

GRACE'S BAT (BAPTIST APTITUDE TEST)

Age Participation in test:

15-19 = 2 26-35 = 2 46-55 = 13 66-75 = 4
20-25 = 1 36-45 = 2 56-65 = 6

About How Many Years Have You been Attending Grace?

05 yrs = 9 16-20 yrs = 2 31-35 yrs = 1 46-50 yrs = 1
6-10 yrs = 7 20-25 yrs = 3 36-40 yrs = 0 Many = 1
11-15 yrs = 5 26-30 yrs = 0 41-45 yrs = 2

Active In:

Sunday School = 15
Youth Groups = 4
LIFE Groups = 6

How frequently do you read your bible?

Daily = 15 Weekly = 14 Monthly = 0 Seldom = 1

1. 31/31 correct

Fill in the blanks with the word or phrase according to the Lord's Prayer (based on Matthew 6:9-13):

Our Father who art in Heaven

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

2. 30/31 correct

Which one of these is not one of the 10 Commandments?

- Honor thy father and mother ____
- Thou shall not murder ____
- Thou shall not lie ____
- Thou shall tith X

3. 20/31 Correct

Fill in the blanks according to the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into

heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Spirit; I believe in the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the dead (body); And the life everlasting. Amen.

4. **27/31/correct**

How many books are in the Bible?

- Forty-five ____
- Sixty-six X
- Thirty-three ____
- One hundred ____

5. Put the following books in order. Number 1 through 5.

- All in correct order = 19 3-4 correct order = 10 1-2 correct order = 2**
- Ephesians 3
 - Galatians 2
 - I & II Thessalonians 5
 - Romans 1
 - Colossians 4

6. Tell whether each book is from the Old or New Testament (write OT or NT)

- All books correct = 23 1 book wrong = 6 2 books wrong = 1 3 books wrong = 1**
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| a. John <u>NT</u> | f. Ezekiel <u>OT</u> |
| b. Joshua <u>OT</u> | g. I & II Timothy <u>NT</u> |
| c. Revelation <u>OT</u> | h. Exodus <u>OT</u> |
| d. Ruth <u>OT</u> | i. Philemon <u>NT</u> |
| e. Acts <u>NT</u> | j. Daniel <u>OT</u> |

7. **28/31 correct**

Fill in the blanks according to Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His names sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

8. **29/31 correct**

Matthew 5:1-12 which includes "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth...blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy", is commonly referred to as

- The great commission ____
- The beatitudes X
- The gospels ____
- Parables ____

9. 31/31 correct

In which book of the Bible will you find the verse “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth”?

- a. Exodus ___
- b. Revelation ___
- c. Deuteronomy ___
- d. Genesis X

10. 30/31 Correct

According to Mark 12:30, “Love the Lord your God with all your _____, and with all your _____, and with all your _____, and with all your _____.

- a. Heart, soul, mind, strength X
- b. Head, shoulders, knees, toes ___
- c. Body, mind, heart, soul ___
- d. Money, wisdom, strength, passion ___

11. 31/31 Correct

According to Romans 3:23, why do we fall short of God’s glory?

- a. Because all are born with defective genes ___
- b. Because all will die ___
- c. Because all have sinned X
- d. Because all are poor in spirit ___

12. 29/31 Correct

According to Romans 6:23: the “wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is...”

- a. A satisfied life ___
- b. Fellowship with other Christians ___
- c. Eternal life in Christ Jesus X
- d. Pleasing Him ___

13. Write out three of your favorite Bible verses not mentioned in this test.

1 verse correctly with reference: 0/31 (without reference 2/31)
2 verses correctly with references: 2/31 (without reference 2/31)
3 verses correctly with reference: 9/31 (without reference 3/31)
7 participants noted partial verses or references only

14. 30/31 Correct

What is the Trinity?

- a. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ___
- b. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit X
- c. Peter, Paul, and Mary ___
- d. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob ___

15. 24/31 Correct

When the Bible says God is omniscient, it means He is

- a. Everywhere ___
- b. All powerful ___
- c. All knowing X
- d. Never ending ___

16. **29/31 Correct**

True or False: God loves everyone, including those who sin. True X False ____

17. **31/31 Correct**

Who is Jesus?

