

Bible Bowl Questions – January 2025 Bible scholars

1. Because Joseph, Mary’s husband, was faithful to the law and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to

A. send her to live with her father

B. break their pledge to marry

C. divorce her quietly 1:19

2. Jesus said, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like

A. the priests who follow the law of Moses

B. the Pharisees and Sadducees who teach the law

C. a wise man who built his house on the rock. 6:24

3. When Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through which prophet

A. Samuel

B. Isaiah 4:12-14

C. Jeremiah

4. When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down and began to teach them, saying “Blessed are the meek, for they will

A. inherit the earth 5:5

B. inherit the kingdom

C. inherit salvation

5. John the Baptist said, “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes

A. Christ, the savior of the world

B. one who fulfills the prophecies

C. one who is more powerful than I 3:11

6. After he healed the man of his leprosy, Jesus told him, “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest, and

A. offer the gift Moses commanded 8:4

B. sacrifice two doves

C. offer incense to the temple

7. After John the Baptist said that he needed to be baptized by Jesus, Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to

A. fulfill all prophecies

B. fulfill all righteousness 3:15

C. fulfill all virtue and honor

8. Jesus said that when the hypocrites prayed, they loved standing in the synagogues and on the street corners in order to

A. show how religious they are

B. show great honor to God the father

C. be seen by others 6:5

9. When Joseph woke up from the dream in which an angel appeared to him, what did he do?

A. divorced Mary.

B. all that the angel of the Lord had commanded him. 1:24

C. all that the law had commanded him

10. When Jesus called James the son of Zebedee and his brother John, they were

A. casting their nets into the sea of Galilee

B. preparing their nets with their father Zebedee 4:21

C. resting from a day of hard work

11. Those who are the peacemakers will be called

A. citizens of the kingdom

B. children of heaven

C. children of God 5:9

12. Why did King Herod call together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law?

A. to ask where the Messiah was to be born 2:4

B. to ask where the Magi were going

C. to ask where the new king of Judea would come from

13. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and

A. baptizing those who believed in Him

B. performing many miracles among the people

C. healing every disease and sickness among the people 4:23

14. When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught

A. as those who supervised in the temple

B. as one who had authority 6:28, 29

C. as well as the teachers of the law

15. Jesus said, “But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be

A. forgiven of your sins by the Father in heaven

B. received by your Lord and God

C. children of your Father in heaven 5:43, 44

16. When John the Baptist saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he called them a

A. a brood of vipers 3:7

B. a collection of dead men’s bones

C. hypocrites

17. Another disciple said to Jesus, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Follow me and...

A. let the dead bury their own dead 8:21, 22

B. let the living bury those who have died

C. let the rest of your family bury your father

18. Anyone who says to his brother or sister “Raca” is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of

A. being cast into prison

B. the fire of hell 5:22

C. removed from the temple

19. Jesus said, “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made. But I tell you,

A. make no oath to anyone but another Jew

B. when you swear an oath, be sure to keep it

C. do not swear an oath at all 5:33

20. After the centurion said, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed,” Jesus was amazed and said to those following him, Truly I have not found anyone in Israel with

A. such strong belief

B. such great faith 8:10

C. such bold conviction