

## **DECEMBER CENTENNIAL QUESTIONS**

251. Who ministered to Jesus during his stay in the desert for forty days?

The Angels (Mk.1:13)

252. How many Chapters are there in the Gospel according to Mark? 16

253. What did the voice from heavens say at the baptism of Jesus? (Mk.1:11)

This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased

254. What sin does Jesus say is unforgivable? Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

255. Who did not believe in the Resurrection or practice? Sadducees.

256. For how long did a woman mentioned in Mark 5th Chapter afflict with hemorrhages? For twelve years.

257. What did Jesus put on the eyes of a blind man mentioned in Mark Ch.8? The spittle

258. Who tore his own clothes when Jesus told him that he was the Christ? The High Priest

259. When could have been the gospel according to Mark written? 65-70 AD

260. Who is the chief source to Mark to write down the gospel? St.Peter

261. What is it that Mark tries to identify Jesus as ? As the Messiah and Son of God

262. To whom did Mark write his gospel? For a Gentile, Roman audience

263. What word can be found in the Gospel according to Mark over 40 times?

Immediately or synonyms of this word

264. What could be one of the purposes and themes of the Gospel according to Mark?

To present and defend Jesus' universal call to discipleship.

265. From where do evil thoughts come?

From within and from the hearts of persons (Mk.7:21)

266. What does it mean by the Aramaic word "Talitha kum? Little girl, I say to you, arise! (Mk.5:41)

267. What does it mean by the Aramaic word "Ephphatha!"? Be opened! (Mk.7:34)

268. What can be understood by the parable of the seed growing by of its own accord? (Mk 4:28) The truth and charity prevails

269. What is the verse in Mk. 2:27? "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath"

270. What was Jesus' first miracle after His baptism?

Jesus cast out an impure spirit from a possessed man (Mark 1:23-26).

271. Who is the first prophet quoted in the Gospel of Mark? Isaiah (Mk: 1:1)

272. What are believers told to "take up" if they are to follow Jesus? Their cross

273. Who recognizes Jesus as the Son of God after witnessing His death?

A Roman Centurion (Mk. 15:19)

274. Which disciple did cut of the ear of the high priest's servant during Jesus' arrest? Peter (Mk. 14:17)

275. What did Jesus say about those who lead little ones who believe in him to sin? It would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. (Mk. 9:42)

276. What perplexed King Herod about Jesus? He wondered if Jesus was John the Baptist whom he beheaded; raised from the dead. (Mk.6:14)

277. Where is a prophet without honor?

In his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house (Mk.6:4)

278. What did God make Human being from the beginning of the creation? God made them male and female (MK.10:6)

279. How did four men carrying a paralytic bring him to Jesus? Through the roof (Mk. 2:4)

280. Who are the two sets of brothers in the team of twelve Apostles? Peter and Andrew; James and John - son's of Zebedee 281. What is another book that Luke wrote in addition the gospel? The Acts of the Apostles

282. Who are the target group of Luke's works? Gentiles

283. Who is assumed to be the chief source of Luke's works? The Apostle Paul

284. Out of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, who was the only one who returned to give thanks to Jesus? The Samaritan (Lk. 17: 11-17)

285. What was Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist doing when the angel Gabriel appeared? Offering Incense (Lk.1:10)

286. What does the name "John" means? Yahweh is gracious

287. What does the name "Jesus" means? God saves

288. Who said "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb"? Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Lk. 1:42)

289. Who were the first visitors of Christ Child in the manger according to Luke? The local shepherds (Lk. 2:16)

290. Who were the two holy people mentioned at the time of presentation of Christ child in Jerusalem Temple? Simeon and Prophetess, Anna. (Lk. 2: 25, 36)

291. What did Jesus tell his parents when he was found arguing with the teachers in Jerusalem Temple? “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” (Lk. 2: 49)

292. Which occupation is usually ascribed to Luke? Doctor

293. What did Jesus say while touching the coffin of a son of widow at Nain? “Young man, I tell you, arise!” (Lk. 7:14)

294. Tell three of the parables mentioned only in Luke?

The Good Samaritan (Lk.10:25-37), the Prodigal Son (Lk.15:11-32), the Rich Man & Lazarus (Lk.16:19-31), the Pharisee & the Tax Collector (Lk.18:9-14)

295. What is the first word Jesus said out of seven words mentioned in Luke from the Cross?

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” (Lk. 23:34)

296. “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost” Who said these words to whom and where?

