

New Testament Semester Exam

A. Romans	AB. The Elders	BD. The Diaspora	ABC. Tax collectors
B. Priests	AC. The Sanhedrin	BE. Samaritans	ABD. Outcasts
C. Levites	AD. Am Ha'Aretz	CD. Gentiles	ABE. Christians
D. Sadducees	AE. The Zealots	CE. Godfearers	ACD. Scribes
E. Pharisees	BC. The Essenes	DE. Proselytes	ACE. Jews

1. These were the first people to believe in one invisible God.
2. A mixed race of people, related to the Jews. They had their own temple on Mt. Gerizim and refused to associate with the Jewish people.
3. The powerful high court of the Jewish people. It was composed of 71 men and met twice a week in Jerusalem.
4. This nation ruled Palestine, the Middle East, and all of the Mediterranean in the days of Jesus.
5. These men worked for the Romans against their own people.
6. These men made sacrifices in the Temple in Jerusalem.
7. Gentiles who accepted Jewish beliefs, but not circumcision.
8. The party of action and the sword. They sought the violent overthrow of Roman authority.
9. Very strict and well-educated Jews.
10. At the beginning, just another small Jewish group.
11. These men helped the priests in the Temple. They collected offerings and served as musicians and Temple guards.
12. Jews who lived outside of Palestine. They were constantly coming to and going from Jerusalem.
13. Non-Jews.
14. Those who didn't even try – or were not able – to follow the Law of Moses. They included prostitutes, beggars, lepers, and people of mixed race.
15. Jewish monks who lived a simple life together near the Dead Sea. They taught that the end of the world was near. They wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls.
16. A small religious group in Jerusalem composed of priests and aristocrats. They ran the Temple and dominated the Sanhedrin.
17. Gentiles who converted to the Jewish faith and accepted circumcision.
18. The common people, the working people, the poor, the uneducated. These people burned with hatred towards the Romans. The upper classes looked down upon these "people of the land."
19. Pharisees who taught in the schools and the synagogues.
20. Rich and powerful aristocrats living in Jerusalem.

21. What is the language of the Old Testament?
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23. What language did Jesus and the disciples speak?
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24. This is the name of writing material made from animal skins.
A. parchment B. papyrus
25. This is the name of writing material made from cut-up strips of plants.
A. parchment B. papyrus
26. A hand-written document is called a:
A. tablet B. manuscript C. artifact D. ostracon
27. What is the original meaning of the word "Bible"?
A. Word of God B. Holy Scriptures C. The Books D. the Good Book E. the Gospel
28. How many books are in the Old Testament?
A. 37 B. 35 C. 39 D. 32 E. 36
29. How many books are in the New Testament?
A. 22 B. 23 C. 25 D. 27 E. 29
30. How many books are in most Bibles published today?
A. 62 B. 64 C. 65 D. 66 E. 68

31. How many books were in the first Bible? A. 5 B. 12 C. 24 D. 39 E. 66
32. Which religious group uses the shortest Bible?
A. Catholics B. Jews C. Protestants D. Samaritans E. Muslims
33. What is the difference between the Jewish Bible and the Christian Bible?
A. The Jewish Bible is longer.
B. The Jewish Bible contains no Greek scriptures.
C. The Jewish Bible omits the Five Books of Moses.
D. The Jewish Bible has not been translated into English.
E. The Jewish Bible has only 27 books.
34. About how many years did it take to write the Bible?
A. 6000 B. 400 C. 1,200,000 D. 1350 E. 50
35. What two religions believe that the Bible was inspired by God?
A. Christianity B. Islam C. Buddhism D. Judaism E. Hinduism
36. What is the real meaning of the abbreviation "A.D."?
A. in the year of the Lord B. after the death of Jesus
37. Where in the New Testament are the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the Golden Rule?
A. in the story of the Last Supper B. in the epistles of Paul C. in the Sermon on the Mount
D. in Revelation E. in the Acts of the Apostles
38. What name is given to the nine verses in chapter five of Matthew which begin with the words "Blessed are..."?
A. the Beatitudes B. the Golden Rule C. the Lord's Prayer D. the Sermon on the Mount
39. This is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning:
A. metaphor B. simile C. allegory D. parable E. fable
40. This woman nearly lost her fiancé when he learned that she was pregnant. She was the mother of Jesus.
A. Anna B. Mary Magdalene C. Martha D. Mary E. Ruth
41. He was the angel who spoke to Mary: A. Michael B. Gabriel C. Raphael
42. How old was Jesus when he was baptized?
A. 8 days B. 12 years C. 18 years D. 21 years E. 30 years
43. How many years did Jesus preach, teach, heal, and train disciples?
A. 33 B. 25 C. 15 D. 8 E. 3
44. How long did Jesus stay on earth after his resurrection?
A. one day B. three days C. 40 days D. three years E. 33 years
45. Jesus raised this man from the dead:
A. John the Baptizer B. Zacchaeus C. Joseph of Arimathea D. Lazarus E. Jairus
46. When does the Jewish Sabbath begin? [Choose the time and the day. Use two answers.]
A. at midnight B. at dawn C. at sunset D. Friday E. Saturday
47. This title was on the cross:
A. the Messiah B. the Savior C. the Son of Man D. the King of the Jews
48. She saw Jesus die and was the first person to see him after he rose from the dead:
A. Anna B. Mary Magdalene C. Martha D. Ruth E. Joanna
49. Which year [A.D.] is the most likely date for the Crucifixion?
A. 30 B. 47 C. 85 D. 110 E. 185
50. When was the Temple destroyed a second and final time?
A. 586 BC B. 333 BC C. 168 BC D. AD 70 E. AD 135
51. After the Resurrection, Jesus told his disciples that he was a person with flesh and bones. He also ate a piece of fish and told his disciples to feel his scars. A. True B. False
52. When the disciples asked Jesus when the Kingdom would begin, what did Jesus say?
A. "The Kingdom of God is in your midst."
B. "You shall be unto me a kingdom of priests."
C. "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand."
D. "It is not for you to know."
E. "My Kingdom is not of this world."
53. What happened on the Day of Pentecost? A. Jesus appeared to the disciples B. Many Christians were massacred C. Paul had a vision in the Temple D. the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit

