

THE ULTIMATE BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE

50 Questions That Separate
Bible Readers from Bible Scholars

WARNING: These questions are genuinely difficult.

Most seminary students score below 35/50.

Only true Bible scholars reach 40+.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

- 50 challenging questions extracted directly from Scripture
- Progressive difficulty from warm-up to expert level
- Complete answer key with exact Scripture references
- Questions about obscure details most Christians have never studied

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How This Quiz Works

Unlike typical Bible quizzes that test basic Sunday School knowledge, these questions dig deep into Scripture's details—the kind of information that separates casual readers from serious students of God's Word.

The questions are organized in four levels:

- Level 1 (Q1-10): Warm-Up — Basic knowledge
- Level 2 (Q11-25): Getting Harder — Detailed knowledge
- Level 3 (Q26-40): Extremely Challenging — Obscure details
- Level 4 (Q41-50): Biblical Scholars Only — Expert knowledge

SCORING GUIDE:

45-50 correct: Biblical Scholar (Top 1% — Seminary professor level)

40-44 correct: Expert (Top 5% — Pastor/teacher level)

35-39 correct: Advanced (Top 10% — Serious student)

30-34 correct: Above Average (Top 25%)

25-29 correct: Average Bible Knowledge

Below 25: Keep studying—plenty of room to grow!

LEVEL 1: WARM-UP

Questions 1-10

1. Which disciple was known as 'the doubter'?

- A) Peter
- B) Thomas
- C) James
- D) Philip

2. What was the name of the garden where Adam and Eve lived?

- A) Gethsemane
- B) Babylon
- C) Eden
- D) Olivet

3. How many days and nights did Jesus fast in the wilderness?

- A) 30
- B) 40
- C) 50
- D) 70

4. Who was sold into slavery by his brothers?

- A) Benjamin
- B) Judah
- C) Joseph
- D) Simeon

5. What did Moses' staff turn into when he threw it on the ground?

- A) A serpent
- B) A sword
- C) Water
- D) Fire

6. How many plagues did God send upon Egypt?

- A) 7
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 14

7. Who was the first king of Israel?

- A) David

- B) Solomon
- C) Saul
- D) Samuel

8. What was the name of Abraham's wife?

- A) Rebecca
- B) Rachel
- C) Sarah
- D) Leah

9. On what day did God rest from creation?

- A) 6th day
- B) 7th day
- C) 8th day
- D) He didn't rest

10. Who built the ark?

- A) Moses
- B) Abraham
- C) Noah
- D) Job

LEVEL 2: GETTING HARDER

Questions 11-25

11. What was the name of King David's father?

- A) Samuel
- B) Jesse
- C) Saul
- D) Obed

12. Which prophet confronted King David about his sin with Bathsheba?

- A) Elijah
- B) Isaiah
- C) Nathan
- D) Jeremiah

13. What was the name of Ruth's mother-in-law?

- A) Orpah
- B) Naomi
- C) Hannah
- D) Deborah

14. Which tribe of Israel did Apostle Paul belong to?

- A) Judah
- B) Levi
- C) Benjamin
- D) Ephraim

15. What was the name of the place where Jacob wrestled with God?

- A) Bethel
- B) Mahanaim
- C) Peniel
- D) Mizpah

16. How many years did the Israelites eat manna in the wilderness?

- A) 20
- B) 30
- C) 40
- D) 50

17. Who was the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes of Persia?

- A) Daniel

- B) Ezra
- C) Nehemiah
- D) Mordecai

18. What was Esther's Hebrew name before becoming queen?

- A) Hadassah
- B) Vashti
- C) Esther was always her name
- D) Miriam

19. Which king of Judah was only 8 years old when he began to reign?

- A) David
- B) Josiah
- C) Solomon
- D) Jehoiachin

20. What was the name of Aquila's wife who worked with Paul?

- A) Lydia
- B) Priscilla
- C) Phoebe
- D) Mary

21. How many sons did Jesse have (David's father)?

- A) 7
- B) 8
- C) 10
- D) 12

22. What was the name of Moses' father-in-law?

- A) Jethro (also called Reuel)
- B) Aaron
- C) Caleb
- D) Joshua

23. Which woman was a seller of purple cloth in Philippi?

- A) Dorcas
- B) Lydia
- C) Eunice
- D) Lois

24. What was the name of the town where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead?

- A) Bethlehem
- B) Nazareth
- C) Bethany
- D) Capernaum

25. How many pieces of silver did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?

- A) 20
- B) 25
- C) 30
- D) 40

LEVEL 3: EXTREMELY CHALLENGING

Questions 26-40

26. What was the name of Saul's son who was Jonathan's brother and was killed on Mount Gilboa?

- A) Abinadab
- B) Malchishua
- C) Ishbosheth
- D) Both A and B

27. Which king of Israel made a treaty with Ben-Hadad king of Syria?

- A) Ahab
- B) Asa
- C) Jehoshaphat
- D) Omri

28. What was the name of the field Judas bought with his betrayal money?

- A) Field of Blood
- B) Akeldama
- C) Potter's Field
- D) Both B and C are correct

