

Section 5: Chapters 17-21

Multiple Choice Questions

CHAPTER 17

1. After Jesus revealed in John chapter 16 what was to come, what did he do in John chapter 17?

- A. Sang a song.
- B. He wept.
- C. Prayed.
- D. Ate lunch.

2. In John chapter 17, what did Jesus say is eternal life?

- A. being a disciple
- B. knowing God and Jesus Christ
- C. happiness on earth
- D. doing miracles

3. How did Jesus say he had brought the Father glory on earth?

- A. by establishing the church
- B. by completing the work God gave him to do
- C. by doing miracles
- D. by teaching

4. When did Jesus have glory before the time he prayed in John chapter 17?

- A. in Bethany
- B. in the temple
- C. before the world began
- D. on the mountain

5. In John chapter 17, Jesus said he had revealed God to _____.

- A. the Greeks
- B. the Pharisees
- C. the Romans
- D. those God gave him

6. What did Jesus say those given to him had done?

- A. obeyed
- B. failed
- C. disobeyed
- D. betrayed him

7. For whom did Jesus say he was praying in John chapter 17?

- A. Israel
- B. Judas
- C. the world
- D. those given to him

8. Through whom did Jesus say glory to him had come?

- A. Israel
- B. those given to him
- C. the world
- D. Judas

9. Jesus asked the Father to protect those he left behind through _____.

- A. the Law of Moses
- B. guardian angels
- C. the power of the Holy Father's name
- D. the armies of Israel

10. Who did Jesus say had been lost?

- A. Peter
- B. only the one doomed to destruction
- C. none
- D. Thomas

11. Why did Jesus pray for his disciples while he was still in the world?

- A. To fulfill Scripture.
- B. To get forgiveness for the loss of Judas.
- C. To be sure he did right.
- D. So the disciples would have the full measure of his joy.

12. Jesus' prayer was that the Father would protect the disciples from _____.

- A. Rome
- B. the evil one
- C. the Pharisees
- D. Judas

13. What did Jesus say is truth?

- A. the Law of Moses
- B. God's word
- C. the Talmud
- D. the words of the prophets

14. Why did Jesus sanctify himself?

- A. So his followers could be sanctified.
- B. So he could do miracles.
- C. So he could go to heaven.
- D. Because he became a sinner here on earth.

15. In addition to his disciples, for whom did Jesus pray?

- A. those who would believe in Jesus
- B. the Pharisees
- C. the chief priest
- D. the scribes

16. Jesus prayed that the believers be brought to _____.

- A. the Temple
- B. Rome
- C. unity
- D. the cross

17. According to John chapter 17, when did the Father love Jesus?

- A. when he was born in Bethlehem
- B. at Jesus' baptism
- C. when he first spoke in the temple
- D. before the creation of the world

18. Who did Jesus say does not know the Father?

- A. his disciples
- B. the Greeks
- C. the world
- D. the Samaritans

19. What do those Jesus prayed for know?

- A. that God sent him
- B. that Judas would kill himself
- C. that Judas would repent
- D. that Peter would be the first Pope

Chapter 18

1. What did Jesus cross after he finished praying?

- A. the Kidron Valley
- B. the Sea of Galilee
- C. the land of the Samaritans
- D. the Jordan River

2. Who knew Jesus often came to the olive grove?

- A. the crowds of people
- B. Judas
- C. the Pharisees
- D. the Romans

3. Who came to the olive grove before Jesus was arrested?

- A. Moses and Abraham
- B. Jesus' mother and Elizabeth
- C. Judas, soldiers, officials
- D. Annas

4. What did the people who came with Judas carry?

- A. pitchforks
- B. torches and weapons
- C. clubs
- D. rocks

5. What did Jesus ask those with Judas?

- A. 'Who is it you want?'
- B. 'Don't you see my guards here?'
- C. 'Why are you with Judas?'
- D. 'May I have time to pray?'

6. What happened to those who came to find Jesus when he said, 'I am he.'

- A. One of them tried to cut off Jesus' ear.
- B. They drew back and fell to the ground.
- C. They laughed.
- D. They threw stones at him.

