

Section 1: Chapters 1-4

Multiple Choice Questions

JOHN CHAPTER 1

1. Who was 'in the beginning?'

- A. Moses
- B. Adam
- C. the Word
- D. Elijah

2. Who was the Word?

- A. God
- B. Isaiah
- C. Elijah
- D. Moses

3. 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. _____.'

- A. John was there
- B. God created him
- C. He was with God in the beginning
- D. Everything was dark

4. What was made through the Word?

- A. the Levant
- B. the temple
- C. the New Testament
- D. all things

5. What was the light of men?

- A. the moon
- B. the stars
- C. life in him
- D. the sun

6. What did the darkness NOT understand?

- A. anything
- B. the light
- C. the phases of the moon
- D. the way the sun moves

7. According to John chapter 1, who came as a witness to testify so that all men might believe?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Moses
- C. John the Baptist
- D. the light

8. The true light gives light _____.

- A. only as a witness to the light
- B. to every man
- C. to John
- D. only to those in darkness

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9. Even though the world was made through the light of life, how did the world react?

- A. The world ignored him.
- B. The world did not recognize him.
- C. The world rejoiced in his coming.
- D. The world joined with the darkness.

10. What was given to those who believed in his name?

- A. the power to do miracles
- B. a gold crown
- C. the right to become children of God
- D. all the land

11. What did the Word become?

- A. flesh
- B. a dweller among us
- C. a rebel
- D. A and B

12. What came through Jesus Christ?

- A. the law
- B. grace and truth
- C. grace and the law
- D. the law and truth

13. Who has made God known?

- A. Moses
- B. God the One and Only
- C. the one who is at the Father's side
- D. B and C

14. Who sent priests and Levites to ask John the Baptist who he was?

- A. the Roman governor
- B. Herod
- C. the Jews of Jerusalem
- D. the high priest

15. How did John describe himself?

- A. Elijah
- B. the Christ
- C. the voice of one calling in the desert
- D. the Prophet

16. What did John the Baptist call in the desert?

- A. 'Tell Herod to leave Jesus alone.'
- B. 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'
- C. 'Set up a tabernacle.'
- D. none of these

17. How did John the Baptist respond to the Pharisees' question about why he was baptizing?

- A. 'I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know.'
- B. 'I bring the Holy Spirit.'
- C. 'I'm cleaning up the town.'
- D. 'To fulfill all righteousness.'

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18. What did John call Jesus when he saw Jesus coming toward him?

- A. the Lamb of God
- B. the Alpha and Omega
- C. mighty king
- D. Lion of Judah

19. John knew who Jesus was because _____.

- A. he saw the Spirit come down and remain on Jesus
- B. Jesus sent word ahead that he was coming
- C. Jesus told him
- D. John had read Isaiah

20. Who turned and followed Jesus when John called Jesus the Lamb of God?

- A. two of John's disciples
- B. Judas and Philip
- C. a priest and a Levite
- D. the Pharisees

21. What did John's disciples call Jesus?

- A. your majesty
- B. Prince of Peace
- C. Rabbi
- D. Holy Father

22. To whom did Andrew say, 'We have found the Messiah?'

- A. Judas
- B. Philip
- C. Paul
- D. Simon, his brother

23. Jesus said Simon would be called Cephas, which is translated as _____.

- A. Nathaniel
- B. James
- C. Bartholomew
- D. Peter

24. To whom did Jesus say, 'Follow me?'

- A. Peter
- B. Philip
- C. Nathanael
- D. Bartholomew

25. According to John chapter 1, Peter was from _____.

- A. Bethsaida
- B. Capernaum
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Nazareth

26. Who told Nathanael, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law?'

- A. Andrew
- B. Philip
- C. John
- D. Peter

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27. What was Nathanael's response when he heard Jesus was from Nazareth?

- A. 'Good deal!'
- B. 'I know his parents.'
- C. 'The prophets said this would happen.'
- D. 'Can anything good come from there?'

