

The Pharisees and Sadducees

1: While John was baptising, how did he refer to the Pharisees and Sadducees?

- Hypocrites
- Sly foxes
- Generation of vipers
- Tombs of iniquity

2: When the Pharisees asked Jesus whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, what object did he use to answer their question?

- A penny
- A tax collectors bag
- A handful of wheat
- The scroll of Isaiah

3: When Jesus told his disciples to beware of the "leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees", to what was he referring?

- The preparation of feasts by the Pharisees and Sadducees
- The holy days of the Pharisees and Sadducees
- The eating habits of the Pharisees and Sadducees
- The doctrines of the Pharisees and Sadducees

4: Which Christian doctrine did the Sadducees reject?

- Baptism
- Resurrection
- Restoration of the kingdom of Israel
- Forgiveness of sins

5: Which apostle was a Pharisee?

- Peter
- James
- Paul
- Steven

6: Which respected Pharisee advised the Jews to let the apostles alone because if their message was truly from God, no man could fight against them?

- Gamaliel
- Gabriel
- Caiaphas
- Annas

7: Jesus told a story about two men who went to pray in the temple. One was a Pharisee, what was the other man?

- A fisherman
- A publican
- A Sadducee
- A Roman centurion

8: What question regarding marriage did the Pharisees use to tempt Jesus?

- Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife?
- Is it lawful for a man to take a second wife?
- Is it lawful for a man to marry his brother's daughter?
- Is it lawful for a man to marry following the death of his wife?

9: What did Jesus say when the Pharisees asked why he ate with publicans and sinners?

- Birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.
- Go thou, and do likewise.
- God uses the weak things of the world to bring forth strength.
- They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

10: Jesus accused the Pharisees of hypocritically paying tithes on herbs, and omitting which weightier matters of the law?

- Purity, godliness, and humility
- Judgment, mercy, and faith
- Sacrifice, obedience, and love
- Almsgiving, hospitality, and cheerfulness

11: When Jesus forgave the sins of the sick man let down through the roof to him, to what did the Pharisees object?

They thought only God could forgive sins
They thought Jesus should have healed the man rather than forgive his sins
They objected to the hole in the roof of the house
They objected to the multitudes around coming to be healed

12: Which Pharisee came to talk to Jesus by night?

Gamaliel
Nicodemus
James
Simeon

13: What provoked Jesus to say to the Pharisees, "he that is without sin, let him first cast a stone."

They objected to Jesus associating with harlots
They accused Jesus' disciples of doing work on the Sabbath day
They brought him a man caught in the act of stealing a loaf of bread
They brought him a woman taken in the act of adultery

14: Many of the chief rulers privately believed in Jesus. Why did they not confess this belief publicly?

They were afraid the Pharisees would publicly denounce them
They were afraid the Pharisees would put them out of the synagogue
They thought the Pharisees would ridicule them
They thought the Pharisees would tell the Roman soldiers

15: What did the chief priest and Pharisees give Judas to enable him to help arrest Jesus?

A band of men and officers
A legion of Roman soldiers
A multitude of the people
The chief leaders of the people

16: Which miracle that Jesus performed divided the Pharisees in opinion as to whether Jesus was from God or not?

Turning water into wine
Healing of the dumb man by touching his tongue
Healing of the blind man by covering his eyes in clay
Healing of the man with the withered hand

17: When Jesus went to dinner at Simon the Pharisee's house, what did a woman do for him?

Washed and anointed his feet with ointment
Bring him bread to eat
Brought him a new coat she had made
Fell down and worshipped him

18: What is the message of the parable that Jesus told Simon the Pharisee?

He who has ears to hear, let him hear.
He who has many debts forgiven, loves the one who forgave him more than he who has few debts forgiven.
Love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself.
It's important to uphold the spirit of the law, not just the letter of the law.

19: Which supernatural being or beings does the Bible say the Sadducees did not believe in?

God
Angels
Devils
Ghosts

20: Why did the Pharisees deride Jesus when he said, "You cannot serve God and mammon,"?

They were selfish
They disliked it when Jesus told parables
They wanted to draw attention away from Jesus
They were covetous

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