29. How old was Jehoiachin when he became king of Judah?

- A) 8
- B) 16
- C) 18
- D) 25

30. Which prophet had a vision of a basket of summer fruit?

- A) Hosea
- B) Amos
- C) Obadiah
- D) Micah

31. What was the name of the river where Naaman washed seven times?

- A) Jordan
- B) Euphrates
- C) Tigris
- D) Nile

32. Who was the father of Methuselah (the oldest person in the Bible)?

- A) Adam
- B) Seth
- C) Enoch
- D) Jared

33. What did Elisha put into the pot of stew to counteract the poison?

- A) Salt
- B) Flour
- C) Oil
- D) Honey

34. Which of David's sons tried to seize the throne while David was still alive?

- A) Solomon
- B) Absalom
- C) Adonijah
- D) Amnon

35. What was the name of the servant girl who recognized Peter in the courtyard?

- A) Rhoda
- B) Mary
- C) The Bible doesn't name her
- D) Martha

36. How many years did Jacob work for Laban to marry Rachel?

- A) 7
- B) 14
- C) 20
- D) 21

37. What was the name of Abraham's firstborn son (not Isaac)?

- A) Ishmael
- B) Esau
- C) Lot
- D) Keturah

38. Which book of the Bible does NOT mention God's name even once?

- A) Song of Solomon
- B) Esther
- C) Obadiah
- D) Both A and B

39. What was Paul's Roman name before his conversion?

- A) Saul (this was always his Hebrew name)
- B) Saul was his Greek name
- C) Paul was always his name
- D) Trick question: he had both names simultaneously

40. How many days did the flood waters prevail upon the earth?

- A) 40
- B) 100
- C) 150
- D) 365

LEVEL 4: BIBLICAL SCHOLARS ONLY

Questions 41-50

41. Who was the king of Salem who blessed Abraham and received tithes from him?

- A) Melchizedek
- B) Abimelech
- C) Pharaoh
- D) Og

42. What was the name of the brook where Elijah hid during the drought?

- A) Kidron
- B) Cherith
- C) Besor
- D) Jabbok

43. Which son of Aaron died for offering unauthorized fire before the Lord?

- A) Eleazar and Ithamar
- B) Nadab and Abihu
- C) Phinehas
- D) Only Nadab

44. What was the name of the king of Moab who hired Balaam to curse Israel?

- A) Balak
- B) Eglon
- C) Mesha
- D) Chemosh

45. In which city did Paul have a vision of a man from Macedonia?

- A) Philippi
- B) Troas
- C) Athens
- D) Thessalonica

46. What were the names of the two women who argued over a baby before Solomon?

- A) The Bible doesn't name them
- B) Rizpah and Merab
- C) Hannah and Peninnah
- D) Tamar and Rahab

47. How many men of Israel fell in the battle against Benjamin over the concubine?

- A) 18,000
- B) 22,000
- C) 40,000
- D) 25,100 total over multiple battles

48. What was the name of Haman's wife who advised him?

- A) Vashti
- B) Zeresh
- C) Abigail
- D) Bathsheba

49. Which judge of Israel had 30 sons who rode 30 donkeys?

- A) Gideon
- B) Jair
- C) Ibzan
- D) Abdon

50. What was the weight of gold that came to Solomon yearly?

- A) 100 talents
- B) 300 talents
- C) 666 talents
- D) 1000 talents

ANSWER KEY

How did you do? Check your answers below and calculate your score.

1. **B** (*John 20:24-29*)
2. **C** (*Genesis 2:15*)
3. **B** (*Matthew 4:2*)
4. **C** (*Genesis 37:28*)
5. **A** (*Exodus 4:3*)
6. **B** (*Exodus 7:12*)
7. **C** (*1 Samuel 10:1*)
8. **C** (*Genesis 17:15*)
9. **B** (*Genesis 2:2*)
10. **C** (*Genesis 6:14*)
11. **B** (*1 Samuel 16:13*)
12. **C** (*2 Samuel 12:1*)
13. **B** (*Ruth 1:2*)
14. **C** (*Philippians 3:5*)
15. **C** (*Genesis 32:30*)
16. **C** (*Exodus 16:35*)
17. **C** (*Nehemiah 1:11, 2:1*)
18. **A** (*Esther 2:7*)
19. **B** (*2 Kings 22:1*)
20. **B** (*Acts 18:2*)
21. **B** (*1 Samuel 16:10-11*)
22. **A** (*Exodus 3:1, 18:1*)
23. **B** (*Acts 16:14*)
24. **C** (*John 11:1*)
25. **C** (*Matthew 26:15*)
26. **D** (*1 Samuel 31:2*)
27. **B** (*1 Kings 15:18-20*)
28. **D** (*Acts 1:19, Matthew 27:7*)
29. **C** (*2 Kings 24:8*)
30. **B** (*Amos 8:1-2*)
31. **A** (*2 Kings 5:10*)
32. **C** (*Genesis 5:21-22*)
33. **B** (*2 Kings 4:38-41*)
34. **C** (*1 Kings 1:5*)

- 35. C** (*John 18:17*)
- 36. B** (*Genesis 29:27-28*)
- 37. A** (*Genesis 16:15*)
- 38. D** (*Literary fact*)
- 39. D** (*Acts 13:9*)
- 40. C** (*Genesis 7:24*)
- 41. A** (*Genesis 14:18-20*)
- 42. B** (*1 Kings 17:3*)
- 43. B** (*Leviticus 10:1-2*)
- 44. A** (*Numbers 22:2-5*)
- 45. B** (*Acts 16:8-9*)
- 46. A** (*1 Kings 3:16-28*)
- 47. D** (*Judges 20:21, 25, 46*)
- 48. B** (*Esther 5:14*)
- 49. B** (*Judges 10:3-4*)
- 50. C** (*1 Kings 10:14*)

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