

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 305 The Gospel of Matthew

Midterm Exam

Matthew, Chapters 1–12

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing.

Multiple Choice

1. Matthew 1:1 begins the genealogy by calling Jesus “the son of ...”
 - A. Abraham
 - B. David
 - C. Joseph
 - D. Adam
2. Which Old Testament prophet is explicitly quoted in Matthew 1:22-23 to support the virgin birth?
 - A. Isaiah
 - B. Jeremiah
 - C. Ezekiel
 - D. Hosea
3. The name “Emmanuel” means
 - A. God is my strength
 - B. God with us

- C. The anointed one
 - D. Prince of peace
4. The magi entered “the house” in which city to worship the child Jesus?
- A. Nazareth
 - B. Bethlehem
 - C. Jerusalem
 - D. Capernaum
5. According to Matthew 2, which Roman-appointed ruler ordered the massacre of male infants?
- A. Pontius Pilate
 - B. Herod the Great
 - C. Archelaus
 - D. Antipas
6. After fleeing to Egypt, Jesus’ family settled in which region upon return to Israel?
- A. Judea
 - B. Samaria
 - C. Galilee
 - D. Perea
7. Whose preaching is summarized as “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand”?
- A. Jesus only
 - B. John the Baptist only
 - C. Both John and Jesus
 - D. The Pharisees
8. At Jesus’ baptism, the Spirit descended “like a”
- A. dove
 - B. flame
 - C. cloud

- D. whirlwind
9. The first disciples Jesus called in Galilee were
- A. James and John
 - B. Peter and Andrew
 - C. Philip and Bartholomew
 - D. Matthew and Thomas
10. The Sermon on the Mount is delivered on a
- A. boat
 - B. mountain
 - C. plain
 - D. synagogue
11. Which beatitude promises “they shall inherit the earth”?
- A. Blessed are the poor in spirit
 - B. Blessed are the meek
 - C. Blessed are the merciful
 - D. Blessed are those who mourn
12. Jesus commands to “turn the other”
- A. foot
 - B. cheek
 - C. ear
 - D. shoulder
13. In the Lord’s Prayer, the phrase “Give us this day our daily bread” appears
- A. after “Thy kingdom come”
 - B. before “Hallowed be Thy name”
 - C. after “Forgive us our debts”
 - D. before “Lead us not into temptation”
14. The narrow gate and the broad gate appear in which chapter?

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

15. The centurion sought healing for his

A. daughter

B. wife

C. servant

D. friend

16. Jesus calms the storm on the

A. Sea of Galilee

B. Dead Sea

C. Jordan River

D. Mediterranean Sea

17. The demons cast into swine entered the region of the

A. Samaritans

B. Gergesenes/Gadarenes

C. Edomites

D. Moabites

18. A paralytic is forgiven and healed in which town?

A. Capernaum

B. Nain

C. Chorazin

D. Bethsaida

19. Who said, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

A. Pharisees

B. Sadducees

C. Zealots

D. Scribes

20. The woman with the hemorrhage touched the _____ of Jesus to be healed.

A. hand

B. garment fringe (tzitzit)

C. sandal

D. staff

21. Jairus was a

A. Pharisee

B. synagogue ruler

C. Roman centurion

D. tax collector

22. Jesus gave the Twelve authority over

A. unclean spirits and every disease

B. storms and earthquakes

C. synagogue finances

D. Roman garrisons

23. The Twelve are instructed to take, among other items,

A. a sword

B. sandals

C. a staff

D. a money bag

24. “Do not think that I came to bring peace, but a ...”

A. sword

B. division

C. judgment

D. war

25. Which city is singled out for rejecting Jesus despite his mighty works?
- A. Tyre
 - B. Sidon
 - C. Chorazin
 - D. Jericho
26. After John's disciples ask about Jesus, which prophet does Jesus quote to them?
- A. Elijah
 - B. Isaiah
 - C. Malachi
 - D. Daniel
27. The parable of the sower is found in chapter
- A. 11
 - B. 12
 - C. 13
 - D. 9
28. The tares/weeds among the wheat refer primarily to
- A. false teachings
 - B. children of the evil one
 - C. poor harvesters
 - D. Roman occupiers
29. The mustard seed becomes a tree so that
- A. birds nest in its branches
 - B. goats feed beneath it
 - C. fishermen store nets there
 - D. Pharisees plot under it
30. Jesus feeds 5,000 with
- A. seven loaves and a few fish

- B. five loaves and two fish
- C. twelve loaves and five fish
- D. one loaf and one fish

31. (MC) After feeding 5,000, how many basketfuls of leftovers are collected?

- A. seven
- B. twelve
- C. five
- D. three

32. Jesus walks on the water during the

- A. first watch
- B. fourth watch
- C. third hour
- D. sixth hour

33. Peter begins to sink because of

- A. strong wind
- B. little faith
- C. heavy cloak
- D. fatigue

34. The tradition of the elders concerns washing of

- A. hands
- B. feet
- C. face
- D. whole body

35. Jesus declares all foods clean in which chapter?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 11

D. 12

36. The sign of Jonah is given as a sign to which group?

A. disciples

B. Sadducees

C. Pharisees and scribes

D. Herodians

37. When Jesus heals the man with the withered hand, the Pharisees plot toA. arrest him secretly

B. kill him

C. exile him

D. stone him

38. The unpardonable sin is blasphemy against the

A. Father

B. Son

C. Temple

D. Holy Spirit

39. Jesus declares that whoever does the will of His Father is His

A. servant

B. brother, sister, and mother

C. disciple

D. apostle

40. The queen of the South came from

A. Ethiopia

B. Sheba

C. Egypt

D. Persia

True/False

41. Matthew lists exactly 42 generations from Abraham to Jesus.
42. Joseph initially planned to put Mary away privately when he discovered her pregnancy.
43. The magi returned to Herod after visiting Jesus.
44. John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey.
45. Jesus fasted 30 days and nights in the wilderness.
46. The Sermon on the Mount contains the Golden Rule.
47. Matthew records two separate incidents of Jesus feeding multitudes before chapter 12.
48. Jesus explicitly abolished the Law in the Sermon on the Mount.
49. The Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out demons by Beelzebul.
50. The city of Capernaum is condemned more harshly than Sodom.

(Answer key on the next page)

Answer key

1. A

2. A

3. B

4. B

5. B

6. C

7. C

8. A

9. B

10. B

11. B

12. B

13. A

14. C

15. C

16. A

17. B

18. A

19. A

20. B

21. B

22. A

23. C

24. A

25. C

26. B

27. C

28. B

29. A

30. B

31. B

32. B

33. B

34. A

35. D

36. C

37. B

38. D

39. B

40. B

41. T

42. T

43. F

44. T

45. F

46. T

47. F

48. F

49. T

50. T