

1: Who is generally accepted to be the author of the gospel of Matthew?

Matthew  
Peter  
Paul  
Joseph

2: Who told Joseph not to fear taking Mary as his wife?

Angel of the Lord  
The Shepherds  
Mary  
The Wise Men

3: Which ruler wanted the baby Jesus killed?

Tiberius  
Philip  
Augustus  
Herod

4: Who baptised Jesus?

John the Baptist  
Peter  
James  
Matthew

5: What does Jesus say that the meek shall inherit?

Everlasting life  
The Treasure of Heaven  
The earth  
The Throne of God

6: What does Jesus say to do if your right hand causes you to sin?

Pray for forgiveness  
Burn it in the fire  
Cut it off  
Tie it behind your back

7: What was Jesus talking about when he said you can't make one hair on your head black or white?

Resurrection  
Forgiveness  
Fasting  
Oaths

8: How should we practise charitable works, prayers and fasting?

With thanksgiving  
Openly  
In secret  
Quietly

9: Where was Matthew sitting when Jesus called him?

In a fishing boat  
By a well  
In a tax booth  
On a donkey

10: Which prophet did Jesus refer to when some of the Scribes and Pharisees asked for a sign?

Elisha  
Elijah  
Moses  
Jonah

11: What was the fate of the tares in the parable of the tares?

Left to rot  
Fed to the swine  
Thrown into the river  
Burnt

12: How many measures of flour were used to hide the leaven in the parable of the leaven?

One  
Two  
Three  
Four

13: Which disciple was told to catch a fish that would hold a coin in its mouth?

Philip  
Peter  
Andrew  
James

14: In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, why were some of the labourers unhappy with being paid only one penny?

They had been promised two pennies  
Some had worked less hours for the same pay  
They were made to work overtime for no extra pay  
They didn't think it was enough for the type of work

15: What objects did the ten virgins take with them in the parable?

Gifts  
Scrolls  
Lamps  
Coins

16: At the judgement, Jesus will separate the people like a shepherd separates the sheep and which other animals?

Cows  
Deer  
Goats  
Foxes

17: What did Judas do with the 30 pieces of silver that he was given to betray Jesus?

Lost them to robbers  
Gave them back  
Donated them to the treasury  
Bought a field

18: Other than putting a stone in front of Jesus' tomb, what measure was taken to guard the tomb?

Set a guard to watch  
Set traps  
None  
Told no-one of the location

19: What story were the soldiers told to tell to explain how Jesus disappeared from the tomb?

He came back to life and walked away  
The Sadducees stole him  
The disciples stole him  
He didn't actually die and escaped

20: How many woes did Jesus pronounce on the Scribes and Pharisees in Matthew's gospel?

Five  
Seven  
Nine  
Ten

## **Answers**

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