7. What did Jesus ask the soldiers and officials to do with his disciples?

- A. Arrest them also.
- B. Let them go.
- C. Bind them hand and foot.
- D. Take them to testify on his behalf.

8. Who drew a sword and cut off the ear of the high priest's servant?

- A. one of the Roman soldiers
- B. Jesus
- C. Judas
- D. Simon Peter

9. What was the name of the high priest's servant whose ear Peter cut off?

- A. Annas
- B. Caiaphas
- C. Malchus
- D. Barnabas

10. What did Jesus tell Peter to do?

- A. Stab Judas.
- B. Bind up the ear with a bandage.
- C. Put the sword away.
- D. Kill himself before the soldiers could.

11. Who was Annas?

- A. brother to Caiaphas
- B. the high priest
- C. cousin to Caiaphas
- D. the father-in-law of the high priest

12. Who had said it would be good if one man died for the people?

- A. Pilate
- B. Judas
- C. Caiaphas
- D. Annas

13. Who followed as Jesus was arrested and led to Annas?

- A. Judas
- B. Simon Peter and another disciple
- C. only Simon Peter
- D. Jesus' mother

14. Who asked Peter if he was one of Jesus' disciples?

- A. a Roman soldier
- B. a rooster
- C. a girl at the door of the high priest's home
- D. Annas

15. What did Peter reply when he was asked if he was Jesus' disciple?

- A. 'I was, but I came to my senses.'
- B. 'I am not.'
- C. 'No, but I will be.'
- D. 'Yes and proud of it!'

16. About what did the high priest question Jesus?

- A. Why Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.
- B. How Jesus did miracles.
- C. How to overthrow Rome.
- D. Jesus' disciples and teaching.

17. Where did Jesus say he had taught?

- A. in the desert
- B. in synagogues or the temple
- C. secretly, in homes
- D. on the mountainside

18. What did one of the officials do in response to Jesus' answers?

- A. struck Jesus in the face
- B. told Annas Jesus was right
- C. fell to his knees
- D. left the room

19. Where did Annas send Jesus?

- A. to Herod
- B. to the high priest Caiaphas
- C. to the Roman governor
- D. to the temple

20. What was Peter doing the second time someone asked him if he was Jesus' disciple?

- A. eating supper
- B. drawing water
- C. warming himself by a fire
- D. praying in the temple

21. Where did one of the high priest's servants suggest that he had seen Peter with Jesus?

- A. in the temple
- B. at the home of Lazarus
- C. on the road to Rome
- D. in the olive grove

22. What happened when Peter denied being with Jesus for the third time?

- A. A rooster began to crow.
- B. There was an earthquake.
- C. It suddenly became very dark.
- D. The moon turned the color of blood.

23. Where did the Jews lead Jesus after they left Caiaphas?

- A. to the palace of the Roman governor
- B. to be crucified
- C. back to the olive grove
- D. to Gethsemane

24. Why did the Jews avoid entering the house of Pilate?

- A. Pilate's wife wouldn't let them in.
- B. The Roman guards wouldn't let them in.
- C. To avoid ceremonial uncleanness.
- D. They weren't properly dressed.

25. At first, what did Pilate tell the Jews to do with Jesus?

- A. Judge him by their own law.
- B. Execute him.
- C. Let him go.
- D. Believe in Jesus and be baptized in his name.

26. Pilate asked Jesus if he was _____.

- A. crazy
- B. the king of the Jews
- C. trying to cause trouble
- D. trying to be king of this world

27. What did Jesus ask Pilate?

- A. 'May I see my mother before I die?'
- B. 'Is that your own idea, or did others talk to you about me?'
- C. 'Will you let me go?'
- D. 'Do you believe that I am Lord?'

28. What did Jesus say about his kingdom?

- A. It is from another place.
- B. It is of this world.
- C. It will be centered in Jerusalem.
- D. It belongs to his disciples.

