

The Pharisees and Sadducees Bible Quiz



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

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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 does the Bible say Judas "received" from the chief priests and Pharisees to enable him to help arrest Jesus?

- A band of men and officers*
- A legion of Roman soldiers*
- A multitude of the common 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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