

The background of the cover is a deep blue gradient filled with numerous white stars of varying sizes, creating a cosmic or night sky effect. At the bottom of the cover, there is a close-up, low-angle shot of an open book. The pages are white and appear to be glowing with a soft, golden light, possibly from a light source within the book or a reflection. The text is overlaid on this background.

Questions with Answers

Test Your Knowledge

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE - No.1

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character did God permit Satan to test, and who is noted for his great patience under trial and tribulation?
2. What did Lot's wife do that was wrong in God's sight, and what was her punishment?
3. What famous battlefield is mentioned in the prophecies of Revelation?
4. Complete this text: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work....."
5. How many books are there in the Bible? How are they divided between the Old and New Testaments?
6. Who lived the longest of any Biblical character? What age was he when he died?
7. What is meant by "The Decalogue"?
8. Which is correct: (a) Immortality is inherent in every human creature and is given at birth to all, or (b) Immortality is the reward given to the followers of Christ who are faithful unto death in seeking to do God's will?
9. Who did more than any other man to spread the doctrines of Jesus and to cause Jews at the beginning of the Age to break away from their Law Covenant bondage?
10. What book of the Scriptures records the following prophecy?—"And I will shake all nations, and **the desire of all nations shall come**, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts."
11. In what book of the Bible do we read of a time when all the nations would prepare for war and that at the same time there would be a great trial come upon the Jews?
12. Which of the psalms of David is known as the 'Shepherd Psalm'? To whom should it be a special source of comfort?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.2

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character is noted for his great wisdom?
2. What was the financial consideration involved in the betrayal of Jesus?
3. Name the last book in the Bible (a) of the Old Testament; (b) of the New Testament.
4. Complete this text: "For the living know that they shall die: but the dead....."
5. What is the Golden Rule? Who is its author?
6. What was manna, how did it taste, by whom and for how many years was it eaten? What did Jesus say about manna?
7. What is the Pentateuch? Do evolutionists believe in it? Did Jesus and the apostles believe in it, and why?
8. Which is correct? (a) Each person has an immortal soul within him, or (b) each person is a living soul. What text of Scripture would you use in proving your answer to this question?
9. Who has the reputation of being the greatest traitor of the Christian era? What was the motive back of his crime?
10. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy? "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." To whom does this prophecy apply, and when will it be completely fulfilled?
11. In what book of the Bible is there a prophecy which tells of a time coming when the nations will actually disarm, and when they will learn war no more?
12. Which one of the Old Testament prophets foretold the coming of Christ as a great prophet?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.3

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character was found among the bulrushes of the Nile by the daughter of a king?
2. Where was Moses when he received the ten commandments from the God of Israel?
3. To what did Christ compare the joy of a shepherd who had found a lost sheep?
4. Complete this text: "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth."
5. For how many did Christ die?
6. What great miracle which our Lord performed was especially responsible for the determination of the religious leaders of his day to put him to death?
7. Will the kingdom of God ever be established in the earth?
8. Which is correct: (a) because of his disobedience Adam was sentenced to eternal torment, or (b) because of his disobedience Adam was sentenced to death?
9. How many will come forth from the tomb at the time of the raising of the dead?
10. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name: bring an offering and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: **the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.** Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad: let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Let the field be joyful and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood **rejoice before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness and the people with his truth.**"
11. In which book of the Bible is the promise that the "ransomed of the Lord shall return"? Who are the ransomed of the Lord? And from where do they return?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.4

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Hebrew prophet was cast into a den of lions and came out unhurt? Why had he been cast to the lions?
2. It is recorded that a city was besieged in the following manner: The army of Israel marched around the city once a day for six days, and seven times on the seventh day, then seven priests blew their trumpets. The people shouted, the walls of the city fell flat and the city was taken. (a) What was the name of the city? (b) Who was the leader of Israel at the time this occurred?
3. Where is the Garden of Gethsemane, and what great event in the Master's life took place there?
4. Complete this text: "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh...."
5. How did God stop the building of the Tower of Babel?
6. What is the Apocalypse?
7. Is it possible for the soul to die?
8. Which is correct: (a) The devil will always be alive to punish the wicked and tempt the faithful, or (b) the devil is to be destroyed?
9. The Bible speaks of three different ways: (1) The narrow way (Matt.7:14); (2) The broad way (Matt.7:13); (3) The highway (Isa.35:8-10). Distinguish between these three ways. Where does each one lead? Who walks on each?
10. How long was it from the time Noah entered the ark until the ark came to rest? Where did the ark land when the waters receded?
11. Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, dreamed of seven lean cattle devouring seven fat cattle, and of seven thin and withered ears of corn devouring seven fat ears of corn. Who interpreted this dream for the king, and what was the explanation.
12. What book of the Bible records the following prophecy? "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death....for the former things are passed away."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.5

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What king of Babylon lost his mind and while insane ate grass; but later recovered his sanity and praised God?
2. What unusual weapon did Samson use in a fight against the Philistines? How many Philistines did he slay with it?
3. Which prophet was the successful foreign missionary of the Old Testament? Name the city of his achievement.
4. Complete this text: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground: for out of it wast thou taken."
5. Which is the true church? Where are the names of its members recorded?
6. You have doubtless heard the expression, "I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet." What Biblical character was its author? Under what circumstances did he use it?
7. Does Satan or Christ have the keys of hell? What does the Bible mean by the expression "keys of hell and of death"?
8. The record of the Bible is that David was a man after God's own heart. In view of this, which is correct: When he died (a) he went to heaven; or (b) he did not go to heaven?
9. When the city of Jericho fell to the Israelites, one family of its inhabitants was delivered and given its liberty. Whose family was delivered and why was it thus favored?
10. Of whom was it said, "We shall not find any occasion against him, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God"?
11. What attitude does the Bible take towards the endeavours of the living to communicate with the dead?
12. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy concerning the resurrection? "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept....For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive....For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.6

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Hebrew was sold into slavery by his own brothers and many years later occupied a position of great authority in Egypt? For what price was he sold?
2. Which very ancient women have been honored by having a book of the Old Testament bear their names?
3. How many men have been honored by having a book of the New Testament bear their name, and who are they?
4. Complete this scripture: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither....."
5. In Genesis 1:28 we read this commission which God gave to Adam and Eve: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." What part of this divine commission was omitted when the Lord repeated a portion of it to Noah and his three sons shortly after the flood?
6. Was that part of the commission to Adam to "subdue the earth" ever given to any one else after his failure to carry it out?
7. Who is Lucifer?
8. Which is correct: (a) baptism always implies the use of water either by sprinkling or immersion, or (b) there is a baptism that requires no water?
9. Upon what condition may we find God, according to Jeremiah?
10. What book of the Bible records the following prophecy? "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." Who spoke these words?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.7

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character, an adherent to the worship of Baal, spurred King Ahab on to disobey the prophet Elijah?
2. According to the Psalmist, what is "The beginning of wisdom"?
3. What type of person says, "There is no God"?
4. Complete this text: "Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward; for all that land that thou seest...."
5. Who was the first liar, and what was the first lie? Is the first lie believed by any one at this time?
6. By whom was Jesus baptized in the river Jordan?
7. What is the first commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) Man is a product of evolution and is constantly growing toward perfection by his own efforts and therefore needs no savior, or (b) Man was created perfect — through disobedience he fell into sin and death and his only hope of life is through the Savior Jesus Christ at the time of the resurrection?
9. Our Lord gave as the two great commandments "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Matt. 22:36-40) Was our Lord quoting from the Ten Commandments?
10. What is the Gospel? To whom was it first told?
11. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy? — "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them....They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain (kingdom) for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."
12. The queen of what country paid a visit to King Solomon?
13. Name the first six books of the Old Testament.
14. What method did Solomon use to determine the real mother of the child whose motherhood was claimed by two women?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.8

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. (a) Concerning what New Testament character did our Lord say, "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than.....: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he"? (b) Why was he not of the kingdom of heaven?
2. How many sons did Noah have? What were their names?
3. In the life of a Christian, what is consecration?
4. Complete this text: "When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world...."
5. How many were converted by the message of the apostles at Pentecost and immediately thereafter?
6. You have heard the expressions, "The handwriting on the wall" and "weighed in the balances and found wanting". What was their origin in the Bible?
7. Irrespective of the exact wording, what is the essence of the second commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) Since Pentecost God has been trying to convert the world through the activities of the church and has failed, or (b) Since Pentecost God has not been trying to convert the world but is choosing a little flock as the bride of Christ, who will reign with him for the future blessing of all the families of the earth?
9. Daniel disobeyed a decree of King Darius and was cast into a den of lions. The decree was: "Whosoever shall ask a petition of any god or man....save of thee, O King, he shall be cast into the den of lions." How long was the decree in force?
10. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy? "He maketh wars to cease unto the ends of the earth; He breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."
11. What is meant by the terms "stars of the heaven" and "sands upon the sea shore" in God's promise to Abraham to bless "all the nations of the earth" through his seed?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.9

How Many of these Bible Questions can you Answer?