Jesus said to Zacchaeus (Lk. 19: 9-10) in Jericho.

297. What is the meaning of “Lazarus”? God helps

298. For how many days did the Risen Jesus stay before the Ascension according to Luke? Forty Days (Acts 1: 3)

299. How did the Holy Spirit descend upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? Tongues as of fire (Acts. 2:3)
300. "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, [rise and] walk." Who said these words to whom? Peter said to the crippled man (Lk.3:6)
301. Who tried to cheat the Apostles by retaining the portion of the money upon selling their land? Ananias and Sapphira (Lk. 5)
302. Who is the first martyr mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and how was he killed? Stephen. He was stoned to death (Lk.7)
303. What are the words Saul heard when he fell to the ground on his way to Damascus?  
"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4)
304. Who is called the Apostle of the Gentiles? St.Paul
305. Where did the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time? Antioch (Acts.11: 26)
306. What was Saul and Silas doing in the prison during midnight?  
Praying and singing hymns to God (Acts 16: 25)
307. Who was chosen to replace Judas as one of the twelve apostles? Matthias
308. What were the names of the tentmakers who helped Paul in Corinth?  
Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-3)
309. Which Pharisee said that if the gospel truly comes from God, no-one will be able to stop it spreading?  
Gamaliel (Acts. 5:39)
310. How did the apostles respond when commanded not to speak in the name of Jesus by the council?  
They said they must obey God rather than men (Act.5:29) 311. What road was St.Paul traveling on when Jesus appeared to him? Damascus Road

312. From which Israel's tribe was Paul? Benjamin
313. What was Paul's name before his conversion and its meaning? Saul and the meaning is 'Desired' or 'asked for'
314. Where was Paul born? Tarsus
315. How many missionary trips did Paul take? Believed to be Three
316. What was the name of Paul's companion on his first missionary journey?  
Barnabas – (Acts 13 and 14)
317. During his journey to Rome, what island was Paul shipwrecked on? The island of Malta (Acts 28:1)
318. Did Paul ever meet Jesus Christ before his Crucifixion? No
319. What is the meaning of Roman name "Paul"? Small
320. Who helped Paul to regain his lost sight in Damascus? Ananias
321. For how long Saul was blinded at the site of encountering Jesus on his way to Damascus? Three days
322. Through what, we call God, "Abba, Father"? Through the Spirit of Adoption (Rm.8:15)
323. We are no longer slaves in Christ through Baptism, if so; what do we become? We become children and then heir (Gal 4:7)
324. What is the scripture verse in 1 Cor. 3:16? You are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you.

325. For what purpose the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given? For building up the body of Christ. (Eph.4:12)
326. Where did Paul go after his conversion? Arabia (Gal.1:17)
327. How many times did Paul visit Corinth? At least three times
328. How did Paul get his Roman Citizenship? Hereditary citizenship from his parents born in Tarsus
329. What are the seven authentic letters written by St.Paul according to the most Biblical Scholars? Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, and Philemon.
330. How was the martyrdom of St.Paul? Most likely beheaded on the orders of Emperor Nero.
331. What is the significance of the 'Abbey of the Three Fountains' in Rome? It is the traditional site where St.Paul's head was said to have bounced three times, creating fountains at each impact
332. How many languages did St.Paul speak? Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and little bit of Latin
333. In which language did St.Paul write his letters? Greek
334. When is the feast of Conversion of St.Paul celebrated? January 25th
335. From where and when did the letter to the Roman likely be written?  
Likely from Corinth, Between A.D 56-58
336. From where and when did the letter to the Galatians likely be written? Most likely from Ephesus;  
Around A.D. 54 or 55
337. From where and when did the letter to the Philemon likely be written?  
Perhaps in Rome between A.D. 61- 63

338. Did St.Paul get married? Most likely, No. (1 Cor.7:8). Not certain before his conversion.
339. Who is the person mentioned in the letter to Philemon who ran away from his master; Philemon?  
Onesimus
340. How did St.Paul claim to receive the knowledge of Christ? By revelation (Gal. 1:16)