28. Where did Jesus say he had seen Nathanael?

- A. on the mountain
- B. in the temple
- C. in Bethany
- D. under the fig tree

29. Nathanael called Jesus: Rabbi, Son of God, and _____.

- A. the King of Israel
- B. a liar
- C. a true prophet
- D. Moses' friend

30. What reason did Jesus give for Nathanael's belief?

- A. Nathanael was a good man.
- B. Jesus told Nathanael he had seen him under the fig tree
- C. Nathanael had heard Jesus preach earlier.
- D. Nathanael had received the Holy Spirit

31. What did Jesus tell Nathanael he would see?

- A. greater things
- B. heaven open
- C. angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man
- D. all of these

JOHN CHAPTER 2

1. According to John chapter 2, on the third day _____ took place at Cana in Galilee.

- A. an election
- B. a wedding
- C. a funeral
- D. a trial

2. Who told Jesus that the wine was gone?

- A. the judge
- B. Jesus' disciples
- C. the groom
- D. Jesus' mother

3. Jesus asked his mother why she involved him, since his _____ had NOT yet _____.

- A. friend, wed
- B. wound, healed
- C. thirst, been quenched
- D. time, come

4. What did Jesus' mother say to the servants?

- A. Go tell the groom there is no more wine
- B. Do whatever Jesus tells you.
- C. Do not listen to Jesus.
- D. Go to the neighbors to get more wine.

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5. The stone jars were the kind used by the Jews for _____.

- A. garbage
- B. ceremonial washing
- C. canning fruit
- D. fire control

6. How many gallons did each of the jars hold?

- A. 5-10
- B. 15
- C. 20-30
- D. 50

7. How many stone jars did Jesus tell the servants to fill?

- A. four
- B. five
- C. six
- D. seven

8. Jesus asked the servants to fill the jars with _____.

- A. wine
- B. bread
- C. water
- D. flour

9. Jesus told the servants to draw some out of the jars and take it to the _____.

- A. guests
- B. master of the banquet
- C. father of the bride
- D. chief priest

10. After the servants followed Jesus' instructions in delivering the wine, who knew where it came from?

- A. the servants
- B. the bridegroom
- C. the master of the banquet
- D. the mother of the bride

11. According to what the master of the banquet told the bridegroom, when is the choice wine usually brought out?

- A. after the guests have left
- B. first
- C. after the guests have had too much to drink
- D. when the groom requests it

12. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee was Jesus' first _____.

- A. miraculous sign
- B. healing opportunity
- C. sermon
- D. dinner party

13. In performing this first of his miraculous signs, Jesus revealed his _____ and his disciples put their faith in him.

- A. plans
- B. favorite flavor
- C. glory
- D. mother

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14. After turning water to wine, where did Jesus go with his mother, brothers, and disciples for a few days?

- A. Cana
- B. Capernaum
- C. Lystra
- D. Samaria

15. When it was almost time for the Jewish passover, Jesus went _____?

- A. up to Jerusalem
- B. away to Corinth
- C. into the wilderness
- D. over to Galilee

16. When Jesus found the cattle, sheep, dove, and money markets in the temple courts, he cleared out the temple area with a whip made of _____.

- A. sticks
- B. cords
- C. bones
- D. chains

17. What did Jesus do with the coins of the money changers?

- A. donated them to charity
- B. scattered them
- C. kept them
- D. turned them into pebbles

18. To whom did Jesus say, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!'

- A. those who were buying items in the temple area
- B. chief priests and Pharisees
- C. those who sold doves
- D. the temple guards

19. Jesus' disciples remembered that it is written: '_____ for your house will consume me.'

- A. Zeal
- B. Fear
- C. Anger
- D. Shame

20. The Jews demanded that Jesus show them _____ to prove his authority to do what he did.

- A. a particular coin
- B. a letter from the high priest
- C. a miraculous sign
- D. a signet ring

21. 'Destroy this temple, and I will _____.'

- A. raise it again in three days
- B. give your enemies over to you
- C. have the Romans rebuild it
- D. call down hailstones from heaven

22. The Jews reported that it had taken _____ years to build the temple in Jerusalem.

- A. sixteen
- B. twenty-six
- C. thirty-six
- D. forty-six

23. What temple was Jesus speaking of when he said, 'Destroy this temple?'

- A. one in Rome
- B. the one in Jerusalem
- C. The text does not say.
- D. his body

JOHN CHAPTER 3

1. Who was Nicodemus?

- A. a man of the Sadducees
- B. a Levite
- C. a man of the Pharisees
- D. a Roman centurion

