

TEST REVIEW

The Gospel of Matthew

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- 1) What is meant by the “synoptic gospels?” _____
- 2) Name the synoptic gospels. _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) The emphasis of each of the synoptic gospels is to a particular group of people. To whom was Matthew written? _____
- 6) What are some of the evidences of such? _____
- 7) Name two other defining characteristics of Matthew. _____
- 8) _____
- 9) What is the significance of Jesus being called “the Son of David?”, _____
- 10) *Jesus* was the Greek form of the Jewish name _____.
- 11) Why did Herod order male children two years and under to be murdered? _____
- 12) What were the three gifts that the wise men gave to Jesus? _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____
- 15) What was the significance of each of these gifts? _____
- 16) _____
- 17) _____
- 18) What was the ministry of John the Baptist? _____
- 19) How did John’s ministry essentially differ from that of Jesus? _____
- 20) What were the three temptations of Jesus in the wilderness?

- 21) _____
- 22) _____
- 23) These three temptations were a defining test questioning Jesus’ _____.
- 24) The devil left Jesus for a season after the temptations in the wilderness. In what other two instances could we say that the devil returned to tempt Jesus?

- 25) _____
- 26) Briefly describe the demographics of Galilee. _____
- 27) Why do you think Jesus chose Galilee as the place to begin His ministry? _____

28) Jesus chose several fishermen to be His disciples. What are three of the qualities of a fisherman that would be translated into “fishing for men?”

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31) Why did Jesus choose to begin His ministry in the synagogues? _____

32) Concerning the three basic reasons Jesus came, He came preaching to defeat all _____,

33) teaching to defeat all _____, and

34) healing to defeat all _____.

35) The Sermon on the Mount is the summary of Jesus’ consistent teaching to _____.

36) Each of the beatitudes begins with _____.

37) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is _____.

38) What is meant by “the poor in spirit?” _____

39) Blessed are those who mourn, for they will _____.

40) What is the common, present-day meaning associated with “meekness?” _____

41) What is the true meaning of meekness? _____

42) What is the reward of the meek? _____

43) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be _____.

44) Blessed are merciful, for they will _____.

45) Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will _____.

46) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will _____.

47) Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for _____.

48) We have been called “the salt of the earth.” What does that mean (What is the value of salt?)

49) Why are we to let our lights shine? _____

50) The Jews used the expression *the law* to in four different ways. What were they?

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54) Which of the four was Jesus most against? _____

55) Jesus presented a new standard. How did it differ from the Law of Moses? _____

56) What was *Ghenna*? _____

57) “An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth could be seen, not as a savage law, but one of mercy. How is this so? _____

- 58) Why were we instructed to not give, pray, and fast like the Pharisees? _____

- 59) Why is the prayer that begins with “Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed by thy name” not the Lord’s Prayer? _____

- 60) What is generally considered the Lord’s Prayer? _____

- 61) If the eye is single, _____.
- 62) What does *singleness of eye* mean? _____
- 63) Why are we not to judge another? _____
- 64) When the centurion approached Jesus concerning the healing of his servant, why was faith so great? _____

- 65) What were the two main reasons the Pharisees rejected Jesus? _____

- 66) _____
- 67) Who were the Publicans? _____
- 68) Why does one not put new wine in old wineskins? _____

- 69) What is the spiritual application of the new wine and old wineskins reference?

- 70) Jesus granted two powers to his twelve disciples when he sent them out. What were they?

- 71) _____
- 72) Give an example of the statement that Jesus’ ministry was to the Jews?

- 73) What would be an instance that would contradict that Jesus’ ministry was exclusively for the Jews?

- 74) Why was John put into prison? _____
- 75) What was John’s question sent to Jesus when he was in prison? _____

- 76) What was Jesus’ response to John’s disciples? _____

- 77) What was John’s primary purpose in life? _____

- 78) Even though Jesus stated that John was the greatest born of women, what is meant by “the least in the kingdom of God” is greater than John the Baptist? _____

- 79) John came not eating and drinking, and he was accused of having a devil. Jesus came eating and drinking, and He was accused of _____.
- 80) What was Jesus’ response when he was accused of casting out devils by the power of Beelzebub? _____
- 81) Explain your answer to question 80. _____

- 82) Name four premises of the parable. _____
- 83) _____
- 84) _____

- 85) _____
- 86) What are the four types of ground that the seed was sown in? _____
- 87) _____
- 88) _____
- 89) _____
- 90) What is the spiritual meaning of each? _____
- 91) _____
- 92) _____
- 93) _____
- 94) How is the kingdom of heaven likened to a mustard seed? _____
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- 95) What is the spiritual interpretation of question 94? _____
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- 96) What is a spiritual interpretation of the parable of the merchant who bought the pearl of great price? _____
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- 97) How is the kingdom of heaven like leaven? _____
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- 98) What are two lessons to be learned from the parable of the dragnet?
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- 99) _____
- 100) What is one of the most defining characteristics of Peter's personality? _____
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