1. What New Testament character was honored by having Jesus say concerning him, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile."?
2. What have the two words "Golgotha" and "Calvary" in common? What event made these two words important?
3. Psalm 40:7,8 records these words: "Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is written within my heart." To whom does this prophecy apply?
4. Complete this scripture: "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid....."
5. You have heard the expression, "He is a Moses to lead the people into the promised land." Did Moses go into the promised land with the people of Israel?
6. What did John the Baptist mean when he said in John 3:29: "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice."? Who is the bride? Who is the bridegroom? Can you identify the friend of the bridegroom?
7. What is the third commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) The Old Testament prophets hoped for a future life centered in the immortality of the soul, thus expecting a change at death from human to spirit nature, or (b) The Old Testament prophets hoped for a future life centered in the mortality of the soul, its death, its redemption through a Savior, and its resurrection?
9. The Bible contains these terms: "The Prince of Peace" and "the prince of this world." Do they both apply to the same person? To whom do they apply?
10. Name the three Hebrews who were thrown into the fiery furnace by the order of King Nebuchadnezzar. (a) Why were they so treated? (b) Were they destroyed by the fire?
11. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy?—"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.10

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character was called “A preacher of righteousness” and with what great event is he associated?
2. Who are commonly known as “the major prophets”?
3. What disaster overtook the army of Egypt as it pursued the fleeing Israelites?
4. Complete this scripture passage: “And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead.....”
5. You have heard the expression: “He is the voice of one crying in the wilderness.” What is its origin in the Bible?
6. Have we definite proof that Jesus believed the story of Jonah and the whale (or great fish)? What was pictured by Jonah’s experience?
7. What is the fourth commandment?
8. Which is correct? (a) There has always been sickness in the human body and the time will never come when earth’s inhabitants will not be sick or die (or) (b) Sickness came into man’s body through his fall into sin, but the time will come when earth’s inhabitants will not be sick or suffer pain and death?
9. Jesus was “holy, harmless, undefiled, and separate from sinners.” (Heb.7:26) Was Mary, his mother, also perfect and without sin?
10. Has the world ever come to an end in the past ages?
11. What Scripture proves that God was not created?
12. When the Israelites fought the Amalekites at Rephidim, the tide of battle changed as Moses raised or lowered his hands. Who held up Moses’ hands until the battle was won? Who led the army of Israel?
13. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy?—“He will swallow up death in victory; and....will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away off all the earth....And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us:....we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”
14. Who was king of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus’ birth?
15. Who are known as the “four evangelists”?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.11

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character was known as “the friend of God”? What do you consider the greatest test of his faith?
2. The title “Messiah” is from the Hebrew language. The title “Christ” is from the Greek. What is the English language equivalent of these titles?
3. Who were awakened from death by Jesus during his earthly ministry? Can you recall their names?
4. Complete the scripture: “Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their....”
5. You have heard the expression, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” What is its origin in the Bible?
6. Is Christ’s kingdom established before or after his second coming?
7. What is the fifth commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) As a result of the curse which God placed on the ground, the earth will always bring forth weeds and thistles, and only by the sweat of man’s brow will he eat bread, or (b) the curse placed on the earth will be removed?
9. Jesus was perfect. Did he receive his perfection of nature from his mother or his father? Who was his father?
10. How long a period does the Day of Judgment cover?
11. In Genesis 13:14,15 God promised to give Abraham all the land which he could see from the place where he stood. Did Abraham ever receive the land thus promised? If not, when will God’s promise be fulfilled?
12. What book of the Bible contains this prophecy?—“And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered....Then shall ye return, the discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.” What fundamentally important truth does this prophecy teach concerning the principles of divine laws as they will operate during the thousand year reign of Christ?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.12

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character is referred to in the New Testament as 'queen of the south'?
2. How high was Mount Calvary, more frequently mentioned in the Bible as Golgotha?
3. Solomon was considered the most famous son of David. Was Jesus a direct descendant of Solomon?
4. Complete this scripture: "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven saying, The kingdoms of this world are...."
5. You have often heard the expression "present truth". Is this term found in the scriptures?
6. In God's dealing with man in providing a Redeemer and Savior, how did he manifest his great wisdom and economy?
7. What is the sixth commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) In the resurrection of the dead, the body will be resurrected, or (b) In the resurrection, the body, which has returned to dust, will not be resurrected, but God will give to each a body as it pleases him?
9. In the resurrection, will all have spiritual bodies or will all have human bodies?
10. Will the time ever come when it will be unnecessary to ask your neighbor whether or not he knows and worships God?
11. What is the scriptural meaning of the word "hell"?
12. According to the Lord's words, where was Lazarus between the time of his death and his awakening?
13. How many children had Abraham? Can you name them?
14. Was it an ordinary whale that swallowed Jonah?
15. What book of the Bible contains the following prophecy?
"Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy. For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE - No.13

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Biblical character is spoken of as "The voice of one crying in the wilderness"?
2. What was the nature of the plague which caused Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave Egypt?
3. Is it true or false that one of the tribes of Israel was exempted from performing any military service?
4. Complete this scripture: "Who is he that overcometh the world..."
5. What is meant by the term, "The divine plan of the ages", and where is the record of the divine plan found?
6. In what three offices or functions according to the gospel of John did Jesus present himself to the Jews at his first advent? Was he acceptable to them as such?
7. What is the seventh commandment?
8. Which is correct: (a) The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all one person, yet still three persons, equal in power and co-eternal, or (b) There is only one true God, the Father; his Son, the Lord Jesus, the first begotten of all creation; and the holy spirit, the power or influence of God?
9. What was Jesus' reward for his complete obedience to the Father's will which led to his death on Calvary?
10. Will hell ever be destroyed?
11. Since Solomon had such great wisdom, why did he not give to the world the great inventions we enjoy in our present modern day?
12. In Genesis 2:7 we read: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Is there any difference between receiving a soul and becoming a soul?
13. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy: "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever....and the great God hath made known what shall come to pass hereafter."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.14

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character said: "Whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."?
2. One of Jesus' disciples was a physician. Can you name him?
3. Name four books in the New Testament which consist of but one chapter.
4. Complete this scripture: "Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:..."
5. You have heard the expression, "all things to all men". To whom did it apply? What does it mean?
6. In what three offices or functions has Jesus been presented to Christendom? Has Christendom's acceptance been different from that of the Jews to whom he presented himself at his first advent?
7. What is the eighth commandment?
8. Luke 17:21 reads: "The kingdom of God is within you." Which is correct: (a) Our Lord meant that the Kingdom of God was within the hearts of those to whom he spoke, or (b) God's kingdom reign, as represented in Jesus, was then in their midst but unrecognized by them?
9. What were the two tests given to Gideon's army? What do these tests mean to Christians?
10. I Peter 1:10-12 reads: "Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:....Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things which are now reported unto you...." Of what grace were the prophets speaking, and why was it "not unto themselves"? Did the angels understand God's plan prior to our Lord's first advent?
11. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy: "I have made the earth, and created man upon it." "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.15

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What famous town is located about five miles from Jerusalem?
2. Who was born there?
3. Approximately, what was the date of Jesus' birth?
4. Quote from memory the angel's message to the shepherds in the field near Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth.
5. Who made the proclamation at our Lord's birth, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men"?
6. Quote a Scripture to prove that Jesus had an existence before coming to earth.
7. At whose behest did Christ come at the time of his first advent?
8. Who witnessed concerning Jesus, "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world"?
9. Did Jesus have the support of the religious leaders of his day during his ministry?
10. What Old Testament prophet has written the most comprehensive prophetic description of the sufferings of Christ?
11. For how many did Christ give Himself a ransom?
12. For how many did Christ die?
13. How could one man redeem the whole race?
14. If Christ died for all, how will all have an opportunity to accept him, inasmuch as many are now asleep in death?
15. What is the gift of God which we receive through his Son, Jesus Christ?
16. II Timothy 1:10 reads as follows: "But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." What is the difference between life and immortality?
17. Do all who receive salvation through Christ possess immortality?
18. During the Millennial age, when the kingdom is established, the willing and obedient of earth will be blessed by being given everlasting life. Will this be the same as immortality?
19. Will the promise ever be fulfilled, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men"?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.16

How Many of these Bible Questions can you Answer?

1. What Old Testament character dreamed of a ladder reaching to heaven? What promise did God make in the dream?
2. What does the ladder in Jacob's dream represent, and what is pictured by the angels ascending and descending thereon?
3. Matthew 13:45,46 reads: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it." What is meant by the pearl? Who purchases it?
4. What is the first essential of a Christian in his endeavor to please God?
5. Daniel 9:27 reads as follows: "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." What is the significance of the statement, "and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease"?
6. Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, became a Christian in 36AD. Why was it not possible for him to become a Christian earlier than this date?
7. Complete this text: "Blessed are the peacemakers:...."
8. Are peacemakers in the majority among those who call themselves Christians?
9. Who are "saints"? What is the scriptural requirement in order for one to be a saint?
10. What scriptural reason did James give for one's failure to obtain an answer to his prayer? Does God answer selfish prayers?
11. Complete Paul's question: "If God be for us" Give the scriptural citation.
12. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy? "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy ways unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.17

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character was consecrated for his work by having a live coal from the altar laid upon his mouth?
2. Name some visible proofs of the existence and wisdom of a supreme intelligent Creator.
3. "Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which if a man do, he shall live in them: I am the Lord." "And all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the Lord hath said will we do." (Lev.18:5; Ex.24:3) How many of the Jews kept this covenant? Why did they fail?
4. In order for the Hebrew to receive life by keeping the Law, was it necessary that he render entire obedience?
5. Galatians 3:24 reads as follows: "Wherefore the Law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." In what way did the Law covenant lead to Christ?
6. Complete this text: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake:...."
7. Should one be ashamed to be persecuted for righteousness' sake?
8. I Peter 4:15 reads: "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters." Is this admonition intended for Christians?
9. Complete this text: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so...."
10. In connection with what four great events is hyssop mentioned?
11. Psalm 2:7,8 says: "I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." To whom do the words, "Thou art my son; this day have I begotten thee" apply?
12. What book in the Bible records the following prophecy? "Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:....For evildoers shall be cut off; but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.18