2. Of what group was Nicodemus a member?

- A. servants of the high priest
- B. disciples of Jesus
- C. Jewish ruling council
- D. Roman army

3. What time of day did Nicodemus visit Jesus?

- A. night
- B. the time is not given
- C. morning
- D. noon

4. What did Nicodemus call Jesus?

- A. Messiah and Master
- B. teacher and Rabbi
- C. teacher and Lord God
- D. master and Father

5. Nicodemus believed no one could perform miracles _____.

- A. if he were not a Jew
- B. if God were not with him
- C. if he were not a priest
- D. if he were not the Messiah

6. Jesus told Nicodemus that no one could see the kingdom of God unless he _____.

- A. is a Jew
- B. is born again
- C. is a devout worshiper of God
- D. obeys fully the commandments

7. When Nicodemus asked Jesus about being born again, he wondered if _____.

- A. Jesus could perform this miracle
- B. Jesus was lying to him
- C. Jesus was really crazy for him
- D. a man could enter his mother's womb a second time

8. Jesus tells Nicodemus that a person cannot enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of _____.

- A. works and faith
- B. water and faith
- C. faith and obedience
- D. water and the Spirit

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9. Jesus explains to Nicodemus that only the Spirit can give birth to _____.

- A. works
- B. spirit
- C. faith
- D. flesh

10. In John chapter 3, Jesus uses _____ to help explain the Spirit.

- A. the temple
- B. wind
- C. sheep
- D. fruit

11. Jesus tells Nicodemus that they are talking about _____.

- A. what we know and what we have seen
- B. things fearful and awful
- C. the unseen and the unknown
- D. secrets only Israel knows

12. To what does Jesus compare Moses lifting up the snake in the desert?

- A. Eve eating the forbidden fruit
- B. the Son of Man being lifted up
- C. Moses lifting his arms in battle
- D. John the Baptist being beheaded

13. Everyone who believes in the Son of Man may have _____.

- A. miraculous powers
- B. eternal life
- C. a Christian family
- D. protection from problems

14. God gave his one and only Son because _____.

- A. Satan demanded it
- B. he had no other child to give
- C. Jesus insisted on it
- D. he loved the world

15. According to John chapter 3, which people will NOT perish but will instead have eternal life?

- A. those who live good lives
- B. those who believe in the Son
- C. those who carefully follow the law
- D. those who go to church

16. Why did God send his Son into the world?

- A. to condemn the world
- B. to bring peace between nations
- C. to save the world through him
- D. to understand human beings

17. Who is already condemned?

- A. whoever does not follow Jewish law
- B. whoever does not believe in the of the Son
- C. whoever does not believe in John the Baptist
- D. the teachers of the Law and the Prophets

18. Why do men love darkness instead of light?

- A. It makes their faith stronger.
- B. It makes Jesus more obvious.
- C. It fulfills prophecy.
- D. Their deeds were evil.

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19. After Jesus talked to Nicodemus, Jesus went into the Judean countryside and _____.

- A. spent time alone in prayer
- B. baptized people
- C. healed many lepers
- D. was tempted by Satan

20. John the Baptist chose to baptize at Aenon near Salim because _____.

- A. he was close to Jesus
- B. he was hiding from the Pharisees
- C. he had a home there
- D. there was plenty of water

21. John's disciples argued with a Jew about _____.

- A. offering sacrifices
- B. eating unclean foods
- C. tithing
- D. ceremonial washing

22. What concern did John's disciples bring to him in John chapter 3 about Jesus?

- A. they did not believe in Jesus
- B. Jesus was not preaching truth
- C. Jesus had condemned John's baptism
- D. people were going to Jesus to be baptized

23. John reminds his disciples that he said, "I am not _____."

- A. a disciple of Jesus
- B. a miracle worker
- C. the Christ
- D. a prophet of God

24. John compares himself to Jesus and says he (John) will become

- A. less than Jesus
- B. equal to Jesus
- C. more powerful than Jesus
- D. completely unimportant

25. What does God give without limit?

- A. miraculous powers
- B. long life
- C. the Spirit
- D. wisdom

26. God placed everything in whose hands?

- A. the Jewish ruling council
- B. the Son
- C. the Spirit
- D. the disciples of Jesus

26. What will happen to the one who rejects the Son?

- A. God's wrath will remain on him.
- B. He will be rejected by the people of God
- C. God will no longer help him.
- D. God will forgive his sins.