A. Matthew B. Mark C. Luke D. John

54. He was a tax collector. He was also known as Levi.
55. This gospel writer also wrote Acts of the Apostles. He traveled with the Apostle Paul.
56. Most scholars agree that this was the first gospel.
57. This is NOT a synoptic gospel.

A. Joseph B. John the Baptizer C. Augustus D. Herod the Great E. David

58. This king tried to kill the baby Jesus.
59. He was the emperor of Rome when Jesus was born.
60. He was the legal father of Jesus.
61. God promised this king that his dynasty would never end. Jesus was often called his son.
62. He prepared the way for Jesus. He was arrested at the beginning of the ministry of Jesus.

A. James B. Thomas C. John D. Simon E. Judas

63. He was also known as Peter. He was the first person to call Jesus “the Messiah.” Jesus called him a rock and said that he would have the “keys to the kingdom,” but three times he denied knowing Jesus.
64. They were the two sons of Zebedee. They asked to sit next to Jesus when he became king. Jesus called them the “Sons of Thunder.” [Use two answers.]
65. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss and was paid 30 pieces of silver. He died by hanging himself.
66. He would not believe that Jesus was alive until he saw with his own eyes the wounds of Jesus. When he saw Jesus he said, “My Lord and My God.”

A. Nicodemus B. Moses C. Zacchaeus D. Elijah E. Jairus

67. Jesus talked to these two men on the mountain of Transfiguration. [Use two answers.]
68. This tax collector in Jericho climbed a tree to see Jesus.
69. He was the father of the girl Jesus raised from the dead.
70. He was a Pharisee. He came to Jesus at night and asked Jesus how a person could be born again. Later, he helped bury Jesus.

A. Pontius Pilate B. Herod Antipas C. Barabbas D. Caiaphas E. Joseph of Arimathea

71. He was a rich man, a member of the Sanhedrin, and a secret disciple of Jesus. He removed the body of Jesus from the cross and buried Jesus in his own new tomb.
72. He was the Roman governor of Judea. He sentenced Jesus to death. He tried to wash his hands of the responsibility.
73. He was the high priest who put Jesus on trial.
74. He and Jesus were prisoners of the Romans at the same time. He was released instead of Jesus.
75. He cut off the head of John the Baptizer after John criticized his marriage. He mocked Jesus the day Jesus was crucified.

A. Jesus B. Emmanuel C. Christ D. Messiah E. Son of Man

76. This is the Greek word for “The Anointed One.”
77. This name means “God with Us.”
78. This name means “Savior.”
79. This is the title Jesus used most often in reference to himself.
80. This is the Hebrew word for “The Anointed One.”

A. Galilee B. Samaria C. Judea

81. Nazareth and Capernaum are here. It is the northernmost province of Israel. The ministry of Jesus was mainly in this province.
82. Jerusalem and Bethlehem are here. It is in southern Israel.
83. This was the home of a mixed race of people related to the Jews.

A. the Jordan B. Sea of Galilee C. Dead Sea D. Mediterranean Sea

- 84. The western seacoast of Israel lies on this sea.
- 85. It flows out of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus was baptized here.
- 86. It is the lowest sheet of water on planet earth. The Jordan flows into it.
- 87. Jesus calmed the waters of this sea. He called his first disciples here.

A. Nazareth B. Jerusalem C. Capernaum D. Bethlehem E. Bethany

- 88. Jesus was born in this town.
- 89. Jesus grew up here learning to be a carpenter. He moved from this town at the beginning of his ministry.
- 90. This was on the Sea of Galilee. It was the headquarters of the Jesus movement.
- 91. This village was the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. It was located on the Mount of Olives. During his last week Jesus spent the night here.
- 92. This is the capital of Israel. The Temple was here. Jesus was crucified here.

A. Gethsemane B. Golgotha C. Mount of Olives

- 93. The Ascension took place here.
- 94. Jesus spent his last night praying in this garden. Here is where he was arrested.
- 95. This is where Jesus was crucified. It means "Skull."

A. Stephen B. Paul C. James, son of Zebedee D. James, brother of Jesus E. Barnabas

- 96. This Levite from Cyprus sold a field and gave the money to the apostles. He helped Saul when Saul first went to Jerusalem and everybody else was suspicious. He and Paul preached in Antioch. He accompanied Paul on Paul's first missionary trip.
- 97. He was stoned to death after being found guilty of speaking against the Temple.
- 98. This man was the first of the Twelve to die for his faith. He was beheaded.
- 99. He took over the leadership of the Jerusalem church after Peter left.
- 100. He witnessed the murder of Stephen and held the coats of the killers. He was blinded on the road to Damascus. He wrote 13 of the 27 books in the New Testament.