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character was known as the meekest man in all the earth?
2. What is the true meaning of meekness? Is it akin to weakness of character?
3. I Peter 1:23 reads: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." Why is God's word called incorruptible seed? How does it grow?
4. What are the fruits of the Spirit in Christian character?
5. John 1:6-9 reads: "There was a man sent of God whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe....That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." How is the promise of enlightenment fulfilled toward the heathen who die in darkness and ignorance?
6. Complete this text: "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake...."
7. Who is responsible for the gross darkness that exists in the minds of men toward things pertaining to God's Word? Will this condition of ignorance and indifference always exist?
8. Matthew 13:17 reads: "For verily I say unto you, that many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear, and have not heard them." Why were these holy men of old unable to see the light which Christians enjoy?
9. Give another reason why the Christian can clearly discern the plan of God and his kingdom while the unregenerate are unable to comprehend?
10. What book in the Bible records the following passage: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways.... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.19

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What great event in the history of the Jewish people does the “feast of the Passover” commemorate?
2. How long is the “feast of the Passover” and when is it held?
3. What instructions were given to the Israelites which, if followed, would result in their firstborn escaping death by the last plague?
4. Over what body of water did the children of Israel pass when the Egyptians released them from the oppression of forced servitude?
5. Should we as Christians have a deep interest in those things which occurred centuries ago to the children of Israel?
6. Is there any text in the New Testament which specifically states that the Passover lamb typified Jesus Christ? Can you quote it?
7. What reference did John the Baptist make concerning Christ being represented by the Passover lamb?
8. The people of Israel could never have delivered themselves from Egyptian slavery under Pharaoh without divine intervention. What is represented in antitype?
9. In Hebrews 12:23 the “church of the firstborn” is mentioned. How did the firstborn of Israel represent the true church?
10. The firstborn of Israel were delivered from death before the nation as a whole was delivered from bondage. Is there any typical significance in this fact? If so, what?
11. Why do Christians not keep the Passover, as did their perfect pattern, Jesus?
12. What is the Memorial Supper, and what emblems are used to celebrate it?
13. What is the primary significance of (a) the breaking of the bread, and (b) the cup of the fruit of the vine?
14. Does our Lord’s Supper take the place of the “feast of the Passover”?
15. Which is more important: (a) to partake of the Lord’s Supper at the proper time each year, or (b) to partake of it in the proper condition of heart?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.20

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. How does the Bible describe the person who says in his heart, "There is no God"?
2. Isaiah 29:13 reads: "Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men." Do man's creedal precepts still teach the fearfulness of Almighty God?
3. In Genesis 3:17 we read: "And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life." Will this curse placed upon the earth ever be removed?
4. Isaiah 53:6 says: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." To whom does this Old Testament prophecy apply?
5. How can God's justice permit the iniquity of us all being placed upon the one man, Christ Jesus?
6. Is the ransom provided by Jesus' sacrifice to be applied only to men of "good will" or will sinners also benefit by it?
7. Name three important "harvest" periods mentioned in the gospel of Matthew and tell when each one has its fulfillment.
8. In II Corinthians 8:9 we read: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he become poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." What is meant by his riches, how did he become poor, and how are we enriched by his poverty?
9. At what period in Jesus' life was he a perfect man?
10. What is the difference between everlasting torment and everlasting punishment?
11. In Revelation 20:6 we read: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." What will be accomplished by the reign of Christ and his church?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.21

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. It is easy to trust God when one's path is in pleasant places, but what Old Testament character under very trying circumstances had faith to say: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him"?
2. In II Timothy 3:1-5 we read: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers....of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." This sign of the "last days" is easily seen. Is it the "last days" of the existence of the earth that is spoken of here?
3. Ephesians 3:17-19 reads: "That ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." How can one comprehend and know that which "passeth knowledge" or is beyond understanding?
4. What doctrine, still believed by many, is responsible for much blindness concerning the "breadth, and length, and depth, and height" of God's abounding love?
5. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." To whom does this Old Testament prophecy of Isaiah have its application?
6. What has been the greatest manifestation of God's love toward his intelligent creation of this earth?
7. Is the fact that the majority of Christendom believe the doctrine of eternal torment sufficient reason to accept the belief that most of earth's children will spend eternity in a hell of fire?
8. Does the Bible teach the doctrine of eternal torment?
9. As knowledge increases and superstitions fade, why has skepticism and infidelity—unbelief in God's word—increased?
10. What book in the Bible records the following? "The Lord is gracious, full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works."

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.22

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What New Testament character claimed the body of our Lord from the cross and supplied the sepulcher in which he was buried?
What was his profession?
2. (a) Why did the old Law Covenant fail to give life to the Jewish people? (b) Are Christians now under the Mosaic Law Covenant?
3. What covenant will be in operation during the millennial age; who will be its mediator; and what will it ultimately accomplish?
4. In I John 2:1 we read: "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." What is the purpose of an advocate?
5. Psalm 41:9 says: "Yea mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me."
What two New Testament characters are referred to in this Old Testament prophecy?
6. Numbers 21:9 reads: "And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived."
What was here pictured by the fiery serpent of brass being lifted up? Quote a text from the New Testament that explains the significance.
7. What does a serpent symbolize, and why was a serpent used to represent our Lord in this wilderness picture?
8. Why was the serpent thus lifted up in the wilderness made of brass? What did this signify?
9. Ephesians 1:22,23 declares: "And hath put all things under his feet and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." How many members constitute "the church, which is his body"?
10. In Hebrews 12:23 reference is made to the "church of the firstborn." Do the members of this church number one hundred and forty-four thousand?
11. Are all who receive life through Christ to be given a reward in heaven, and are they all called to be members of the church of Christ?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.23

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character had his prayer answered by fire coming to his altar after four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal had failed in the test?
2. Philippians 3:14 reads: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." What is the high calling here referred to, and what is its prize?
3. Are all men given this "high calling" to a heavenly reward? Does this mean that all are not given an opportunity to attain everlasting life through Christ?
4. Is there injustice on God's part to call some and not every one to this heavenly reward? Does this mean that all are not given an opportunity to attain everlasting life through Christ?
5. Psalm 22:16-18 reads: "For dogs have encompassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet....They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture." To whom does this prophecy apply?
6. Today people are perplexed at the conditions that exist in the earth. They wonder what God's plan is. Will the divine purpose for man always remain shrouded in mystery?
7. Who are the first to know of the approaching dawn of the thousand-year reign of Christ's kingdom?
8. When and how will the whole world know and believe that Christ has returned and is in control of the affairs of earth? Will he be seen by the natural eyes of men?
9. What quality of Christian character is most necessary in gaining victory over the sinful tendencies of this world?
10. What was the question Christ asked Peter three times at the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection? Why was it repeated three times?
11. Our Lord usually addressed Simon Peter as "Peter". Why did he address him in this instance as "Simon"?
12. "Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." What book in the Bible contains this promise, and why is the distinction made between ascending "unto the hill of the Lord" and standing "in his holy place"?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.24

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What Old Testament character succeeded Moses as the leader of the Israelites?
2. Is doomsday a scriptural term?
3. Upon what theory is the expression “crack of doom” based?
4. According to the Bible, will the earth be destroyed?
5. We often hear people talk of the world “coming to an end”. Has such an event ever occurred in the history of this earth? Quote the scriptures in support of what you give for your answer.
6. (a) Are we living on the same earth as those who lived before the Flood? (b) If so, then what world came to an end at the time of the Flood?
7. (a) Before God’s will can be done in earth as it is in heaven, what must happen to the godless and selfish civilization of our day? (b) What will the present and future trouble accomplish for the ultimate good of the human race?
8. Hebrews 2:5 speaks of the “world to come”. Does this refer to the creation of another planet or to the establishment of a new civilization on this planet?
9. (a) Who is the ruler of “this present evil world” or, Greek, “age”? (Galatians 1:4) (b) Who will be Ruler of the new “world” or order of things?
10. Should the “day of judgment” be thought of with dread as a day of doom, or eagerly anticipated as a day of blessing and happiness?
11. According to the Bible, how long a period of time is the day of judgment?
12. Do the “day of judgment” and the millennial reign of Christ cover the same period of time? Cite scriptural proof.
13. John 12:47,48 reads: “And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.” (a) Why did Jesus not judge the unbeliever when he was upon the earth? (b) What time is referred to by the expression “the last day”?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.25

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. In the epistle to the Hebrews we are given the definition of Christian “faith”. Can you quote it?
2. Is faith important in a Christian’s life? Quote a scripture text to support your answer.
3. Can you differentiate between “faith” and “credulity”?
4. I Thessalonians 5:21 reads: “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” To whom does this apply?
5. Is it possible for one to be a victorious Christian without the quality of faith? Substantiate by scriptural citation.
6. In the gospel account of Jesus calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee, we are told that the disciples in great fear awoke the Master and said, “Lord save us: we perish.” (a) What was our Lord’s reply? (b) What lesson can we learn from this experience?
7. The majority of the children of Israel were not benefited when the gospel was preached to them at the first advent. (a) Why did the Gospel not profit them? (b) What lesson can we learn from this?
8. Jesus said (Matthew 8:10): “Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.” To whom was he referring?
9. Complete his text: “So then faith cometh by hearing....”
10. Name two heathen women of the Old Testament whom God blessed because of their faith.
11. In Ephesians 6:10-18, the Apostle Paul exhorts his Christian brethren to “put on the whole armor of God.” In this figurative expression, what part of the armor was used to represent our faith?
12. Is faith alone all that is necessary to be a victorious Christian? If not, what else is necessary? Quote scriptural proof.
13. The Bible clearly states that belief in Christ is necessary to our salvation—“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12) What then is the hope of salvation to the faithful men and women who lived before Christ died for them? What scriptural proof can you give?
14. “Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.” (Rev.2:10) What is the “crown of life” promised to the faithful Christian of the gospel age?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – No.26

How many of these Bible questions can you answer?