JOHN CHAPTER 4

1. The Pharisees heard that _____ gaining and baptizing more disciples than John.

- A. the chief priest was
- B. Jesus was
- C. Peter was
- D. the Sadducees were

2. Jesus and his disciples went through Samaria and stopped at a town called _____.

- A. Tirzah
- B. Alexandria
- C. Sychar
- D. Shechem

3. Jesus sat down by Jacob's _____.

- A. inn
- B. winepress
- C. well
- D. marketplace

4. A Samaritan _____ came to draw water.

- A. disciple
- B. child
- C. priest
- D. woman

5. Jesus asked the Samaritan for _____.

- A. help finding his disciples
- B. food
- C. a drink
- D. a place to spend the night

6. Jesus' disciples had gone into town to _____.

- A. buy a donkey
- B. find overnight lodging
- C. buy food
- D. find a priest

7. The woman _____ Jesus' request of John 4:7

- A. questioned
- B. was pleased at
- C. was angered at
- D. ignored

8. The woman said to Jesus, 'You are a _____ and I am a Samaritan woman.'

- A. priest
- B. friend
- C. man
- D. Jew

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9. What did Jesus tell the woman she would have done if she knew the gift of God and who was asking her for a drink?

- A. invited him to her home
- B. drawn more water for him
- C. gone home and kept quiet
- D. asked him for living water

10. Who gave the well to the woman and her people?

- A. Joseph
- B. Jacob
- C. Abraham
- D. Moses

11. The woman asked Jesus if he was greater than _____.

- A. Joseph
- B. Abraham
- C. Moses
- D. Jacob

12. Jesus said, 'Whoever drinks the water I give him will never _____.'

- A. grow old
- B. be hungry
- C. die
- D. thirst

13. What did Jesus say the water he gives would become?

- A. a great sea
- B. a spring of water welling up to eternal life
- C. a deeper well
- D. a great river

14. Whom did Jesus tell the woman to call?

- A. her sister
- B. her husband
- C. her father
- D. her daughter

15. Jesus told her, 'You have had _____ husbands.'

- A. five
- B. six
- C. two
- D. three

16. The woman said to Jesus, 'I can see that you are a _____.'

- A. fisherman
- B. prophet
- C. priest
- D. friend

17. Where did the woman say the Jews claim as the proper place to worship?

- A. Samaria
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Nazareth
- D. Bethlehem

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18. Jesus told the woman that the time is coming when the true worshippers will worship _____.

- A. in Samaria
- B. in spirit and truth
- C. in Jerusalem
- D. on the mountain

19. Who did the woman say she knew was coming?

- A. Moses
- B. John the Baptist
- C. Joshua
- D. Messiah

20. The woman asked the townspeople if this man could be _____.

- A. a prophet
- B. the Christ
- C. Elijah
- D. John the Baptist

21. When the disciples said to each other, 'Could someone have brought him food?'

Jesus said, '_____'

- A. Some of the townspeople brought me food
- B. The woman I was talking with gave me some food
- C. I haven't had anything to eat.
- D. My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

22. Many of the Samaritan townspeople _____ because of the woman's testimony.

- A. doubted
- B. believed in Jesus
- C. were angry
- D. ran away in fear

23. Back in Galilee, Jesus was begged by a royal official to _____.

- A. eat with him
- B. find his lost child
- C. punish his servant
- D. heal his son

24. Jesus told the royal official that his son would _____.

- A. become king
- B. live
- C. be buried the next day
- D. move away some day

25. John chapter 4 records that the royal official and his household _____.

- A. rejoiced
- B. thanked Jesus
- C. prepared a feast
- D. believed

26. Who asks Jesus a question in John chapter 4?

- A. Nicodemus
- B. John the Baptist
- C. Jesus' disciples
- D. the Samaritan woman at the well

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27. What question was NOT asked in John chapter 4?

- A. 'Will you give me a drink?'
- B. 'Where can you get this living water water?'
- C. 'Why did you save the best wine until the end?'
- D. 'Could someone have brought him food?'

28. After healing the royal official's son, how many miracles had Jesus performed in Galilee?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. four
- D. three

29. Where is Jesus at the end of John chapter 4?

- A. Galilee
- B. Judea
- C. Bethany
- D. Berea