29. For what reason did Jesus tell Pilate he came into the world?

- A. to testify to the truth
- B. to be king in place of Caesar
- C. to fight Egypt
- D. to free Israel

30. When Pilate offered to release a prisoner, whom did the crowd shout to have released?

- A. Barabbas
- B. all the Jewish prisoners
- C. John the Baptist
- D. Jesus

CHAPTER 19

1. Who took Jesus and had him flogged?

- A. Peter
- B. Judas
- C. Herod
- D. Pilate

2. What was the crown made out of that the soldiers put on Jesus?

- A. thorns
- B. fabric
- C. clay
- D. jewels

3. What color was the robe that the soldiers put on Jesus?

- A. gold
- B. blue
- C. red
- D. purple

4. What did the soldiers say to Jesus after they put the crown and robe on him?

- A. 'Hail, king of the Christians!'
- B. 'Hail, king of the earth!'
- C. 'Hail, king of the Gentiles!'
- D. 'Hail, king of the Jews!'

5. What did Pilate find in Jesus?

- A. no remorse
- B. no basis for a charge
- C. no forgiveness
- D. no conscience

6. What did the chief priests and their officials say when Pilate brought Jesus and said, 'Here is the man!'

- A. 'He truly is the Son of God.'
- B. 'Let him be.'
- C. 'Crucify! Crucify!'
- D. 'Throw him in prison!'

7. What law did the Jews think Jesus broke that made them believe he should die?

- A. murder
- B. claiming to be the Son of God
- C. saying he hated the Jews
- D. stealing

8. Who claimed to have the power to either free or crucify Jesus?

- A. Caesar
- B. Pilate
- C. Herod
- D. the high priest

9. Jesus said that Pilate would have no power over Jesus unless it had been given Pilate from where?

- A. the high priest
- B. Jerusalem
- C. above
- D. his ancestors

10. Jesus said that the one who handed him over to Pilate had the _____.

- A. right idea
- B. greater influence
- C. greater sin
- D. greater power

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11. When Pilate tried to set Jesus free, the Jews cried out that if he let Jesus go he would be no friend of _____.

- A. Caesar
- B. Herod
- C. God
- D. the Jews

12. At about what hour, on the day of Preparation of Passover Week, did Pilate say to the Jews, 'Here is your king?'

- A. first
- B. third
- C. sixth
- D. ninth

13. After the Jews cried out to crucify Jesus, the chief priests said they had no king but _____.

- A. David
- B. Herod
- C. God above
- D. Caesar

14. As Jesus was carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the _____.

- A. Skull
- B. Skeleton
- C. Lion
- D. Fraud

15. How many men were crucified with Jesus?

- A. none
- B. one
- C. two
- D. four

16. Who had a sign prepared and fastened to the cross that read: 'JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS?'

- A. Pilate
- B. Peter
- C. the chief priest
- D. Herod

17. The inscription on Jesus' cross was written in Aramaic, Latin, and _____.

- A. Spanish
- B. Greek
- C. Italian
- D. French

18. What did they decide to do with Jesus' undergarment instead of tearing it?

- A. sell it
- B. burn it
- C. decide by lot who will get it
- D. hoist it as a flag

19. By the soldiers dividing Jesus' clothes and casting lots for his undergarment, what was fulfilled?

- A. the soldiers' dreams
- B. Pilate's promise
- C. Peter's prediction
- D. a certain scripture

20. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, 'Dear woman, here is your _____.'

- A. brother
- B. enemy
- C. neighbor
- D. son

21. While on the cross, Jesus said, 'I am _____.'

- A. hungry
- B. sorry
- C. defeated
- D. thirsty

22. What was on the sponge that they brought to Jesus' mouth on a hyssop stalk?

- A. water
- B. white vinegar
- C. sweet wine
- D. wine vinegar

23. After Jesus received the wine vinegar, what did he say?

- A. 'Please give me more time.'
- B. 'I tried my very best.'
- C. 'It is finished.'
- D. 'This mission failed.'

24. Jesus bowed his head and gave up his _____.

- A. clothing
- B. family
- C. love for us
- D. spirit

25. Why did the soldiers break the legs of the other men, but NOT Jesus?

- A. Jesus was already dead.
- B. They realized he was the Son of God.
- C. So that Jesus would be left on the cross during the Sabbath.
- D. Their commander ordered them not to.