1. What is the purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving Day?
2. I Chronicles 29:13 reads: "Now therefore our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." Who uttered these words and of whom was he a type?
3. Whom should the Christian thank for the privilege of being called into the fellowship of the gospel?
4. Luke 18:11 states: "The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers....I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all I possess." He was seemingly a good man. Why did the Master commend the publican and sinner rather than this self-styled good man?
5. Under what circumstances did the Apostle Paul, when he was met by some of the brethren, thank God and take courage?
6. Paul in I Thessalonians 5:18 exhorts: "In everything give thanks." Why should a Christian give thanks for every experience of life, seeing that many of them are unpleasant and hard to endure?
7. Every Christian should bear fruit. What is meant by the biblical term "fruit of our lips"?
8. Complete this text: "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and"
9. Who should receive thanks for the ability of a Christian to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to be found worthy of eternal life?
10. In II Corinthians 9:15 we read: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." How can we express our gratitude for God's love in giving his only begotten son for our salvation?
11. Psalm 6:5 reads: "For in death there is no remembrance of thee; in the grave who shall give thee thanks?" Will those who have gone down in death ever give thanks to God again, and if so, when?
12. "We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast....because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned." What book in the Bible contains this promise, and to what period of time does it refer?

ANSWERS - No.1

1. Job, the servant of God – James 5:11
2. She looked back at the burning city of Sodom in disobedience to God's command. She was punished by being turned into a pillar of salt.
3. Armageddon Rev. 16:16
4. "...nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest" – Ecclesiastes 9:10
5. Sixty-six books total: thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament.
6. Methuselah – he died at the age of 969 years.
7. The Ten Commandments.
8. (b) is correct – "Who (God) will render to every man according to his deeds; to them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." – Romans 2:6,7
9. The Apostle Paul.
10. Haggai 2:6-9. This prophecy tells us that the desire of all nations is for peace and that peace shall come to the earth through the power of God.
11. The prophecy of Joel, chapter three.
12. The Twenty-third Psalm. It is intended especially for the comfort of Christians.

ANSWERS – No.2

1. Solomon, the son of David.
2. Judas Iscariot was paid thirty pieces of silver, *which was the price of an adult male slave*—Matthew 26:15
3. (a) Malachi. (b) Revelation.
4. "...know not anything, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten."—Eccl.9:5
5. "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." (Luke 6:31). Jesus.
6. Manna was the food of God provided for the Israelites while they were in the wilderness. It tasted "like wafers made with honey"; and was eaten for forty years — Exodus 16:14, 1, 31, 35.
"Jesus said... Moses gave you not that bread from Heaven, but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven" John 6:32

7. The first five books of the Old Testament. Evolutionists claim that they do not present the truth concerning creation and the fall of man; but Jesus and the apostles quoted from them as being authentic. Christians will follow the example of Jesus and the apostles.
8. (b) is correct. The term “immortal soul” is not found in the Bible. Genesis 2:7 states, “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”
9. Judas Iscariot. He betrayed our Lord. His motive was *possibly* greed.
10. Isaiah 9:6,7. This prophecy tells of the birth of Christ, and that as the Prince of Peace He will do for the people what the world’s leaders have not been able to do. He will establish peace, “even forever” through the administration of his kingdom.
11. Micah 4:1-4: “But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow into it. And many nations shall come and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.”
12. Moses. Deuteronomy 18:18 – “I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.” See also Acts 3:19-23.

ANSWERS – No.3

1. Moses, found by the daughter of Pharaoh, ruler of Egypt. Exodus 2:1-8
2. On Mount Sinai. Exodus, chapters 19 and 20.

3. To the joy in heaven over one repentant sinner. Luke 15:3-7
4. "in that very day his thoughts perish." Psalm 146:4
5. For all. Hebrews 2:9 states: "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death **for every man.**"
6. The raising of Lazarus from the sleep of death. John 11:43-53; 12:16-19
7. Yes, our Lord would never hold out a false hope. He taught his disciples to pray: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Matt.6:10
8. (b) is correct. Genesis 3:17-19: "And unto Adam, he said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee saying, Thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life. Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."
9. John 5:28,29 states that all in their graves will come forth. Acts 24:15 states, "There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust."
10. Psalm 96:8-13. This prophecy should remove the fear some people have of the day of judgment. Men today are looking forward to a new world of justice and righteousness. The world's leaders have not been able to give it to them. The Lord will give it in the establishment of his kingdom during the day of judgment. Read the bold faced portion of this prophecy again, as it is quoted above.
11. Isaiah 35:10. The ransomed of the Lord are those for whom Jesus died — all mankind. They will return from death.

ANSWERS – No.4

1. Daniel. Because he refused to obey a command which forbade him to pray to God. Daniel, chapter 6.
2. (a) Jericho. (b) Joshua. See the book of Joshua, chapter 6.
3. Gethsemane was outside of Jerusalem, beyond the brook

Cedron, or Kidron, near the base of Mount Olivet. Here our Lord agonized in prayer and was given strength for the trials that preceded his crucifixion. (Matt.26:36-45; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1-4)

4.but the earth abideth forever." (Eccl.1:4)
5. He brought about a confusion of tongues. The workmen spoke in different languages; they could not communicate with each other; they naturally scattered, which was the divine purpose. (Gen.11:1-10)
6. The last book of the Bible—Revelation
7. Yes. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Ezekiel 18:4,20)
8. (b) is correct: "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he (Christ) also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." (Hebrews 2:14)
9. (1) The narrow way is the way of sacrifice which the little flock take during this age. It is entered through the gate of faith and consecration. It leads to immortality with Christ on his kingdom throne. (2) The broad way is the easy, worldly way that Adam took through the gate of disobedience to God's commands, and in which all of Adam's posterity have been born. It leads to destruction, to death. (3) The highway is the way the people of earth will take all through the thousand-year reign of Christ, during which he will establish his earthly kingdom. It is the way of holiness over which the nations will return to God's favor. They will obtain joy and gladness. Sorrow and sighing will give place to happiness and everlasting life.
10. The ark landed on Mount Ararat five months after the Flood began, but Noah remained in it seven months and ten days more. Noah was in the ark in all, one year and seventeen days. (Gen.7:4, 9-11; 8:4, 14-19)
11. Joseph explained how seven years of good and bountiful harvest would be followed by seven years of famine (Gen.41:25-30)
12. Revelation 21:4. Some have thought this prophecy is a picture of heaven, but a closer study reveals that it is a picture of the earthly kingdom to be established by the New Jerusalem, the "new heavens", the Gospel church reigning with Christ. When the new order is founded, our prayer will be answered and God's will done in earth as in heaven.

ANSWERS – No.5

1. Nebuchadnezzar. See Daniel 4:28-34
2. One thousand were slain with the jawbone of an ass.
See Judges 15:15
3. (a) Jonah. (b) The city of Nineveh. See Jonah, chapters 1,2 & 3 — a most interesting historical record.
4. “For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” (Gen.3:19)
God’s sentence upon Adam makes no mention of eternal torment in a fiery hell.
5. “The church, which is his body.” The scriptures say concerning the members of this true church, that they have their names “written in heaven.” See Ephesians 1:22,23 and Hebrews 12:23
6. The prophet Amos. It was the answer made by the prophet to Amaziah, the priest of Bethel. Amaziah tried to persuade Amos not to prophesy further against Israel. See Amos 7:10-15.
7. (a) Revelation 1:18 states concerning Christ: “I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death.” (b) This is symbolic language. Christ holds the keys because he has the authority and the ability to unlock the prisonhouse of death—the power of the resurrection.
8. (b) is correct: “Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulcher is with us unto this day....For David is not ascended into the heavens.” (Note—David lived before Christ. He will live again on the earth.) Acts 2:29,34
9. “And Joshua saved Rahab....alive, and her father’s household, and all that she had....because she hid the messengers which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.” (Joshua 6:25)
10. Daniel. See Daniel 6:5. A splendid testimony by his enemies.
11. That we should have nothing to do with spiritism. See the instructions of Isaiah 8:19,20.
12. I Corinthians 15:20-26. This statement by the Apostle Paul is the foundation for our faith that Christ died for all (verses 21, 22); that our prayers will be answered and the kingdom established; and the Lord’s will done in earth as in heaven (verse 24). “For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death” (verses 25,26). What a wonderful day to look forward to!

