

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Answers to the Quiz

- 1) Does the Bible teach there really is a place called Hell? Yes No (*Deut. 32:22; Psa. 55:15; Prov. 27:20; Mark 9:43-47; Lk. 16:19-31; James 3:6; 2 Pet. 2:4*)
- 2) If there is a hell what is it like? *Up until the resurrection of Christ, Hell or Hades was the abode of both the wicked and the Saint as indicated by Jesus in Luke 16:19-31. After the resurrection, Jesus took all the dead Saints to be with Him in Heaven so today it is only a place of torment.*
 - a. Place of great spiritual torment?
 - b. Place of joy and happiness?
 - c. A and B
- 3) Does the Bible indicate that only bad people go to hell? Yes No *The idea of “bad” and “good” is a relative term and is not a biblical basis for who goes to Hell. For example someone you think is wicked I may think is good. All are born to be sinners and our sins condemn us to hell. A part from salvation in Christ alone, good and bad will end up in hell (Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3; John 3:17-18; Matt. 5:20; 7:22; 2 Cor. 11:12-15)*
- 4) How bad does someone have to be to go to hell? *The Bible declares that even the committing of one sin is sufficient to condemn one to hell. Of course no one commits just one sin. (James 2:10)*
- 5) Do people who go to hell burn up quickly or go existing forever? burn up go on forever *The Bible is clear that the unbeliever will endure Hell forever (Rev. 14:9-11; 20:10; Matt. 25:41, 46)*
- 6) Is Hell the home of Satan? Yes No *The Scriptures indicate that Satan spends his time either working against God on the earth or accusing the Saints in Heaven. Satan, and the fallen angels so hate Hell that they must be chained there if they are going to spend any time there. (Luke 8:26-33; Rom 10:7; Rev 20:1; Rev 20:3)*
- 7) Are people in hell aware of who they were in life? Yes No *This is clearly presented in Jesus account in Luke 16:19-31)*
- 8) Do people in hell want their family members to join them? Yes No *The torment of Hell is so great that those who find themselves there would not want to wish the same even upon an enemy. The rich man in Luke 16:19-31 wanted Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers of the consequences of their sin.*
- 9) According the Bible where is hell located? *The Bible declares that Hell is found in the center of the earth. Note the sinner “descends” into Hell (Gen. 37:35; I Sam 28:15; Isa. 5:14; Rom. 10:7; Matt. 12:40) and the center of the earth is its location (Psa. 63:9; Matt. 12:40; Eph. 4:9)*
- 10) Is there a second chance given to people after they die before they go to hell? Yes No *The Bible declares that salvation is something that one must decide on in this life (2 Cor. 6:2; John 3:16)*
- 11) Is the word “Hell” a swear word? Yes No Sometimes *It depends on how the word is used.*

If addressing the place of torment it is not but if using the term to “spice” up one’s conversation then it is a swear word.

- 12) Can God be a God of love if He sends people to hell? Yes No : *God does not want to see anyone perish (1 Tim. 2:4) however a person’s eternal decision is left in the hands of each individual therefore God does not condemn someone to hell, they choose it. Thus Jesus said He came not condemn but to save (John 3:17)*
- 13) Is all sin the same in God’s eyes? Yes No *All sin is the same in the sense that it all has the capacity to send a person to hell (James 2:10). However, some sin carries a heavier punishment than others. For example murder carries a greater punishment than say a lie.*
- 14) Is it possible to sin and not know it? Yes No *In Eph. 2:1, Paul indicates that sin is so much a part of our fallen condition that we commit trespasses and sin. The one term speaks of a person choosing to sin and the other of sinning without trying to sin.*
- 15) Does God ever overlook lesser sins? Yes No *God who is totally righteous, without sin, cannot overlook even the smallest of sin (James 2:10). This is the reason Jesus came to take all the sins of the world (John 1:29).*
- 16) Is there such a thing as an unpardonable sin? Yes No *It was a sin committed by the religious leaders of Jesus day when they credited Jesus miracles as being the work of Satan. In doing so they sinned against the Holy Spirit (Matt. 12:31-32). This sin could only be committed during the ministry of Christ and is never mentioned anywhere in the NT epistles.*
- 17) Is there a heaven? Yes No *Many examples could be give of which the following are a sample (Gen. 21:17; 22:11; Jn. 1:51; Acts 9:3-4; Rev. 4)*
- 18) Is heaven a place that is fun or is it a boring place? *It is a place of everlasting joy and peace (Rev. 21:4)*
- 19) Do all good people go to heaven? Yes No : *The Bible is clear that a person does not go to heaven because they are good or religious (Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16) but rather by trust in the righteous works of Jesus Christ when He died on the cross and rose the third day (Phil. 3:9; 1 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:25-26)*
- 20) Is the heaven of the Muslim and Buddhists the same as the Christian? Yes No *A study of their view of heaven or its equivalence is very different from that given in the Bible*
- 21) Do all people who believe in God go to heaven? Yes No *It takes more than the belief that God exists. James says the demons believe but it does them no good (James 2:19). The Muslims, Hindu, Buddhist, and the list goes on believe in God but the Bible says they are still heading to Hell. Salvation comes when we believe the testimony of the Bible concerning God. That we are born with a sin nature, that we sin and therefore find ourselves condemned to hell (John 3:18). We must accept that we cannot do anything (good works, religious deeds, commandment keeping, ritualism, and etc.) to remove our eternal condemnation (Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 2:23-26). That we must repent of our sins and trust Jesus Christ and Him alone to remove our sins and give us everlasting life (John 3:16). This is the gospel message given by the Bible.*
- 22) Was the way of salvation for the Old Testament Saints the same way as for the New Testament Saints? Yes No : *salvation in the OT and NT is by faith in the Lamb of God, Jesus, whom*

God provide to die for all our sin. This brought out by the writer of Hebrews in his chapter on the importance of faith for salvation (Heb. 11)

- 23) Does God accept all “Christian” Denominations? Yes No : *many denominations are rejected by God because they proclaim another way to heaven other than what the Bible teaches (Gal. 1:6-10). Likewise they deny the miracles of the Bible, the Creation account and the account of Noah and the flood many other things taught clearly by the Bible.*
- 24) Do infants when they die go to heaven? Yes No Uncertain : *the Bible is strangely silent on this matter. There are a couple of passages which may allude to this but there are no definite declarations one way or the other.*
- 25) Do Christians when they die become angels in heaven? Yes No Do babies who die become angels? Yes No : *those who die in Christ will be made into His likeness (1 Jn. 3:2; 1 Cor. 15:20ff)*
- 26) At Christ’s coming, do the Saints of God get a new body or do they keep the body they possess in this life? *The Saint gets the body they had in this life resurrected and then it will be transformed into the glorious image of Jesus Christ. Paul writes that the bodies in the graves will come forth and be united with their souls (1 Thes. 4:13-18).*
- 27) Will there be work after death? Yes No *In Genesis 1, God created man to have dominion over the earth to care for it. Work was a part of God’s design for man. The curse of sin is what has made work laborious.*
- 28) If you are a Christian, can you lose your salvation? Yes No : *Hebrews 6:4-6 says it is impossible for some who has been saved to lose their salvation.*
- 29) If a Christian can lose his salvation, can he regain it by trusting in Christ? Yes No *Hebrews 6:4-6 states if it were possible to loose one’s salvation, it would be impossible to regain it.*