26. What did one of the soldiers do to Jesus that caused blood and water to come out immediately?

- A. Threw rocks at him.
- B. Punched him in the face.
- C. Pierced his side with a spear.
- D. Broke his legs.

27. Why was Joseph of Arimathea a disciple of Jesus in secret?

- A. He feared the Jews.
- B. He was worried about his business associates.
- C. He was jealous.
- D. He wasn't totally sure about Jesus.

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28. Pilate granted Joseph of Arimathea's request to take Jesus' body. Who was with him who brought along myrrh and aloes?

- A. Nicodemus
- B. Peter
- C. Zacheus
- D. Mary

29. They wrapped Jesus' body in linen with spices--this was the burial custom of the _____.

- A. Christians
- B. Greeks
- C. Jews
- D. Romans

30. At the place where Jesus was crucified was a _____ with a new tomb.

- A. deserted area
- B. wasteland
- C. garden
- D. forest

Chapter 20

1. What time of day was it when John chapter 20 begins?

- A. early, while it was still dark
- B. noon
- C. mid afternoon
- D. evening

2. According to John chapter 20, who came to Jesus' tomb first on the first day of the week?

- A. Peter
- B. Mary the mother of Jesus
- C. Mary and Martha
- D. Mary Magdalene

3. What had been removed from the entrance of the tomb?

- A. the stone
- B. the coffin
- C. Jesus' burial clothes
- D. a candle

4. When told that Jesus' body was NOT in the tomb, who ran to the tomb?

- A. Martha
- B. Thomas
- C. Philip
- D. Simon Peter and 'the other disciple'

5. Which runner reached the tomb first but did NOT go in?

- A. Peter
- B. Philip
- C. Martha
- D. the disciple Jesus loved

6. When Simon Peter went into the tomb, what did he see?

- A. strips of linen and the burial cloth
- B. an empty coffin
- C. an angel
- D. a body that was not Jesus

7. What was separate from the strips of linen?

- A. the candle
- B. the cloth that had been around Jesus' head
- C. Jesus' sandals
- D. spices

8. Where did the disciples go when they left the tomb?

- A. to the temple
- B. to the Roman governor
- C. to their homes
- D. to the high priest

9. Who stayed outside the tomb crying?

- A. Peter
- B. Martha
- C. the disciple Jesus loved
- D. Mary Magdalene

10. Who did Mary see when she looked into the tomb?

- A. Jesus
- B. two angels
- C. one angel
- D. no one

11. Right after Mary spoke with the angels, whom did she think she saw in the garden?

- A. the gardener
- B. John
- C. Peter
- D. Jesus

12. What did Jesus say to Mary when she first saw him?

- A. 'Why are you still standing here?'
- B. 'Where is Peter?'
- C. 'What time is it?'
- D. 'Woman, why are you crying?'

13. What did Mary say when she realized that the person she saw was Jesus?

- A. 'Jesus!'
- B. 'Rabboni!'
- C. 'Brother!'
- D. 'Master!'

14. What did Mary tell the disciples after she saw Jesus?

- A. 'Jesus is waiting for us in the garden.'
- B. 'Jesus is coming here.'
- C. 'We must hide.'
- D. 'I have seen the Lord!'

15. Why did the disciples have the door locked in the evening?

- A. They feared the Jews.
- B. They heard there was a lion loose.
- C. It was part of the Passover tradition.
- D. The Romans were marching by.

16. What did Jesus show the disciples when he appeared in the room?

- A. his crown of thorns
- B. his key to the door
- C. the burial cloth
- D. his hands and side

17. What did Jesus say when he breathed on the disciples?

- A. 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'
- B. 'Your sins are forgiven.'
- C. 'You are now safe from the Jews.'
- D. 'You are now angels.'