ANSWERS – No.6

1. Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver, *the price of a young male slave* —Gen.37:28; 41:41.
2. Ruth and Esther.
3. Ten: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, Peter and Jude.
4. “.....sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.” —Rev.21:4
5. Only the first eight words of the commission to Adam and Eve were repeated to Noah. The remainder, which follows, was omitted: “and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” The right to subdue the earth and to have complete dominion was taken from disobedient man.— Gen.9:1
6. Yes: to the Lord Jesus Christ to be accomplished during his kingdom reign.—1 Cor.15:25-28.
7. The chief rebel, Satan, meaning “adversary”; his name being changed from Lucifer, meaning “light-bearer”.
8. (b) is correct. Water immersion is the symbol of the true baptism into Jesus Christ. There is no mention of water in Romans 6:4-6, where the meaning of baptism is given. There is also the baptism of the Holy Spirit (and the baptism of fire, which is not to be desired)—Matt.3:11; Acts 2:4, 16-18,32,33.
9. And ye shall seek me, and find me when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” —Jeremiah 29:13.
10. The Acts of the Apostles—chapter 3, verses 19, 21. Here the Apostle Peter declares that all God’s holy prophets, speaking by inspiration, proclaimed that the time will come when the restitution (restoration) of all things will take place. The earth will thus be restored to Edenic beauty and mankind restored again to the mental, moral and physical perfection of our first parents. With God’s will done on earth as in heaven, the people will rejoice in the kingdom of God. As indicated by these words of the Apostle, our Lord’s return is for the very purpose of accomplishing the restitution of ALL things.

ANSWERS – No.7

1. Jezebel. I Kings 16:28-33; 18:13; 19:1,2; 21:1-9.
2. “The fear (reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”— Psalm 111:10
3. “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.”— Psalm 53:1
4. “....to thee will I give it and to thy seed forever.”— Gen.13:14,15.
This proves that God does not intend to destroy the earth.
5. Satan was the father of lies. (John 8:44) The first lie was, “Ye shall not surely die.” (Gen.3:4) This contradicts God’s statement, “Thou shalt surely die.” (Gen.2:17) All those who believe in the immortality of the soul believe the devil’s first lie.
6. John the Baptist. Mark 1:9.
7. “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.”— Exodus 20:3.
8. (b) is correct. Gen.2:26 ,27; 3:17-19; Romans 5:12; 6:23, I Tim.2:4-6.
9. No; but these two commandments epitomize the ten commandments and the entire law. They are actually quotations from Deut. 6:5 and Lev.19:18, which summarize the law.
10. Gospel means “good news” or “glad tidings”. It was first preached to Abraham in these words: “And in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”—Gen. 12:3; Gal.3:8; Luke 2:10; Matt. 24:14.
11. Isaiah 11:6-9. This is another prophecy clearly showing the purpose of God for this earth. It will be fulfilled when God’s Kingdom shall have been established on earth.
12. The Queen of Sheba.
13. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua.
14. Solomon ordered it to be cut in two and half given to each. The real mother wanted the baby to live and relinquished her claim to the child. Thereupon Solomon awarded her the child. A very sound decision.

ANSWERS – No.8

1. (a) John the Baptist—Matt.11:11. (b) John died before Christ’s sacrifice for sins was completed. He will be resurrected in the earthly kingdom together with the noble worthies who died before Christ.— Hebrews, chapter 11.
2. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, Japheth.— Gen.7:13; 10:1
3. The complete surrender of one’s self to God.

4. "...will learn righteousness."— Isaiah 26:9. How different the creedal teachings that have taught men to fear the day of judgment.
5. "About three hundred souls" were added at Pentecost, and immediately thereafter there were "about five thousand men."— Acts 2:41; 4:4.
6. Because King Belshazzar of Babylon worshiped idols "which see not, nor hear, nor know, and the God in whose hand thy breath is.....hast thou not glorified", a hand wrote on the wall of the king's palace words from which Daniel told the king that his rule had been "weighed in the balances....and found wanting." Read Daniel, chapter 5.
7. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image....nor bow down thyself to them."—Exodus 20:4
8. (b) is correct — Luke 12:32; Acts 15:14; Gal.3:8,16,29; Rev.3:21; 5:9,10; 20:4,6; 21:1-4,9,10
9. Only thirty days — Daniel 6:7. Many, in order to save their lives, would refrain from praying to God for the thirty days. Daniel, however, chose to continue to worship God and God preserved him — Daniel 6:19-22; Psa.17:10; 145:20.
10. Psalm 46:9,10. Here is another prophecy foretelling the time when wars shall cease in the earth and that the people will acknowledge the sovereignty of God and realize that the wisdom of this world cannot secure for them the blessings they so much desire — life, liberty, and enduring peace and happiness.
11. In promising Abraham that his seed would be as the stars of heaven and as the sand of the seashore, the Lord indicated that there was to be a heavenly, or spiritual seed, as well as an earthly seed. The spiritual seed of Abraham is brought forth during this Gospel age. In Galatians 3:16 the Apostle Paul identifies Christ as the Head of that seed, and in verses 27-29 of the same chapter he shows that all the true followers of Christ are also of that same seed class and "heirs according to the promise." This spiritual seed of Abraham was typified by Isaac as Paul explains "Now ye brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of the promise. (Gal.4:28) The earthly seed of Abraham is represented in his natural descendants, the nation of Israel. All nations which obtain life everlasting will have to come into the New Covenant yet to be made with the house of Israel—Jer.31:31,34; Ezek.16:60-62.

ANSWERS – No.9

1. Nathaniel, one of Jesus' faithful disciples—John 1:47; 21:2.
2. Golgotha, meaning "a skull" is the Hebrew name for the place where Christ was crucified. Calvary is the English equivalent and "is an Anglicized word from the Latin Vulgate **Calvaria**, which is a translation of the Greek **Kranion**, which in turn is the Greek translation of the Chaldee or Hebrew **Golgotha**." (Young's Concordance)—John 19:17; Luke 23:23
3. These words prophetically foretold the language of Jesus' heart as he came to John at Jordan. They beautifully express his consecration to do his Father's will.—Heb.10:7,9.
4. ".....which is Jesus Christ"—I Cor.3:11
5. No. Moses saw Canaan from the top of Mount Pisgah before he died. It was Joshua who led the people into Canaan.—Deut.34:1-4
6. The true church is presented as "a chaste virgin to Christ." (II Cor.11:2) The true church is the bride. Christ is the bridegroom. John the Baptist and the other ancient worthies are spoken of as being 'the friend of the bridegroom.' The remaining part of the text shows this to be the case. It reads: "this my (John the Baptist's) joy therefore is fulfilled."
7. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." — Ex.2:7
8. (b) is correct. The false doctrine of the immortality of the soul of man is not scriptural. Life after death can only be obtained through the Savior and the resurrection.— See Ezek.18:4; Psa .34:22; 49:15; Dan.12:12,13.
9. "The prince of this world" is the devil. See John 14:30. "The Prince of Peace" is our Lord. See Isaiah 9:6. To understand this truth is to recognize the conditions now existing in the world and to know that peace will come in the next age through the establishment of Christ's kingdom on earth.
10. Their Hebrew names were Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. The prince of the eunuchs changed them to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. (a) Because they refused to bow down and worship an idol. (b) No! They were delivered by God unharmed by the fire, and were promoted to a position of responsibility by the king. —Daniel 1:6,7; and chapter 3.

11. Isaiah 35:5,6,10. This prophecy will gladden the hearts of all those who love humanity as they come to know through the scriptures that Christ's rule will cause God's will to be done on earth as in heaven.

ANSWERS – No.10

1. Noah. The Flood —II Pet. 2:5
2. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. The Jews excluded Daniel.
3. The waters of the Red Sea engulfed them. The waters first parted to allow the Israelites to pass over dry shod — Exodus, chapter 14.
4. "...both of the just and unjust." (Acts 24:15) Under the benefactions of the kingdom, the unjust will be given a favorable opportunity to secure everlasting life.
5. John 1:23. John the Baptist applied the expression to himself. It is now often applied to one whose instruction goes unheeded.
6. Yes. Matt. 12:40: "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's (or fishes') belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Here our Lord states that it was a sign of his own death and entombment.
7. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath..." — Exodus 20:8-11.
8. (b) is correct (Rev. 21:3-4). "The inhabitants shall not say, I am sick." — Isaiah 33:24.
9. No, as a descendant of Father Adam she was under the penalty of sin and death (Romans 4:12). Her faith and lineage were the reasons why God favored her for the birth of our Savior.
10. Yes, at the time of the Flood. "The world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished." (II Peter 3:6) This does not refer to the earth which "abideth forever." — Eccl.1:4, Isa.45:18
11. Isaiah 57:15 states that God is "the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity." Psalm 90:2 declares: "even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God."
12. Aaron and Hur held up Moses' hands while Joshua fought the battle — Ex.17:8-13.
13. Isaiah 25:8,9. This is another prophecy that tells of the blessings of the coming kingdom, and of the way the people will rejoice

when his kingdom is established and God's will is done on earth as in heaven.

