

Review Questions

Understanding the Bible for Yourself

YOU MUST USE THE RIGHT BIBLE

1. What are the seven superiorities of the King James Bible?
2. What are two fundamental principles for choosing the right Bible translation?
3. What prominent Bible scholar of the 19th century testified that a certain Greek “text has come down to us which is attested by a general consensus of ancient Copies, ancient Fathers, ancient Versions”?
4. What Harvard-educated textual scholar of the 20th century wrote *The King James Version Defended*?
5. Carlo Martini, an editor of the United Bible Societies Greek New Testament, was what?
6. Bruce Metzger, another editor of the UBS Greek New Testament, believed what about Job and Jonah?
7. The modern Greek New Testament is shorter than the Received Text underlying the King James Bible by how many words?
8. Do the modern Bible versions remove the doctrine of Christ’s deity?
9. The King James Version is the product of about how many years of godly Bible scholarship?
10. The roughly _____ translators of the KJV were divided into _____ committees?
11. In what way did the KJV translation go through the hands of all of the translators?
12. In what book and in what year did the following statement about the Bible’s inspiration appear: “The original thereof being from heaven, not from earth; the author being God, not man; the editor [composer], the holy spirit, not the wit of the Apostles or Prophets...”?
13. What was said about Lancelot Andrews to emphasize his skill in languages?
14. Miles Smith was called what?
15. John Bois accomplished what at age 5?
16. What did John Seldon say about the King James Bible?
17. Who made the following statement about the King James Bible: “Judged even by modern standards, their knowledge of the biblical languages was second to none”?

18. Bible commentator Adam Clarke said, "The translators have seized the very spirit and soul of the _____ and expressed this almost everywhere with _____ and _____."
19. Joseph Philpot said the King James translators "were led to give us a translation unequalled for faithfulness to the _____, and yet at the same time clothed in the purest and simplest _____."
20. In 1987, Harvard University Press said of the King James Bible, "It is still arguably the version that best preserves the _____ of the original languages."
21. Who said the King James Bible is a "peerless literary masterpiece" and "the noblest monument of English prose"?
22. Who said the King James Bible "is probably the most beautiful piece of writing in all the literature of the world"?
23. Who said the "King James Bible is the greatest work ever written in the English language, period"?
24. How does the King James Bible make a distinction between singular and plural second person pronouns?
25. How does this affect the meaning of John 3:7?
26. In what year was the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance first published?
27. What did Strong invent (in the Strong's Concordance) that enabled ordinary Bible students to study Hebrew and Greek words at a basic level?
28. Who said of the King James Bible, "... in the story of the earth we live on, its influence cannot be calculated"?
29. What are three common sayings in English that come from the King James Bible?
30. The King James Bible was the Bible of what three modern revival movements?

YOU MUST MEET THE SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS

1. What are three types of spiritual conditions described in 1 Corinthians 2-3?
2. What are four examples of salvations in the New Testament that describe a lifechanging conversion experience?
3. What is an example of a salvation experience in the New Testament that produced no significant change of life?
4. What are five evidences of salvation? Include the Scripture references (book and chapter).
5. What are two requirements for spiritual growth in 1 Peter 2:1-2?

6. In what verse did Jesus say that a man must do God's will in order to know sound doctrine?
7. In what two verses did Jesus say that a man must continue in His word in order to know the truth?
8. Which parable of Christ teaches that the Word can be choked by cares and lusts?
9. Who said, "I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food"?
10. What verse says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"?
11. What verse says God has magnified His Word above all His name?
12. What Psalm says, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law"?
13. What book and chapter says the individual must lift up the voice for understanding?
14. When we pray to God for wisdom, we are acknowledging what?
15. Who said, "Prayer will do more than a college education to make the Bible an open and glorious book"?
16. What are two passages of the Bible (books and chapters) that teach day and night meditation on Scripture?
17. What are three reasons we gave for why Bible study requires patience and persistence?
18. What are five suggestions we give for profitable concentration on Bible study?
19. What verse says, "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble"?
20. What book and chapter contains the prophecy of Agur?
21. Why did he say, "Surely I am more brutish than any man"?
22. In what verse is the church called the pillar and ground of the truth?
23. How do we know that it is not a "universal church"?
24. What book and chapter says Christ has given evangelists, pastors, and teachers to edify the church body?

