kings
 - B. Magicians
 - C. Philosophers and astrologers
 - D. A basketball team from Orlando.
 - E. None of the above
21. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
- A. Three.
 - B. Four.
 - C. At least a dozen.
 - D. There's no such thing as a "wise" man.
 - E. We don't know.
22. When the wise men came, they found Jesus in . . .
- A. A manger.
 - B. A stable.
 - C. A house.
 - D. The Temple
 - E. None of the above
23. In what books will you find the story of Jesus' birth?
- A. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
 - B. Matthew and Luke
 - C. Luke and John
 - D. Matthew, Mark, and Luke.
24. During her pregnancy, Mary visited Elizabeth in . . .
- A. Jerusalem.
 - B. Bethlehem.
 - C. Nazareth.
 - D. Judea.
 - E. We don't know.
25. Who was the old man who blessed Jesus in the Temple?
- A. Zechariah.
 - B. Obi-Wan Kenobi.
 - C. Jacob.
 - D. Methuselah.
 - E. Simeon.