18. Who was NOT with the disciples when Jesus appeared in the room?

- A. James
- B. Bartholomew
- C. John
- D. Thomas

19. When Jesus came again to the disciples a week later, what did he tell Thomas to touch?

- A. Jesus' crown of thorns
- B. Jesus' feet
- C. the grave cloth
- D. Jesus' hands and side

20. Who did Jesus say was blessed?

- A. the people of Jerusalem
- B. John
- C. those who have not seen yet believe
- D. Thomas

21. What did Jesus do that was NOT recorded in the book?

- A. many other miraculous signs
- B. his mission trip to Spain
- C. his travels to Asia
- D. his eating of unclean food

22. What may those who believe that Jesus is the Christ have?

- A. freedom from fear
- B. lots of money
- C. life
- D. anything they want

Chapter 21

1. Where did Jesus appear to his disciples at the beginning of John chapter 21?

- A. Bethany
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Capernaum
- D. by the Sea of Tiberias

2. Thomas was also called _____.

- A. James
- B. Didymus
- C. Jude
- D. Bartholomew

3. What time of day did the disciples fish at the beginning of chapter 21?

- A. early morning
- B. the third hour
- C. noon
- D. night

4. What were the disciples doing when Jesus stood on the shore?

- A. fishing
- B. eating
- C. sleeping
- D. arguing

5. When did Jesus stand on the shore as his disciples were fishing?

- A. early in the morning
- B. the third hour
- C. noon
- D. night

6. What did Jesus ask the disciples?

- A. 'Friends, what time is it?'
- B. 'Friends, can you feed me?'
- C. 'Friends, haven't you any fish?'
- D. 'Friends, are the Jews nearby?'

7. What happened when the disciples threw their nets into the water in response to Jesus' instructions?

- A. They got the nets tangled in the bottom of the sea.
- B. They were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.
- C. There were no fish.
- D. They lost the nets.

8. As they were fishing in a boat on the Sea of Tiberias, which one of the disciples first recognized Jesus?

- A. the disciple whom Jesus loved
- B. Peter
- C. James
- D. Thomas

9. Who jumped into the water when the disciples were in a boat fishing and Jesus was on the shore?

- A. James
- B. Peter
- C. the disciple whom Jesus loved
- D. Jesus

10. What did the disciples see when they landed the boat?

- A. a cow
- B. a fire with birds roasting
- C. a fire of burning coals with fish on it, and some bread
- D. a lamb roasting

11. When they pulled in their nets, how many large fish were in the net?

- A. 13
- B. 100
- C. 153
- D. over 1000

12. What did Jesus tell the disciples to do after they dragged the net ashore?

- A. come and have breakfast
- B. hurry and sell the fish
- C. throw the fish back
- D. cook breakfast for him

13. Counting through John chapter 21, how many times did Jesus appear to his disciples after he was raised from the dead?

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

14. After breakfast, what did Jesus first ask Peter?

- A. 'Why did you leave me?'
- B. 'What are the Jews doing now?'
- C. 'Do you truly love me more than these?'
- D. 'Where did you find the fish?'

15. When Peter first answered Jesus, what did Jesus tell Peter to do?

- A. Feed Jesus' lambs.
- B. Establish the church.
- C. Continue fishing.
- D. Baptize unbelievers.

16. What did Jesus say would happen to Peter when Peter was old?

- A. He would be led where he didn't want to go.
- B. He would dress himself.
- C. He would become rich.
- D. He would become chief priest.

17. What was Jesus referring to when he told Peter what would happen to Peter?

- A. a journey
- B. Peter's death
- C. a kidnapping
- D. the job Peter would have

18. Who was following Peter and Jesus as they talked?

- A. James
- B. Andrew
- C. the disciple whom Jesus loved
- D. Mary

19. What did Jesus say to Peter about the disciple Jesus loved?

- A. 'He will also die.'
- B. 'What is that to you?'
- C. 'He will write a gospel.'
- D. 'He will speak before kings.'

20. What rumor spread among the brothers about the disciple Jesus loved?

- A. He would not die.
- B. He would be their leader.
- C. He would follow Jesus.
- D. He would be a king.

21. What did the author suppose could not have room for the books if everything Jesus did was written down?

- A. the whole world
- B. the temple library
- C. the library at Alexandria
- D. a big warehouse