

MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH
DIOCESE OF NORTH-EAST AMERICA

Orthodox Vacation Bible School - 2011

Bible Quiz

[Prepared by Ceena Varghese, St. Thomas Church, Baltimore]

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians - Jude

1. “For the love of _____ is a root of all kinds of evil.”
Money (1 Timothy 6:10)
2. “You are a priest forever, according to the order of _____.”
Melchizedek (Hebrews 7:17)
3. “Without _____ there is no forgiveness of sins.”
Shedding of blood (Hebrews 9:22)
4. In Hebrews, it is said that a man was “taken so that he did not experience death; and “he was not found, because God had taken him”.” Who was he?
Enoch (Hebrews 11:5)
5. “_____ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Jesus Christ (Hebrews 13:8)
6. “The _____ is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.”
Tongue (James 3:6)
7. The first letter of Peter is written to _____.
The exiles of the Dispersion (in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia)
(1 Peter 1:1)
8. Peter says at the end of his first letter that he wrote the letter through _____, whom he considered a faithful brother
Silvanus (1 Peter 5:12)
9. Concerning the Lord’s coming Peter says that the Lord is not slow about his promise, but is patient so that _____
All will come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9)
10. The third letter of John was written to _____.
Gaius (3 John 1)

11. According to 1 Peter 3, what event in the Old Testament prefigured baptism?
The days of Noah and the building of the ark and the salvation through water
- OR
- The building of the ark during Noah's days prefigured what, according to 1 Peter 3?
Baptism
 (1 Peter 3:20-21)
12. When Peter instructs women on how to adorn themselves, who does he mention as an example from the Old Testament?
Sarah (1 Peter 3:6)
13. Who was rebuked for his own transgressions through a donkey?
Balaam, son of Bosor (2 Peter 2:15)
14. "The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." Who prayed that it might not rain and it did not rain and when he prayed for rain, it rained?
Elijah (James 5:16, 17)
15. James instructs to "ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like _____"
a wave of sea, driven and tossed by the wind. (James 1:6)
16. James says our faith is dead if it is not accompanied by _____
works (James 2:14-26)
17. What is impossible to tame and is full of deadly poison?
Tongue (James 3:8)
18. Who met Abraham and blessed him as he was returning from defeating the kings?
King Melchizedek of Salem, priest of the Most High God (Hebrews 7:1)
19. The descendants of _____ held the priestly office and collected tithes from the people
Levi (Hebrews 7:5)
20. In the second letter of Paul to Timothy, he asks Timothy that he must beware of someone who strongly opposed his message and did great harm to Paul. Who is this coppersmith about whom Paul warns?
Alexander (2 Timothy 4:14)

21. From one of Paul's letters, we learn that _____ was the son of Eunice and the grandson of Lois.
Timothy (1 Timothy 1:5)
22. When Paul gives instructions on how to appoint elders in the Church, he says, how can *one* take care of God's church if he does not know how to _____
Manage his own household (1 Timothy 3:5)
23. Who were Paul's co-authors for the two letters to the Thessalonians, according to the salutation in those letters?
Silvanus and Timothy (1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:1)
24. Paul instructs the Thessalonians to "stand firm and hold fast to the _____ that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter."
traditions (2 Thessalonians 2:15)
25. What does Paul mention in his letter to the Thessalonians, as the mark of his every letter? (*How does Paul end his letters?*)
"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you."
(2 Thessalonians 3:17-18)
26. Paul tells in his letter to Timothy that women "will be saved through _____, provided they continue in faith and love and holiness, with modesty."
childbearing (1 Timothy 2:15)
27. "All _____ is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."
Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16)
28. Who was with Paul when he wrote the second letter to Timothy?
Luke (2 Timothy 4:11)
29. Paul writes the letter to Philemon to request him to welcome _____ into their midst.
Onesimus (Philemon v10-21)
30. "_____ is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."
The word of God (Hebrews 4:12)
31. According to 1 Thessalonians 1:10, for what were the Thessalonians waiting?
For the Son from heaven (1 Thessalonians 1:10)

32. According to 1 Thessalonians 1:9, from what did the Thessalonians turn in order to serve the living and true God?
Idols (1 Thessalonians 1:9)
33. Where did Paul leave Titus behind so that he may appoint elders in every town?
Crete (Titus 1:5)
34. John, in his first letter instructs, “Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in _____ and _____.”
Truth and action (1 John 3:18)
35. According to 1 John 5:5, who is the one who conquers the world?
The one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God (1 John 5:5)
36. According to 1 John, three things testify and these three agree. What are they?
The Spirit, the water and the blood (1 John 5:7)
37. In 2 John, he says that he is not writing a new commandment, but one they have had from the beginning. What was this commandment?
“Let us love one another” (2 John v5)
38. What was the name of the archangel who contended with the devil and disputed about the body of Moses (according to Jude)?
Michael (Jude v9)
39. Which were two cities which were punished with fire for (sexual) immorality (and unnatural lust)?
Sodom and Gomorrah (Jude v7)
40. Who was Paul’s fellow prisoner while he wrote his letter to Philemon?
Epaphras (Philemon v23)
41. Paul says to Thessalonians that “the day of the Lord will come like _____.”
A thief in the night (1 Thessalonians 5:2)
42. According to Paul’s instruction to Timothy, what is the minimum age required for one to be put on the widow’s list?
60 (1 Timothy 5:9)
43. What casts out fear, according to 1 John?
Perfect love (1 John 4:18)
44. The walls of _____ fell after they had been encircled for seven days.
Jericho (Hebrews 11:30)

45. Who was the woman who did not perish with the disobedient because she had received the spies in peace?

Rahab (Hebrews 11:31)

46. According to 1 Timothy, who was appointed as a herald and a teacher of the Gentiles?

Paul (1 Timothy 2:7 and 1 Timothy 2:1)

47. Who helped Paul when he arrived in Rome, according to 2 Timothy?

Onesiphorus (2 Timothy 1:16-17)

48. Who did Paul say withstood Moses?

Jannes and Jambres (2 Timothy 3:8)

49. In what language did Paul mostly write his letters?

Greek

TIE-BREAKER QUESTION

50. What were in the Ark of the Covenant?

- **A golden urn holding the manna**
- **Aaron's rod that budded**
- **Tablets of the covenant**

(Hebrews 9:4)

Number of questions from each book

1 Thessalonians	****
2 Thessalonians	**(*)
1 Timothy	*****
2 Timothy	*****
Titus	*
Philemon	**
Hebrews	*****
James	*****
1 Peter	****
2 Peter	**
1 John	****
2 John	*
3 John	*
Jude	**