Hard Bible Trivia Questions

24 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Which disciple was known as 'the twin'?

Ⓐ John
Ⓑ Simon
Ⓒ James
Ⓓ Thomas

2. Which prophet was known for his symbolic act of lying on his side for 390 days to symbolize Israel's years of sin?

Ⓐ Daniel
Ⓑ Ezekiel
Ⓒ Hosea
Ⓓ Amos

3. Which book contains the vision of the four horsemen?

Ⓐ Zechariah
Ⓑ Ezekiel
Ⓒ Daniel
Ⓓ Revelation

4. In the Book of Revelation, what is described as having seven horns and seven eyes?

Ⓐ The Beast
Ⓑ The Lamb
Ⓒ The Seven Spirits
Ⓓ The Seven Churches

5. In which city did Paul have a vision of a man saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us'?

Ⓐ Philippi
Ⓑ Ephesus
Ⓒ Corinth
Ⓓ Troas

6. Which minor prophet's book contains the prophecy, 'The Lord roars from Zion'?

Ⓐ Obadiah
Ⓑ Amos
Ⓒ Hosea
Ⓓ Zephaniah

7. Which prophet was taken into Babylonian captivity and had visions of future empires?

Ⓐ Hosea
Ⓑ Daniel
Ⓒ Jeremiah
Ⓓ Ezekiel

8. Which prophet's ministry included a vision of a high priest with a clean turban, symbolizing purification?

Ⓐ Haggai
Ⓑ Ezekiel
Ⓒ Zechariah
Ⓓ Malachi

9. In which epistle does Paul write about being 'more than a conqueror'?

Ⓐ Ephesians
Ⓑ Philippians
Ⓒ Romans
Ⓓ 2 Corinthians

10. What does the Book of Job teach about human understanding of divine justice?

Ⓐ Divine justice is often mysterious
Ⓑ Human wisdom can solve suffering
Ⓒ Humans should always question God
Ⓓ God's justice is fully comprehensible

11. Which woman was turned into a pillar of salt for looking back at Sodom?

Ⓐ Eve
Ⓑ Lot's wife
Ⓒ Rebekah
Ⓓ Hagar

12. What is the central message of Job's friends' speeches?

Ⓐ Suffering is always punishment for sin
Ⓑ God's justice is mysterious
Ⓒ Humans can fully understand God's plans
Ⓓ Suffering is random

13. Which biblical figure is associated with the wisdom tradition outside of Solomon, especially in the context of Proverbs?

Ⓐ Agur
Ⓑ Elihu
Ⓒ Asaph
Ⓓ Moses

14. In Revelation, what is the number associated with the beast?

Ⓐ 888
Ⓑ 999
Ⓒ 666
Ⓓ 777

15. What is the name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked on his journey to Rome?

Ⓐ Malta
Ⓑ Crete
Ⓒ Cyprus
Ⓓ Corfu

16. In the Book of Revelation, what is the name of the heavenly city?

Ⓐ Eden
Ⓑ Babylon
Ⓒ Zion
Ⓓ New Jerusalem

17. In Job, what is the significance of God's response from the whirlwind in Job 38-41?

Ⓐ It affirms God's sovereignty and wisdom
Ⓑ It describes creation in detail
Ⓒ It condemns Job
Ⓓ It offers Job a direct answer to his questions

18. Which miracle is described in all four Gospels?

Ⓐ Turning water into wine
Ⓑ Healing a paralytic
Ⓒ Walking on water
Ⓓ Feeding of the 5000

19. Who was the oldest person mentioned in the Old Testament?

Ⓐ Abraham
Ⓑ Methuselah
Ⓒ Adam
Ⓓ Noah

20. What was the name of the prophet who challenged King Ahab and Queen Jezebel on Mount Carmel?

Ⓐ Samuel
Ⓑ Elisha
Ⓒ Elijah
Ⓓ Nathan

21. Which prophet is known for his 'suffering servant' song that foreshadows the Messiah?

Ⓐ Isaiah
Ⓑ Jeremiah
Ⓒ Amos
Ⓓ Hosea

22. Which Gospel contains the Sermon on the Plain?

Ⓐ John
Ⓑ Matthew
Ⓒ Mark
Ⓓ Luke

23. What was the name of the town where Jesus performed his first miracle, turning water into wine?

Ⓐ Nazareth
Ⓑ Bethlehem
Ⓒ Jerusalem
Ⓓ Cana

24. In Job, what does God's response from the whirlwind emphasize about divine wisdom?

Ⓐ It is beyond human understanding

Ⓑ It is accessible to all

Ⓒ It is limited to the law

Ⓓ It is revealed through prophets

Answer key: Hard Bible Trivia Questions

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. Thomas**

Thomas is called 'Didymus,' meaning twin, in the Gospel of John (John 11:16).

2. **B. Ezekiel**

Ezekiel lay on his side for 390 days as a sign of Israel's coming judgment (Ezekiel 4).

3. **D. Revelation**

Revelation 6 describes the four horsemen of the Apocalypse.

4. **B. The Lamb**

Revelation 5:6 describes the Lamb having seven horns and seven eyes, symbolizing perfect power and knowledge.

5. **D. Troas**

Paul received the vision in Troas, which led to his mission in Macedonia (Acts 16:9-10).

6. **B. Amos**

Amos 1:2 depicts God roaring from Zion, emphasizing His judgment against Israel and nations.

7. **B. Daniel**

Daniel was deported to Babylon and received visions of future kingdoms (Daniel 7–12).

8. **C. Zechariah**

Zechariah saw the vision of a high priest with a clean turban, symbolizing Israel’s spiritual renewal (Zechariah 3).

9. **C. Romans**

Romans 8:37 speaks of believers being more than conquerors through Christ.

10. **A. Divine justice is often mysterious**

Job’s dialogues reveal that divine justice is beyond human understanding, emphasizing faith amidst mystery (Job 38–41).

11. **B. Lot's wife**

Lot’s wife looked back at Sodom and was turned into a pillar of salt, as told in Genesis 19.

12. **A. Suffering is always punishment for sin**

Job's friends argue that suffering is a result of sin, reflecting a common ancient Near Eastern belief, but Job challenges this view (Job 4–25).

13. **A. Agur**

Agur is credited with the sayings in Proverbs 30, contributing to the wisdom literature alongside Solomon and others.

14. **C. 666**

Revelation 13:18 mentions 666 as the number of the beast.

15. **A. Malta**

Paul was shipwrecked on Malta as recorded in Acts 27-28.

16. **D. New Jerusalem**

Revelation describes the New Jerusalem as the holy city coming down from heaven (Revelation 21).

17. **A. It affirms God's sovereignty and wisdom**

God's speech from the whirlwind underscores divine sovereignty and the limits of human understanding, highlighting God's wisdom in creation (Job 38-41).

18. **D. Feeding of the 5000**

The feeding of the 5000 is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels (Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6).

19. **B. Methuselah**

Methuselah lived 969 years, making him the oldest person recorded in the Bible (Genesis 5).

20. **C. Elijah**

Elijah challenged Baal prophets on Mount Carmel to demonstrate God's power, as detailed in 1 Kings 18.

21. **A. Isaiah**

Isaiah 53 describes the suffering servant who bears the sins of others, a Messianic prophecy (Isaiah 53).

22. **D. Luke**

The Sermon on the Plain, similar to the Sermon on the Mount, is recorded in Luke 6:17-49.

23. **D. Cana**

Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding in Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-11).

24. **A. It is beyond human understanding**

God's speech in Job 38-41 emphasizes the vastness of divine wisdom and the limits of human comprehension.

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