- a. A great teacher ____
- b. A famous philosopher ____
- c. The Messiah, the Son of God X
- d. The king of Rome ____

18. **27/31 Correct**

Where was Jesus born? Bethlehem

19. **29/31 Correct**

Name two miracles of Jesus.

20. Why is Jesus sometimes referred to as the Lamb of God?

See John 1:29, John 1:36, Isaiah 53:10 Romans 6:23, 8:3, Hebrews 10...

21. **31/31 Correct**

True or False: Jesus lived life without sinning, even once. True X False ____

22. **28/31 Correct**

When Jesus returns

- a. He will be born as a baby ____
- b. He will take everyone to Heaven ____
- c. It will be clear to everyone X
- d. He will perform many miracles ____
- e. We'll all get one last chance to decide if we believe ____

23. **19/31 Correct**

The Holy Spirit is defined as a

- a. Person X
- b. Force ____
- c. Power ____
- d. Feeling ____
- e. All of the above ____

24. Paul lists nine aspects of the 'fruit of the Spirit'. Name three. (Ref. Gal 5:22-23)

Named 3 correctly = 17

Named 2 correctly = 8

Named 1 correctly = 1

25. **31/31 Correct**

We at GBC believe in the inerrancy of Scripture. What does this mean?

- a. That God's word is perfect and without error in its original manuscripts X

- b. That we could believe most of what is in the Bible ____
- c. That the Bible has good stories for us to help us live better ____
- d. That the Bible was written by men, who were inspired to write what they thought that God wanted them to write ____

26. 25/31 Correct

Who ate the fruit in the Garden of Eden? Adam & Eve

27. 29/31 Correct

Who were Cain and Abel? Sons of Adam & Eve

28. 29/31 Correct

What sign did God give to Noah to show that He would never again flood the earth?

- a. Star ____
- b. Full moon ____
- c. Rainbow X
- d. Angel ____
- e. All of the above ____

29. 13/31 Correct

Put the following people in chronological order (number 1 through 5)

- a. Isaac 2
- b. Abraham 1
- c. David 5
- d. Moses 4
- e. Jacob 3

30. 14/31 Correct

How many sons did Jacob have? 12

31. 29/31 Correct

Who led slaves out of Egypt and said "Let my people go"?

- a. Jesus ____
- b. Moses X
- c. Saul ____
- d. David ____

32. 21/31 Correct

Name three of the 10 plagues on Egypt.

Blood, frogs, gnats, flies, plague of the livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of the firstborn

33. 30/31 Correct

What did God instruct the Israelites to place on the doorposts of their homes, so the angel of death would pass over their home and their first born would live?

- a. A scroll of Scripture ____

- b. A mezuzah ___
- c. The blood of a perfect lamb X
- d. A cross ___

34. 28/31 Correct

While the Ten Commandments were being given to Moses, what did the Israelites do?

- a. They prayed ___
- b. They asked for a king ___
- c. They waited patiently ___
- d. They made a golden calf X
- e. They played video games ___

35. 24/31 Correct

Which of these women was a judge?

- a. Deborah X
- b. Esther ___
- c. Ruth ___
- d. Delilah ___
- e. Beyonce ___

36. 30/31 Correct

What giant did David defeat?

- a. Caesar ___
- b. Saul ___
- c. Barnabas ___
- d. Goliath X
- e. Eli Manning ___

37. 29/31 Correct

Draw a line linking the following Bible heroes with something or someone they faced:

Daniel and...	the lions' den
Jesus and...	Pontius Pilate
Moses and...	Pharaoh
Jonah and...	the great fish
Elijah and...	the prophets of Baal

38. 29/31 Correct

Who wrote most of the Psalms? David

39. 30/31 Correct

How many disciples did Jesus have? 12 (13 if counting Matthias who replaced Judas)

40. 16/31 Correct

Who was not a disciple?

- a. Matthew ___
- b. John ___
- c. Luke X
- d. Peter ___
- e. Judas ___

41. **24/31 Correct**

When Nicodemus went to Jesus at night, what did Jesus tell him?