14. Herod.
15. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

ANSWERS – No.11

1. Abraham (James 2:23). Possibly his greatest test of faith was in being asked to offer his son as a sacrifice upon the altar—James 2:21.
2. Anointed.
3. Three. The son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-15); Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:38-42); Lazarus (John 11:32-44).
4. "...fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people....for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid." The doctrine of eternal torment is a precept of men, and it teaches fear. (Isa.29:13)
5. Cain originally made the statement when asked where Abel was after he had slain him. It is often applied to one who is unwilling to accept proper responsibility. (Gen. 4:9)
6. After his second coming. "And God shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:19-21) Christ's kingdom will accomplish this.
7. "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." (Ex. 20:12)
8. (b) is correct. Revelation 22:13 reads: "And there shall be no more curse." This final chapter of the Bible pictures the kingdom when God's will is done as fully on earth as in heaven, and when the curse will have been removed.
9. He received his perfection from his heavenly Father. John 1:14 states that Jesus was "The only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." Mary, his mother, was imperfect as was all of Adam's race. (Rom.3:10,23)

10. One thousand years—II Peter 3:7,8; Revelation 20:4,6; Acts 17:31; I Corinthians 6:2
11. He has not yet received the land. Acts 7:5 says, “No, not so much as to set his foot on.” The promise will be fulfilled in the resurrection of Abraham when he and other ancient worthies shall be made “princes in all the earth.”—Psalm 45:16
12. Malachi 3:15-18. In God’s kingdom, soon to be established on earth, the only course that leads to the blessing of life is one of righteousness and consecration to God. In Christ’s Kingdom, people must change their ways and obey the Lord, from the heart, or they will not gain everlasting life. Mal 4:2

ANSWERS – No.12

1. The Queen of Sheba—I Kings 10:1; Matt. 12:42.
2. Eighteen feet. See Young’s Concordance under “Calvary”.
3. No. Because of the unfaithfulness of Solomon, the seed of promise came through David’s son, Nathan, who was a progenitor of Mary—Luke 3:31.
4. “...become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.”—Revelation 11:15
5. Yes. The Apostle Peter urges the elect to be established in “present truth”—II Peter 1:12
6. In I Corinthians 15:22 Paul writes: “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” One man was made the representative head of the race so that all are redeemed by one, and yet all, through experience, learn the sinfulness of sin and their need of a savior.
7. “Thou shalt not kill”—Exodus 20:13
8. (b) is correct—I Corinthians 15: 37,38.
9. The faithful church will have spiritual bodies and will be with Christ in his throne. The families of the earth will have “bodies terrestrial”, that is, earthly bodies—I Corinthians 15: 39,40; Rev.3:21
10. Yes. Jeremiah 31:34 reads: “And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord.” This will be the result of Christ’s reign.

11. The grave, the state of death. In the Old Testament, "hell" is a translation of the Hebrew word **sheol**, and in the New Testament it comes from the Greek words **hades** and **Gehenna**. None of these words can properly be made to mean a place of eternal torment as taught by the creeds.
12. Asleep in death—John 11:11-14
13. Isaac by Sarah; Ishmael by Hagar; Zimran, Joksham, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah by Keturah; eight in all—Genesis 16:16; 21:2,3; 25:1,2,6
14. No. Jonah 1:17 reads: "Now the Lord had prepared **a great fish** to swallow up Jonah."
15. Zephaniah 3:8,9. This great prophecy not only tells of the time of trouble but also, that following it, a pure message will go to the people and they shall voluntarily turn to the kingdom of Christ then established on earth.

ANSWERS – No.13

1. John the Baptist—John 1:23; Isaiah 40:3.
2. The death of the firstborn—Exodus, 12th chapter.
3. It is true. The tribe of Levi was exempted because of their service to God—Numbers 1:45-53.
4. ".....but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"—I John 5:5
5. The "divine plan of the ages" means the arrangements God has made for carrying out his sovereign will for the human race. It embraces the time from the fall of man in Eden to his ultimate blessing with everlasting life. The record of this plan is found in the Old and New Testaments. It is specifically mentioned as a "plan of the ages" in Ephesians 3:11, Diaglott translation.
6. As a bridegroom in John 3:29; as a reaper in John 4:35-38; and as a king in John 12:13-15. Only a remnant accepted him—Romans 11:5 and 9:27.
7. "Thou shalt not commit adultery"—Exodus 20:14
8. (b) is correct. "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." "The beginning of the creation of God."—John 17:3; Revelation 3:14; I Corinthians 8:6; Acts 1:8
9. "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him., and given him a name which is above every name.”—Philippians 2:8,9.

10. Yes. In Hosea 13:14 the word “grave” is translated from the Hebrew word **sheol**, which is the only word translated “hell” in the Old Testament. The text reads: “O grave (sheol “hell”) I will be thy destruction. Also Rev. 20:14
11. It was not then due time. In Daniel 12:4 we read: “Shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.” We are now living in that time.
12. Yes. This text teaches that God did not give a soul to Adam, separate and distinct from him. The word “soul” means “a breathing creature.” (Dr. Strong). Every human being IS a soul. No human being HAS an immortal soul. The term “immortal soul” is not found in the Bible.
13. Daniel 2:44. This is one of many prophecies which tell of the kingdom of God to be established on the earth, removing all other kingdoms, and once established “it shall stand forever.” This kingdom of God and his Christ is the only hope for enduring peace and life everlasting.

ANSWERS – No.14

1. Ruth made the statement to her mother-in-law—Ruth 1:16.
2. The disciple was St. Luke—Colossians 4:14.
3. Philemon, II John, III John and Jude.
4. “For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.” (Gen.13:14,15) This is one of the texts which prove that the earth will not be destroyed.
5. The Apostle Paul said, he “was made all things to all men”, that is, he adapted himself to the circumstances of those to whom he witnessed in order that his ministry might be more effective. He did this “for the Gospel’s sake”. It required humility—I Corinthians 9:22,23.
6. As a bridegroom in II Corinthians 11:2; as a reaper in Revelation 14:14; and as a king in Revelation 17:14; 19:16; 20:4. The result is the same—only a remnant today have the testimony of Jesus

- Christ—Romans 11:5; Revelation 12:17. Also see chart, “Both the Houses of Israel” pages 246, 247, The Time is at Hand.
7. “Thou shalt not steal”—Exodus 20:15
 8. (b) is correct. The Diaglott, Moffat’s and other translations emphasize this thought. Certainly, God’s reign was not in the hearts of the hypocritical Pharisees to whom he was speaking.
 9. Whether or not they were “fearful and afraid”, and the manner in which they drank at the river. Neither the fearful nor the rash were acceptable. (Judges 8:3-7) These tests teach that Christians should never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, nor be afraid to witness concerning it; and that, if one is too close to earthly things he will not be ready to witness for the Lord.
 10. The prophets lived before Christ had died, and therefore did not have the privilege of participation in “the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow”. (I Peter 1:11) The Christian church enjoys this grace of which they prophesied. God’s plan had been hidden from ages and generations, but was then, and has since, been made manifest—Colossians 1:26.
 11. Isaiah 45:12,18. This is another prophecy which assures us that it is not God’s purpose to destroy the earth. What joy mankind will possess when they inhabit an earth wherein God’s will is done as fully as it is in heaven!

ANSWERS – No.15

1. Bethlehem, the city of David.
2. Jesus—Luke 2:1-17
3. About October 1, 2BC of our calendar. Jesus began to preach at the age of 30. His ministry was three and a half years in length. He died at the time of the Passover, which is always in the spring of the year, April 3, 33AD at about thirty-three and a half years of age. John the Baptist began his ministry six months before Jesus, which Luke says occurred in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar, or Spring of 29AD. See Luke 1:36; 3:1-3
4. “Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord.”—Luke 2:10-12.
5. “A multitude of the heavenly host” who appeared with the angel of the Lord—Luke 2:13,14

6. "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."—John 17:5
7. God's. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16
8. John the Baptist—John 1:29
9. No. He had not been graduated from the school of the rabbis.
10. Isaiah. See chapter 53 (also Psalm 22).
11. "For all, to be testified in due time."—I Timothy 2:6
12. He tasted death for "every man"—Hebrews 2:9
13. All were condemned in one man, Adam; so that all can be redeemed by one man, Christ Jesus.—Rom.5:12,19,21; I Cor.15:22.
14. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming....when the dead shall hear the voice of the son of God: and they that hear shall live." (John 5:25) Thus it will be following the awakening of the dead that many shall have their first opportunity to obey him and receive everlasting life.
15. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Romans 6:23
16. Adam had life while in Eden, but not immortality. Immortality is the highest order of life, and is indestructible. It is not possessed by all as some mistakenly believe, but is given as a reward to the faithful Christian church—Romans 2:7
17. No. Only those who, in the gospel age, "by patient continuance in well doing" are found faithful.—Romans 2:7; Rev.2:7
18. No. It is perfect human life such as Adam had before he sinned. Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost—"life and abundance."—John 10:10, Diaglott.
19. Yes, in the establishment of the kingdom of the Prince of Peace—Isaiah 9:6,7

ANSWERS – No.16

1. Jacob. Genesis 28:10-14 records his dream, in which God repeated the promise made to Abraham, "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."
2. The ladder represents Christ. "Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon

the son of man. (John 1:51) The Lord Jesus is the connecting link between heaven and earth. Through his angels or messengers he will establish the kingdom which will bless all the obedient of earth.

