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Bible Quiz

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The Gospel According to St. MATHEW

1. “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more.” Which prophecy had made this prophecy concerning the slaughter of all the male children in Bethlehem who were two years old or under?

Prophet **JEREMIAH** (St. Mathew 2:17-18)

2. Who was the father of James and John?

ZEBEDEE (St. Mathew 4:21)

3. Who followed Herod as king of Judea?

ARCHELAUS (St. Mathew 2:22)

4. Which group among the Jews believed that there is no resurrection?

SADDUCEES (St. Mathew 22:23)

5. Who was the high priest during the year of Christ’s crucifixion?

CAIPHAS (St. Mathew 26:57)

6. The silver pieces that Judas Iscariot threw away were used by the chief priest to buy a potter’s field to bury strangers. What name was given to this field?

FIELD OF BLOOD (St. Mathew 27:8)

7. What was the name of the man who helped Jesus carry the cross on the way to Golgotha?

SIMON of CYRENE (St. Mathew 27:32)

8. What does the word ‘Golgotha’ mean?

“THE PLACE OF A SKULL” (St. Mathew 27:33)

9. Whose tomb was Jesus buried in?

JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (St. Mathew 27:57)

10. Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say I am?” Who answered this question and what was the answer given?
PETER; “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” (St. Mathew 16:16)
11. Following the instruction of an angel of the Lord, where did Joseph go with baby Jesus and St. Mary to flee from Herod?
TAX COLLECTOR (St. Mathew 9:9)
12. What does this phrase mean? “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (St. Mathew 27:46)