

Bible quiz can show whether you need to read more

I thought I would do something different with my column this week, something that can be fun or challenging, maybe both.

I found a quiz on the Internet that tests your Bible knowledge and can help you see whether you might need to devote more time to Bible reading.

The important thing isn't necessarily the facts learned in the answers, but rather, whether your score shows you read the Bible often, once in awhile or almost never. No matter how you do, a few minutes a day of reading the Bible can do much to improve your knowledge.

Some of the questions are easy, others are not. But they should help you see whether you know a lot about the Bible or little more than who Jesus is and that Noah built an ark.

1. Which prophet speaks of beating plowshares into swords?
A. Ezekiel.
B. Jeremiah.
C. Joel.
D. Malachi.

2. Which man was plowing when he was called to be a prophet of God?
A. Peter.
B. Elijah.
C. Elisha.
D. Ezekiel.

3. What trade related task were



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James and John working on when Jesus called them?

- A. Repairing a plow.
- B. Mending a fishing net.
- C. Sharpening a saw.
- D. Mending a wheel.

4. With which occupation is Lydia associated?

- A. Seamstress.
- B. Weaving.
- C. Shepherdess.
- D. Selling.

5. What tool-of-trade did David perfect the use of in his early years?

- A. Bow and arrow.
- B. Spear.
- C. Fishing net.
- D. Slingshot.

6. Which woman used a 'workman's hammer' to put a tent peg into a most unusual spot?

- A. Jael.
- B. Deborah.
- C. Hannah.
- D. Rebekah.

7. In Jeremiah, Babylon's destruction is likened to "how broken and shattered is the . . . of the whole

earth."

- A. Axe.
- B. Hammer.
- C. Anvil.
- D. Sword.

8. Joseph (Mary's husband) was involved in this trade:

- A. Shepherding.
- B. Farming.
- C. Carpentry.
- D. Fishing.

9. Why were there no 'blacksmiths' in Israel in the days of King Saul?

- A. No need for them.
- B. Weren't allowed.
- C. No craftsmen.
- D. No metal available.

10. This borrowed tool fell into the water and Elisha miraculously recovered it.

- A. Axhead.
- B. Hammer head.
- C. Grinding wheel.
- D. Saw.

11. With which of the following do we associate Dorcas?

- A. Selling purple cloth.
- B. Tent making.
- C. Cooking for others.
- D. Seamstress.

12. King David started out his life in this occupation:

- A. Shepherd.

- B. Warrior.
- C. Musician.
- D. Carpenter.

13. What was the occupation of Demetrius?

- A. Tentmaker.
- B. Soothsayer.
- C. Silversmith.
- D. Fisherman.

14. Which two men were chosen by God to work on making the tabernacle in the wilderness?

- A. Nadab and Abihu.
- B. Bezalel and Oholiab.
- C. Caleb and Joshua.
- D. Moses and Aaron.

15. This man was called by God to be a prophet from among the "shepherds of Tekoa."

- A. Amos.
- B. Isaiah.
- C. Jeremiah.
- D. Jonah.

16. Who did Solomon say were the best at felling timber?

- A. Sidonians.
- B. Philistines.
- C. Men of Judah.
- D. Assyrians.

Here are the answers and scriptures where you can find these facts in your Bible. By reading the surrounding verses or the whole chapter, you can also get some background information.

- 1. C. Joel (Joel 3:10).
- 2. C. Elisha (1 Kings 19:16,19).
- 3. B. Mending a fishing net (Matthew 4:21).
- 4. D. Selling (Acts 16:14).
- 5. D. Slingshot (1 Samuel 17:49,50).
- 6. A. Jael (Judges 4:21).
- 7. B. Hammer (Jer. 50:23).
- 8. C. Carpentry (Matt 13:55).
- 9. B. Weren't allowed (1 Sam. 13:19).
- 10. A. Axhead (2 Kings 6:5-7).
- 11. D. Seamstress (Acts 9:39).
- 12. A. Shepherd (1 Sam 16:11-

- 13).
- 13. C. Silversmith (Acts 19:24).
- 14. B. Bezalel & Oholiab (Ex. 31:2-6).
- 15. A. Amos (Amos 1:1).
- 16. A. Sidonians (1 Kings 5:6).

Whether you did well or find your Bible knowledge lacking, you can read the entire Bible in one year if you read three chapters a day. By devoting as little as five minutes a day to Bible reading, you can read the entirety of God's word many times in a lifetime.

public notice

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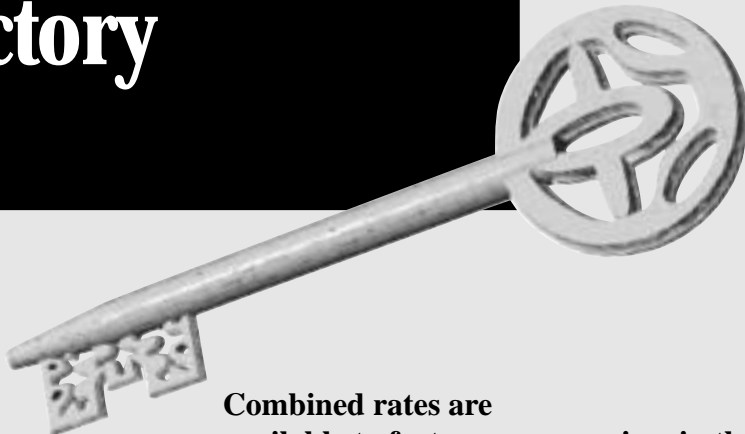
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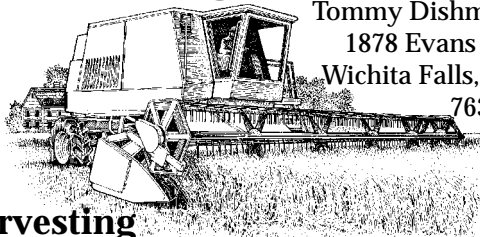
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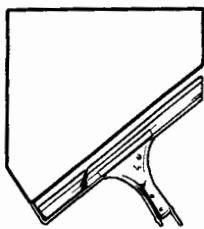
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