3. The pearl of great price is the kingdom of God—our high calling. To purchase a place in the kingdom one must give all that he has in complete consecration.
4. Faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please him (God): for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them who diligently seek him."—Hebrews 11:6
5. This is another link in the chain of evidence that "Jesus is the Christ". He was baptized in Jordan at the end of the 69th prophetic week. (Daniel 9:24,25) Three and one-half years later, or in the midst of the 70th week, he was cut off by crucifixion. Thus when the true sacrifice had been made, the typical ones were no longer recognized; and the desolate Hebrews received their baptism of fire and trouble.
6. Because seventy weeks of divine favor had been promised to Israel. These were symbolic weeks of seven years each, or 490 years. The beginning of the 70th week saw Jesus baptized; in the midst of the week, or three-and-a-half years later, he was crucified; and at the end of the week, a further three-and-a-half years later, the exclusive favor of becoming sons of God was taken from the Jewish nation.
7. "...for they shall be called the children of God."—Matt.5:9
8. No, the great majority of those who have named the name of Christ, even in the ministry, pursue a reverse course to that of peacemakers. They glorify the God of war instead of exalting the "Prince of Peace."
9. "Saint" means a "holy, godly or sanctified person. "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." (Psalm 50:5) All **fully consecrated** Christians are saints.
10. James wrote: "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." (James 4:3) Selfish prayers go unanswered.
11. "...who can be against us?"—Romans 8:31
12. Psalm 37:3-5. This great promise of the Word should be

cherished by all who delight to have God's will done in them as it was in the Master.

ANSWERS – No.17

1. The prophet Isaiah. —See Isaiah 6:6-8
2. The variety of vegetation, the laws of the universe, and the perfection of our solar system, all speak of the wisdom and majesty of an intelligent God. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." — Psalm 19:1-4.
3. None. Romans 3:20 reads: "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight; for by the law is the knowledge of sin." They failed because sinful imperfect men cannot perfectly keep the law of God.
4. Yes. "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." "Cursed be he that confirmeth not all the words of this law to do them." —James 2:10; Deut.27:26
5. The Law Covenant showed that it was impossible for imperfect men to keep God's perfect law, and that man needed Christ as his savior. The seventh chapter of Romans sets forth this fact very clearly.
6. '...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." —Matt.5:10
7. No. "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." —I Peter 4:16.
8. Yes. "Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer. (I John 3:15) No Christian should be a faultfinding, cantankerous busybody.
9. "...fulfil the law of Christ." —Galatians 6:2
10. Hyssop was used in connection with the Passover (Exodus 12:22); it was used by Moses to sprinkle the book of the Law and the people (Heb.9:19); and was given to Christ, our Passover on the cross. (John 19:29; I Corinthians 5:7) It was also used in connection with the ceremony of burning the red heifer outside the camp of Israel.—Numbers 19.
11. It applies to Christ and is another link in the chain of evidence that Christ is the son of God. We rejoice that the time is near when his kingdom will destroy evil and establish good.

12. Psalm 37:8-11. This is a remarkable text of Scripture. Now trouble abounds in the earth, but this prophecy speaks of the time when peace shall be in abundance. It will come through the Prince of Peace, and through his kingdom, for which he taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."—Matthew 6:10

ANSWERS – No.18

1. Moses. "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth."—Numbers 12:3
2. Meekness means humility, being free from pride or arrogance. It takes strength of character to be meek.
3. "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." (James 1:18) If we are faithful unto death "this corruptible must put on incorruption" in the first resurrection. (I Cor.15:53) This seed which begets to incorruptibility is planted in the mind and heart and produces the fruitage of the spirit.
4. The fruits of the spirit are "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance."—Gal.5:22,23
5. During the Millennial reign of Christ, the knowledge of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. (Isa.11:9; Hab.2:14) The heathen will be awakened from the sleep of death and will be enlightened—John 5:28,29.
6. "Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."—Matthew 5:11,12
7. The devil is responsible. "The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (II Cor.4:4) This condition will exist until Satan who is the "god of this world" shall be bound.—Revelation 20:1-3
8. It was not "due time" to have these truths revealed before Christ's first advent.—Daniel 12:4; Romans 5:6.
9. "Who (the Father) hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son." Christ is our light. In him there is no darkness at all, for he is the "express

image” of the Father’s person.—Colossians 1:13; John 1:9-12; I John 1:5; Hebrews 1:3

10. Isaiah 55:8,9. This majestic passage of scripture magnifies the greatness of God. The futility of man’s efforts is evident on every hand; but the assurance of the word is that God’s purposes will be accomplished. One of his purposes is to establish his kingdom. Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.” (Matt.6:10) Thank God for the hope of that day!

ANSWERS – No.19

1. It commemorates the “passing over” or sparing alive of the firstborn of the Israelites during the last plague on the Egyptians and Israel’s consequent exodus from Egypt.
2. Orthodox Jews keep it for seven days beginning on the 15th day of their first month, Nisan.
3. Every family was to slay a lamb “without blemish, a male of the first year” and “take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.”—Exodus, chapter 12.
4. The Red Sea.—Exodus 13:18; 14:21-31
5. Yes.—I Corinthians 10:11
6. Yes, I Corinthians 5:7—“For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed.”
7. In John 1:29 his words are recorded thus: “Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”
8. We all were under slavery to sin and death—the antitypical Pharaoh, Satan, holding us in bondage. Without divine help through Christ we cannot be delivered. But Christ, the Christian’s Passover, has been provided in order that we may escape this condemnation.
9. The firstborn of Israel was the heir of his father’s house. The church, as children of God, are “heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ.”—Romans 8:17
10. This event corroborates the great truth of the kingdom—that there are two phases to the kingdom of God. After the spiritual seed, the church of the firstborn, is delivered and given her reward, the world of mankind, pictured by the nation of Israel, will be delivered from its bondage of sin and death.

11. Jesus was born “under the law” and kept its provisions.
12. It is the supper constituted by Jesus when he broke the unleavened bread left over from the Passover meal and blessed it, and took the cup of “the fruit of the vine” and blessed it, and gave to his disciples to partake with him.—Matt.26:26-30; I Cor.11:25
13. (a) The bread represents our Lord’s body; broken for us that we might have life. (b) The cup represents our Lord’s blood shed “for the remission of sins.”—Matthew 26:26-28
14. Yes.—I Cor.10:16,17
(Our Lord was the antitypical Passover lamb. The Lord’s Supper supplants the Jewish Passover and takes its place in the Christian’s life as a memorial of our Lord’s death.)
15. Sincerity of heart is most essential.—I Cor.5:8

ANSWERS – No.20

1. Psalm 14:1 describes him as a fool.
2. Yes; the eternal torment theory is a man-made, not a scriptural, doctrine.
3. Yes. Revelation 22:3 tells of the time when there shall be no more curse because it will be removed by the kingdom of God and the Lamb.
4. This is another link in the chain of evidence that Jesus is the Christ, who is able to save us from our iniquity.
5. “For as in Adam we all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” (I Cor.15:22) The justice and wisdom of God is manifest in the condemnation of all through the disobedience of one so that redemption of all can come through the obedience of One—Christ Jesus.—Romans 5:12, 18-21
6. “For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and man, Christ Jesus; who gave himself a **ransom for all**, to be testified in due time.” (I Timothy 2:5,6) Here is a plain statement that **all** have been redeemed and “in due time” will receive this testimony.
7. (a) The harvest of “wheat and chaff” had its fulfillment in the Israelites at the end of the Jewish age, and Jesus was the chief reaper at that time.—Matthew 3:11,12
(b) The harvest of the “wheat and tares” is having its fulfillment now at the close of this gospel age.—Matthew 13:30

- (c) The harvest of the “sheep and goats” Jesus said will be fulfilled while he is sitting “upon the throne of his glory” at the end of the millennial age.—Matthew 25:31-46
8. In his prehuman existence in the heavenly courts our Lord was rich, but to redeem us he left this position, and on earth humbled himself even unto the death of the cross. He gave up all, even life itself, that through him we might have the riches of eternal life.
 9. While Jesus was always perfect, he was not recognized as a perfect man until he reached the age of thirty years, according to the law governing the Tabernacle service.—Numbers 4
 10. Torment implies **conscious** punishment. The willfully wicked will be everlastingly punished by being deprived of existence on any plane of life.
 11. “For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.” (I Cor.15:25,26) The kingdom of God established by his righteous reign is “the desire of all nations” and will cause God’s will to be “done in earth, as it is in heaven.”—Haggai 2:7; Matt.6:10

ANSWERS – No.21

1. Job, chapter 13:15
2. No. Ecclesiastes 1:4 declares, “The earth abideth forever” and the prophet writes: “For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited.” (Isa.45:18) It is the sinful conditions of Satan’s rule that have reached their “last days” and will be supplanted by Christ’s rule of peace.
3. The great spiritual truths surpass all human knowledge. They are comprehended only by those who are consecrated to God, whose minds are illuminated by the holy spirit of God.—I Cor.2:1,14.
4. The doctrine of eternal torment. It is not believed by analytical students of God’s word.
5. This is another strong link in the chain of evidence that Jesus is the Christ. This prophecy of Isaiah 9:6 is also proof of man’s futility in establishing peace without coming into harmony with Christ and the principles of his kingdom.
6. “In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that

God sent his only begotten son into the world, that we might live through him.”—I John 4:9

7. No. See Isaiah 8:20, which reads: “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.” The Bible must be the foundation of our beliefs “for therein is the righteousness of God revealed.”—Rom.1:17
8. No. A careful study of the pictorial language of the Bible shows that nothing is taught therein which is out of harmony with the manifestation of God’s love.—Romans 5:8; I John 4:9
9. Because many erroneously believe the Bible teaches what their reason is unable to accept—that a God of love can torment a majority of the race. For an explanation of this doctrine, send for the booklet, **“The Truth About Hell.”**
10. Psalm 145:8,9. The prophecy continues to read: “All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.” This scripture portrays the goodness of God and the blessings which will come to earth through his kingdom. We therefore continue to pray with anticipation, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”—Matt.6:10

