

Greetings!

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Today is the final day of 2022; and I could think of no better way to end this year than saying, “**Thank You**” to GOD and to everyone who has joined this book club or simply studied VICE’s parables posted here and on FB. At age 65+, I have seen a tremendous paradigm shift in the moral character of our nation, compared to when I was a high school or college student. With a primary focus upon politics, religion, and sexuality, I believe that we are living in the **Last Days**. In a nation wherein, “In God We Trust” has become a mere creed on the money upon which it is printed, I challenge any serious “church member” to read the entire **Holy Bible** at least SEVEN times. Why? Doing so will change your spiritual DNA and your world view! Even if you do so just THREE times, you should be able to better discern Biblical truths and pass [80%] our SPAT based upon the KJV of the New Testament. This is an abridged prototype of VICE’s actual test for members who attend our workshops. God bless you and please study the Word of God alone as well as in a Bible Study group.

Yours in Christ,

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SPIRITUAL APTITUDE TEST [SPAT]

List all sixty-six books in the Holy Bible in the order they are found, starting with Genesis:

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- 67. When Joseph found out that Mary was pregnant, what was his initial reaction?
 - a. He wanted to take her to the High Priest to judge her according to Jewish law.
 - b. He demanded to know who the baby's real father was.
 - c. He wanted to privately get married and then move his new family to Nazareth.
 - d. He wanted to quietly put Mary away and call off the wedding
 - e. None of the above

- 68. Who told Joseph that the child in the Virgin Mary's womb was to be named "Jesus"?
 - a. Joseph's mother chose that name.

- b. Joseph's father liked that name.
- c. Joseph had a dream
- d. Mary's sister, Martha, chose that name.
- e. The High Priest mandated that Jesus' name be "Emmanuel", meaning God with us.

69. Where was Jesus born?

- a. Jerusalem
- b. Nazareth
- c. Rome
- d. Galilee
- e. Bethlehem

70. Who wanted to kill Jesus shortly after His birth?

- a. Pilate
- b. Caesar
- c. Herod
- d. The Sadducees
- e. The Pharisees

71. Where did Joseph take the baby Jesus to escape the assassin's plot?

- a. Damascus
- b. Rome
- c. Galilee
- d. Capernaum
- e. Egypt

72. When Jesus was tempted to turn stones into bread, He had fasted for how long?

- a. Two days
- b. Two weeks
- c. Seven days
- d. Forty days
- e. Twelve days

73. What did Satan ask Jesus to do in exchange for the kingdoms of this world and their glory?

- a. Kill His Mother
- b. Turn stones into bread
- c. Jump off a steep cliff
- d. Bow down and worship him
- e. none of the above

74. What did Jesus say about salt that has lost its savor?

- a. It should be used to wash feet
- b. It should be recycled in fertilizer
- c. It should be thrown out and stepped on
- d. It should be purified by the High Priest
- e. none of the above

75. Jesus said that a man who marries a divorcee is guilty of what sin?

- a. Lust

- b. Fornication
- c. Adultery
- d. Bigamy
- e. Sodomy

76. Jesus said a man's righteousness must do this if he is to enter the kingdom of Heaven
- a. Must be equal to or greater than that of the High Priest
 - b. Must be found blameless by the High Priest in the temple
 - c. Must surpass that of the Pharisees
 - d. Must surpass that of the good Samaritan
 - e. none of the above
77. Jesus said to do what when you are falsely persecuted and reviled
- a. Request a hearing before the High Priest
 - b. Accept the punishment according to the Law God gave Moses
 - c. Accept the punishment according to the Law God gave Abraham
 - d. Rejoice and be glad
 - e. Hire a good lawyer and pray without ceasing
78. Jesus said to do what to people who spitefully use you
- a. Pray for them
 - b. Exhort them to repent
 - c. Rebuke them before the High Priest
 - d. Feed them and bless them
 - e. Love them as I have loved you
79. Jesus warned us to beware of false prophets and that they can be discerned as such by what?
- a. By whether or not they love money
 - b. By whether they preach God's righteousness but live in unrighteousness
 - c. By their spirit of Darkness
 - d. By their fruits
 - e. By whether or not they minister to the sick and to the poor in the hedges and highways
80. After Jesus healed a man with leprosy, He instructed him to do what?
- a. Tell everybody in Judea that the Messiah has come
 - b. Offer the gift that Moses commanded unto the priest
 - c. Go to Corinth and wait for a sign from Heaven that he was cleansed
 - d. Go wash and receive your sight
 - e. none of the above
81. Who accused Jesus of casting out an evil spirit or devil through the prince of devils?
- a. The Scribes
 - b. The High Priest
 - c. The Pharisees
 - d. The crowd in Jerusalem
 - e. none of the above
82. Jesus advised His Disciples to be wise as serpents and what else?
- a. and as ferocious as lions

