

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 320 The Gospel of John

Midterm Exam

John, Chapters 1-11

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. Which city did John the Baptist specifically identify as the origin of Jesus in John 1?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Nazareth
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Capernaum

2. When Philip told Nathanael they had found the Messiah, what was Nathanael’s initial skeptical remark?

- A. “Can anything good come out of Galilee?”
- B. “Is not this the carpenter’s son?”
- C. “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”
- D. “Are there not twelve hours in the day?”

3. The first miraculous sign Jesus performed in Cana involved:

- A. turning water into wine
- B. multiplying loaves and fish

C. healing a blind man

D. walking on water

4. In John 2, what did Jesus say would be destroyed and raised in three days?

A. the city of Jerusalem

B. the temple of His body

C. Herod's palace

D. the synagogue at Capernaum

5. Which Pharisee came to Jesus by night in John 3?

A. Nicodemus

B. Gamaliel

C. Joseph of Arimathea

D. Caiaphas

6. What Old Testament book did Jesus quote to Nicodemus in reference to the Son of Man being lifted up?

A. Exodus

B. Numbers

C. Isaiah

D. Genesis

7. The Samaritan village where Jesus spoke with the woman at the well is:

A. Sychar

B. Shechem

C. Sebaste

D. Shunem

8. How many husbands had the Samaritan woman had, according to Jesus?

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. six

9. After the Samaritans heard the woman's testimony, they declared Jesus to be:

- A. the Prophet like Moses
- B. the Christ
- C. a great teacher
- D. Elijah redivivus

10. In John 4, the royal official's son lay sick at:

- A. Capernaum
- B. Tiberias
- C. Cana
- D. Bethsaida

11. How long had the paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda been ill?

- A. 12 years
- B. 18 years
- C. 28 years
- D. 38 years

12. Which feast drew Jesus back to Jerusalem in John 5?

- A. Passover

- B. Dedication
- C. Tabernacles
- D. Pentecost

13. After the feeding of the 5,000, to which side of the Sea of Galilee did the disciples row?

- A. western shore
- B. eastern shore
- C. southern shore
- D. northern shore

14. Which disciple first identified Jesus as the Holy One of God?

- A. Peter
- B. Andrew
- C. Nathanael
- D. Thomas

15. When the crowd wanted to make Jesus king after the feeding, where did He withdraw?

- A. to a mountain by Himself
- B. to Capernaum
- C. to Bethsaida
- D. to Gethsemane

16. What did Jesus say was required to see the kingdom of God?

- A. baptism and fasting
- B. being born again
- C. keeping the whole Law
- D. selling all possessions

17. According to John 3:14-15, belief in the lifted-up Son gives:

- A. prosperity and health
- B. eternal life
- C. political freedom
- D. wisdom and knowledge

18. John the Baptist described himself as:

- A. the bridegroom
- B. the best man
- C. the friend of the bridegroom
- D. the shepherd

19. In John 4, Jesus stayed with the Samaritans for:

- A. one day
- B. two days
- C. three days
- D. four days

20. Which Old Testament patriarch is mentioned in the discourse with the Samaritan woman?

- A. Abraham
- B. Isaac
- C. Jacob
- D. Joseph

21. The royal official's son began to recover at the:

- A. seventh hour

- B. third hour
- C. ninth hour
- D. twelfth hour

22. Which pool did Jesus tell the paralytic to pick up his mat and walk from?

- A. Siloam
- B. Bethesda
- C. Gihon
- D. En-rogel

23. Jesus accused the Jews of searching the Scriptures because they thought they had:

- A. eternal life in them
- B. political power in them
- C. hidden treasure in them
- D. healing power in them

24. In John 5, who testified about Jesus besides John the Baptist?

- A. the Father and the Scriptures
- B. the angels
- C. the prophets
- D. the disciples

25. What was the name of the man Jesus raised from the dead in John 11?

- A. Jairus' daughter
- B. Lazarus
- C. Eutychus
- D. Dorcas

26. The sisters who sent for Jesus when Lazarus was sick were:

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. Salome and Joanna
- C. Mary Magdalene and Susanna
- D. Elizabeth and Anna

27. How many days had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus arrived?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

28. Which town did Jesus stay in for two days after hearing Lazarus was sick?

- A. Perea
- B. Ephraim
- C. Bethany beyond the Jordan
- D. Jericho

29. Jesus wept at the tomb of Lazarus in:

- A. Bethany in Judea
- B. Bethany in Galilee
- C. Bethphage
- D. Bethsaida

30. The high priest at the time of Lazarus' resurrection was:

- A. Annas

- B. Caiaphas
- C. Eleazar
- D. Ananias

31. After the resurrection of Lazarus, the Jewish leaders plotted to kill:

- A. Jesus only
- B. Lazarus only
- C. Jesus and Lazarus
- D. Jesus and the disciples

32. In John 6, the bread Jesus compared Himself to fed which wilderness generation?

- A. Abraham's
- B. Moses'
- C. Elijah's
- D. David's

33. "I AM the bread of life" is found in which chapter?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

34. Which disciple questioned how they could feed the 5,000?

- A. Andrew
- B. Philip
- C. Thomas
- D. Judas Iscariot

35. After the feeding, how many baskets of fragments were collected?

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

36. Where did Jesus escape to after the Jews sought to stone Him in John 8?

- A. Samaria
- B. Ephraim
- C. Beyond the Jordan
- D. Tyre and Sidon

37. Whom did Jesus accuse of being a liar and a murderer from the beginning?

- A. the Pharisees
- B. the devil
- C. Caiaphas
- D. Pontius Pilate

38. The man born blind washed in which pool after Jesus applied mud to his eyes?

- A. Bethesda
- B. Siloam
- C. Gihon
- D. Hezekiah's tunnel

39. True or False: Jesus performed the healing of the nobleman's son in Galilee.

- A. True

B. False

40. The healed blind man's parents feared expulsion from:

- A. the city
- B. the temple
- C. the synagogue
- D. the council

True/False (41–50)

- 41. John the Baptist performed no miraculous signs.
- 42. Jesus first cleansed the temple at the beginning of His ministry, according to John.
- 43. Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin.
- 44. The Samaritan woman had five daughters.
- 45. Jesus condemned the Samaritans for worship on Mount Gerizim.
- 46. The paralytic at Bethesda was lying near the pool for 38 years.
- 47. Jesus claimed equality with God in John 5.
- 48. After feeding the 5,000, the disciples immediately recognized Jesus walking on water.
- 49. The Jews considered Jesus' claim to be the bread of life as hard teaching.
- 50. Lazarus sat at the table with Jesus six days before Passover.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. C

3. A

4. B

5. A

6. B

7. A

8. C

9. B

10. A

11. D

12. A

13. B

14. A

15. A

16. B

17. B

18. C

19.. B

20 C

21. A

22. B

23. A

24. A

25. B

26. A

27. C

28. C

29. A

30. B

31. C

32. B

33. C

34. B

35. B

36. C

37. B

38. B

39. A

40. C

True/False

41. T

42. T

43. T

44. F

45. F

46. T

47. T

48. F

49. T

50. T