YOU MUST APPLY THE RULES OF BIBLE INTERPRETATION

1. What is the difference between *exegesis* and *eisegesis*?
2. What is the first rule of sound Bible interpretation?

3. How does the overall context of Ecclesiastes interpret passages such as “the dead know not anything” (Ecc. 9:5)?
4. How does the overall context of Matthew interpret passages in the Sermon on the Mount such as being cast into prison (Mt. 5:25)?
5. Every Bible word must be defined by what?
6. How does context explain the apparent contradiction between James 2:24 and Romans 3:24?
7. How does context explain Christ’s command to judge not in Matthew 7:1?
8. How does context explain Christ’s command to heal the sick and raise the dead in Matthew 10:8?
9. What is the second major rule of Bible interpretation?
10. What Bible study tool has thousands of cross references?
11. Why is the literal interpretation of Bible prophecy called “the normal literal” method?
12. “When the _____ sense of Scripture makes _____ sense, seek no other sense, but take every word at its _____ meaning unless the facts of the immediate context clearly indicate otherwise” (David Cooper).
13. What is the non-literal method of interpretation called?
14. What are five reasons why we know that Bible prophecy must be interpreted literally?
15. What prophet said that the Bible’s prophecy proves that its author is God?
16. What does “Zion” mean in Bible prophecy?
17. What are the two ways that the Bible’s figurative language are interpreted?
18. How do we know the meaning of the seven golden candlesticks in Revelation 1:12?
19. How do we know the meaning of the bones in Ezekiel 37?
20. How do false teachers misuse the difficult passages of Scripture?
21. What does it mean that God’s revelation is progressive in nature?
22. In contrast, in the Koran, newer revelation _____ previous revelation.
23. In what book and chapter did Jesus say that the entire Old Testament pointed to Him?
24. What are 10 ways that Christ is seen in the book of Genesis?

25. What are three purposes of repetition in the Bible?
26. What is the word for the repetition of conjunctions in close succession?
27. The repetition of AND is for what purpose?
28. Why did Jesus repeat “verily, verily”?
29. What was the purpose of the law of Moses?
30. What are four major New Testament passages (book and chapter) that describe the purpose of the law of Moses?
31. What New Testament verse says the Old Testament is for our learning?
32. What New Testament verse says the Old Testament is for our example?
33. What are three Bible words that describe the periods of time in which God is working out His eternal plan?
34. What verse describes God’s eternal plan in a nutshell?
35. What does the Bible mean when it says the church is a mystery?
36. What happened in His life and ministry before Jesus first mentioned the church?
37. Daniel’s 70 Week prophecy in Da. 9:24-27 describes God’s dealings with what people?
38. What is another place in Scripture where a week is used of years instead of days?
39. What events happened at the end of the first 69 weeks?
40. How do we know that the events of the last week of years will be fulfilled literally?
41. Who will make a covenant with Israel at the beginning of that week? What is he called in this prophecy?
42. In what prophecy (book and chapter) did Christ explain the “abomination” of Daniel 9?
43. In what passage (book and chapter) did Paul teach that God will fulfill His covenants with Israel after the fullness of the Gentiles be come in?
44. What passage (book and chapter) says the law of Moses is a schoolmaster to lead men to Christ and that after they have faith in Christ, they are no longer under the schoolmaster?
45. What book and chapter says the sabbath was God’s sign with Israel?
46. What are three ways in which the book of Acts is transitional?
47. What book and chapter says that the gift of tongues were a sign to Israel?

48. This chapter quotes from what Old Testament prophecy (book and chapter)?
49. What is the main teaching of Romans 14?
50. What verse says, "The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law"?