- b. and as meek as lambs
 - c. and as wise as wolves
 - d. and as harmless as doves
 - e. and humble as I also am humble
83. Jesus said among men born of a woman, none is greater than whom?
- a. King David
 - b. King Solomon
 - c. Abraham
 - d. Simon Peter
 - e. none of the above
84. After Jesus healed a man's withered hand, the Pharisees in the synagogue did what?
- a. Gave the man food and water
 - b. Praised Jesus as the Messiah
 - c. Conspired how they might destroy Jesus
 - d. invited others into the temple to get healed
 - e. none of the above
85. In what parable did Jesus say deceitfulness of riches chokes the word as he becometh unfruitful
- a. The Parable of the Good Samaritan
 - b. The Parable of the Leper Cleansed
 - c. The Parable of the Sermon on the Mount
 - d. The Parable of the Sower
 - e. none of the above
86. In response to Jesus' query, which Disciple said, "Thou art the Christ, Son of the living God,"?
- a. Matthew
 - b. Mark
 - c. Bartholomew
 - d. Simon Peter
 - e. John the Baptist
87. Jesus had several other siblings; yet, which of the following was *not* a sibling?
- a. Simon
 - b. Judas
 - c. Joses
 - d. James
 - e. none of the above
88. "Thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee," refers to what place?
- a. Rome
 - b. Calvary
 - c. Jerusalem
 - d. Sodom and Gomorrah
 - e. Nazareth
89. Jesus said, "These are the beginning of sorrows," for all of the following except what?
- a. Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars

- b. Many shall come in my name saying I am Christ
- c. Nation shall rise up against nation
- d. A large beast shall reign upon a one world government
- e. There shall be famine and pestilence in divers places

90. Jesus described the scribes and Pharisees via which of the following?

- a. serpents
- b. hypocrites
- c. full of iniquity
- d. children of them which killed the prophets
- e. all of the above

91. Jesus said who actually knows the day and hour of His Second Coming?

- a. His Father
- b. He, His Father, and the angel Gabriel
- c. He, His Father and all of the angels in Heaven
- d. He, His Father, Abraham and all of the prophets
- e. none of the above

92. Jesus compared the Second Coming to what other Biblical event?

- a. The fall of Adam and Eve
- b. The fall of Samson by Delilah's craftiness
- c. The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
- d. Two men in a field; but one of them is left behind
- e. none of the above

93. During Passover, which of the following wanted to take Jesus and kill Him?

- a. The Pharisees
- b. The Chief Priests
- c. The Elders of the people
- d. A and C only
- e. B and C only

94. Jesus gave commendations to all of the following except which?

- a. I was hungry and ye gave me meat
- b. I was naked and ye clothed me
- c. I was thirsty and ye gave me drink
- d. I was sick and ye bound my wounds
- e. I was a stranger and ye took me in

95. At the Last Supper, what did Jesus say of the Disciple who would betray Him?

- a. He is going to Hell for thirty pieces of silver
- b. My Father will forgive him like He will forgive the thief on the cross
- c. It had been good for him not to have been born
- d. The love of money still is the root of all evil
- e. none of the above

96. In Gethsemane, how many times did Jesus' Disciples fall asleep rather than to watch and pray?

- a. two

- b. three
- c. four
- d. five
- e. seven

97. When the soldiers apprehended Jesus, what did His Disciples do?

- a. They fought gallantly to protect the Messiah
- b. They fled and forsook Him
- c. They scorned Judas
- d. They were arrested also
- e. none of the above

98. Before His crucifixion, Jesus endured all of the following *except*?

- a. He was stripped of His clothes
- b. He wore a scarlet robe
- c. He was spat upon
- d. His clothes were put back on Him
- e. all of the above

99. All of the following occurred when Jesus gave up the ghost except which?

- a. The veil of the temple was split from top to bottom
- b. Graves opened up and the dead walked into the holy city
- c. There was an earthquake
- d. Roman soldiers feared that they, indeed, had crucified the Son of God
- e. all of the above

100. After the Resurrection, the chief priests and elders paid the soldiers to do what?

- a. Seal the borrowed tomb once again
- b. Say that the Disciples stole Jesus' body while they all slept
- c. Drive the Disciples out of town, lest they convince everyone Jesus was the Messiah
- d. Look for the burial shroud that was wrapped around Jesus' corpse
- e. none of the above