ANSWERS – No.22

1. Joseph of Arimathaea claimed the body of Jesus from Pilate. He was a counselor, or attorney.—Mark 15.42-47
2. (a) Moses, as mediator of the old Law Covenant, was himself imperfect, as were the people, and therefore they were thus unable to keep or enforce a perfect law. (b) No. “Christ is the end of the law....to every one that believeth.”—Rom.10:4
3. In Jeremiah 31:31-34 we are told that under the New Covenant Jehovah will “put his law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be his people.” Christ, the perfect mediator, will accomplish this through the establishment of his kingdom.—I Timothy 2:4-6

4. An advocate pleads the cause of another. Christ is our intercessor before God, and we are acceptable to God through him. (Heb.7:25; 4:15,16) Christ is not the world's advocate. The world has no advocate—thus they are at enmity with God through wicked works.
5. Christ and Judas Iscariot are referred to here, thus welding another link in the chain of evidence that centuries before our Lord's birth the events in his life were accurately foretold.
6. This incident in the experiences of Israel prefigured the death of Christ on the cross. John 3:14,15 reads as follows: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."
7. The serpent symbolizes sin. (Revelation 12:9) As the whole world is inoculated by the virus of sin through Satan's overreaching father Adam, so our Lord took the sinner's place, in order to pay his penalty.—II Cor.5:21
8. The word translated "brass" is better translated "copper". Copper represents the perfect humanity of our Lord, who was our ransom, a corresponding price for Adam's perfect humanity lost through disobedience.—I Cor.15:21,22; Rom.5:19; I Tim.2:6
9. Revelation 14:1—4 supplies the number as being "an hundred forty and four thousand" who will reign with Him upon his heavenly throne.—Rev.2:26,27; 3:21; 5:10; 20:4,6
10. No. This church includes all the spiritual seed redeemed from the earth, and therefore also includes the "great multitude, which no man could number" spoken of in Revelation 7:9
11. No. After the church is complete and glorified in heaven with Christ, the blessings of the kingdom will flow to all the families of the earth, and the whole earth will be filled with his glory.

ANSWERS – No.23

1. The prophet Elijah. Please read I Kings 18.
2. Hebrews 3:1 speaks of the "high calling" as a "heavenly calling". It is the call to be a partaker of the heavenly or spiritual nature of God, as a joint heir with Jesus Christ. The prize is immortal life.—Romans 8:17; II Peter 1:4
3. No. "For ye see your calling, brethren, that not many wise men

after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called. But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise: and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty:....that no flesh should glory in his presence.”—I Cor.1:26-29

4. No injustice is thus practiced, because of the future opportunity for life to be given during the millennial reign of Jesus Christ to all those not now called to be his bride.—Rev.11:15; 22:17
5. Here is another remarkable proof, written hundreds of years before his birth, telling even of the crucifixion of Jesus and of the disposal of his robe.—Matt.27:35
6. No. For a complete explanation of what God’s plan is, write to The Dawn for the book entitled “The Divine Plan of the Ages.”
7. Only the faithful followers of the Lord Jesus, watching the signs of the times.—I Thess.5:1-5
8. “Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more.” (John 14:19) But everyone shall recognize that he is present through the realization that Satan is bound and that God’s righteous “judgments are in the earth.”—Rev.20:1-3; Isa.26:9
9. Faith. “Because all that has been begotten by God overcomes the world: and this is that victory which overcomes the world, even our faith.”—I John 5:4 Diaglott.
10. The question was, “Lovest thou me?” and it gave Peter the opportunity to reaffirm his confidence and publicly declare his love for the Master, even as he had previously denied him three times.—John 21:15-24
11. In calling him by his old name our Lord brought to Peter’s attention the fact that he had not, on the last day before his crucifixion, manifested the rock-like quality implied by the new name that Jesus had given him—Peter meaning a rock.—John 1:42; Matt. 16:15-18
12. Psalms 24:1-4. This is one, and there are other texts, which tell us of both a heavenly and an earthly phase to God’s kingdom. The “holy place” represents heaven itself, the heavenly kingdom. The hill or mountain of the Lord represents the earthly phase of that kingdom when God’s will is “done in earth, as it is in heaven.”—Matt.6:10

ANSWERS – No.24

1. Joshua. Joshua, chapter 1
2. No. The word “doom” or “doomsday” is not found in the Bible. It is used in creedal theology.
3. The theory that in one twenty-four-hour day the dissolution of nature will take place, including the destruction of the earth.
4. No. Ecclesiastes 1:4 reads: “The earth abideth forever” and the Lord through Isaiah tells us that the earth was not created in vain but to be inhabited. Jesus said the meek would inherit the earth.—Isaiah 45:18; Matt.5:5
5. Yes. In II Peter 3:6 we have the statement: “Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished.”
6. (a) Yes, we are. (b) The world that perished was the godless civilization of that day. Read Genesis, chapters 6, 7 and 8. The Greek world translated “world” is **kosmos**, and means “order”. It does not refer to the planet earth itself because the earth survived the Flood.
7. (a) Before Christ’s kingdom can come our present social order or world must come to an end. (b) The present trouble is preparing the way for the final cataclysm, thus making ready for a new world under the reign of Christ.
8. Our present godless society will give place to a new world “wherein dwelleth righteousness”, to be established on this planet after the time of trouble is over.—II Peter 3:13
9. (a) In John 14:30, our Lord calls Satan “the prince of this world”, and Paul calls him the “god of this world”
(b) Revelation 22:17 tells us that the Spirit (the glorified Lord) and the Bride—the 144,000—the glorified Church—will be the source of blessing.
10. Psalm 98 tells the people of “all the earth” to be joyful” before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.”
11. II Peter 3:7, 8 informs us that the day of judgment will be one thousand years long.
12. Yes, millennium means a thousand. It is stated in Isaiah 26:9: “When thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.” This work will take one thousand years.—Rev.5:10; 20:4,6

13. (a) It was not then the due time to judge the world. Paul in Acts 17:31 said: "Because he hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained (Christ Jesus)." (b) "The last day" is another expression used to designate the "day of judgment" or the one-thousand year day of Christ's reign.—John 6:39,40,44,54; Acts 3:19-23; I Cor. 15:25,26

ANSWERS – No.25

1. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."—Hebrews 11:1
2. Yes. Hebrews 11:6 asserts, "But without faith it is impossible to please him (God)."
3. Faith is based upon evidence, while credulity is a blind belief which accepts anything with unquestioning mind.
4. To every Christian. Our responsibilities as Christians should not be shirked by placing them on pastors or by blindly accepting unscriptural creeds. Our faith is based on the divine word not on men or the traditions of men.
5. No. I John 5:4 affirms: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."
6. (a) "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm." (Matthew 8:26) (b) Through faith in his power, love and providences, the storms of life are accepted without fear, and our hearts are becalmed.
7. (a) Because they lacked "faith" in the message. Hebrews 4:2 reads: "But the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." (b) Faith in the word of God is essential to enjoy the blessings the gospel affords.
8. The Gentile centurion who desired to have his servant healed.
9. "...and hearing by the word of God."—Romans 10:17
10. Ruth of Moab, and Rahab of Jericho. See the book of Ruth and Joshua 2 and 6:21-25; Hebrews 11:30,31
11. The shield—"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."—Ephesians 6:16
12. No. The shield of faith is only one of the essential parts to the

“whole armor of God.” (Eph.6:11) See also II Peter 1:4-11 and James 2:26

13. Their hope is in the resurrection from the sleep of death during Christ's kingdom reign. See Hebrews 11:39,40. For complete scriptural proof, read “God and Reason” published by The Dawn.
14. The “crown of life” or “crown of glory that fadeth not away” is the promised “immortality”. The “divine nature” is the crown of life because it is superior to any other form of life.—I Peter 5:4; Rom.2:7; II Peter 1:4

ANSWERS – No.26

1. It is a day set apart to render thanks for divine goodness.
2. David, who is a type of the Christ, the anointed of God—Jesus and the church in the flesh. So also should we praise and magnify his name.
3. “But God be thanked that ye were the servants of sin, but...ye became the servants of righteousness.”—Romans 6:17,18
4. Because the Pharisee had the spirit of pride and self-exaltation. He was “telling God” what a good man he was. Jesus said: “For every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.”—Luke 18:14
5. While being taken prisoner to Rome, Paul was comforted by meeting those of “like precious faith”—Acts 28:15; II Peter 1:1
6. The rest of the text reads: “For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” If we know that every experience God permits has some bearing on our spiritual development, we can give thanks for everything.
7. Confessing to his name, and giving thanks and praise to the Lord, is spoken of as “the fruit of our lips” in Hebrews 13:15
8. “...be ye thankful.”—Colossians 3:15
9. “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”—I Corinthians 15:57
10. By consecrating ourselves to God, to have his will done in our mortal bodies. “This is the will of God, even your sanctification.”
11. In the resurrection of the dead, all the willing and obedient of earth will bow their knees and every tongue will confess praise and thanksgiving to the Lord.—Philippians 2:10,11; Rev.5:13; 15:4
12. Revelation 11:17 refers to the time of our Lord's second advent,

which, when its work is complete, will see the kingdoms of this world under the authority of our Lord, who will reign "from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." (Psalm 72:8) There shall be nothing "to hurt nor destroy" in his kingdom, with God's will being "done in earth as in heaven." (Isaiah 11:9; 65:25; Matt.6:10) No wonder when Revelation 5:13 is fulfilled that all creatures will be thankful to "him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."