- a. No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again
- b. Read two Bible verses and call me in the morning ___
- c. Go and sin no more ___
- d. Go and make disciples ___

42. **29/31 Correct**

What did Peter do for a profession?

- a. He was a carpenter ___
- b. He was a lawyer ___
- c. He was a fisherman
- d. He was a tax collector ___
- e. He was a toy maker ___

Answer the next four questions based on the following: John 3:16 says “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

43. **30/31 Correct**

According to this verse, what drove God to send his Son to earth?

- a. His concern for our well being ___
- b. His desire to help us get through life ___
- c. His love for us
- d. His desire to see us prosper ___
- e. None of the above ___

44. **30/31 Correct**

What does ‘the world’ refer to in John 3:16?

- a. Everyone in the world at that time ___
- b. Everyone who was to be born after Jesus’ death ___
- c. All of the Jewish people ___
- d. Every person who ever lived

45. **27/31 Correct**

What is meant by ‘whoever believes in Him’?

- a. People who believe and accept Jesus was a prophet ___
- b. People who believe and accept Jesus as Lord of their lives
- c. People who think that Jesus is God’s son ___
- d. People who attend church regularly ___

46. **29/31 Correct**

What is meant by ‘eternal life’?

- a. You will never die ___
- b. You will live a full and happy life ___
- c. After you die here on earth you will live with God forever
- d. Life on earth will seem like an eternity ___
- e. All of the above ___
- f. None of the above ___

47. **30/31 Correct**

Which disciple betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver? Judas

48. **30/31 Correct**

How many times did Peter deny Jesus? Three

49. **29/31 Correct**

What feast did Jesus celebrate with his disciples just before he died? Passover/ the Last Supper

50. **28/31 Correct**

Jesus made seven statements as he hung from the cross. Name one of them.

1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34
2. "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43
3. "Dear woman, here is your son ... Here is your mother." John 19:26-27
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Mark 15:34
5. "I am thirsty." John 19:28
6. "It is finished." John 19:30
7. "Father, into your hands I commit My spirit." Luke 23:46

51. **28/31 Correct**

What happened at Pentecost?

- a. Five great apostles gathered for prayer ___
- b. Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit X
- c. Five churches had a revival meeting ___
- d. The Christians were freed from persecution ___

52. **28/31 Correct**

What did Paul do before he was a follower of Christ?

- a. He persecuted Christians X
- b. He persecuted Jews who did not believe in Christ ___
- c. He hid Christians from the Romans ___
- d. He raised money to help those in need ___

53. **24/31 Correct**

When Peter came to the home where the early Christians were praying, why were they surprised?

- a. He was supposed to be on a missionary journey ___
- b. They thought he was on tour with Paul and Mary ___
- c. They were expecting John for dinner ___
- d. He was in prison X

54. **23/31 received at least 7 of the 8 answers correct**

For the following events, tell if they were done by Peter or Paul:

Shipwrecked Paul

Was present at the Transfiguration Peter

Denied Jesus Peter

Preached at Pentecost Peter

Blinded on the way to Damascus Paul Had been a fisherman Peter

Preached to the Greeks about the Unknown God Paul

Held cloaks at the stoning of Stephen Paul

55. 28/31 Correct

Which of the following is NOT a component in the armor of God?

- a. Belt of truth ____
- b. Shield of faith ____
- c. Helmet of salvation ____
- d. Breastplate of righteousness ____
- e. Sword of justice X

56. 14/31 All Correct, 21/31 (3 or more correct)

God changed the name of each of the following people. Write their new name.

- a. Sarai to Sarah
- b. Saul of Tarsus to Paul
- c. Simon to Peter
- d. Jacob to Israel

57. 26/31 Correct

Who deserves to go to hell?

- a. Hitler, Nero, and Blackbeard ____
- b. Terrorists, rapists, and murderers ____
- c. Bad people ____
- d. People who don't believe in God ____
- e. Me ____
- f. Everyone X

58. 26/31 Correct

In the Old Testament, God's people were instructed to kill an animal without spot or blemish as a sacrifice to God so their sins would be forgiven. Why was this done?

- a. Because there were too many animals on the earth ____
- b. As a picture of Christ's death for us, as a sacrifice for our sins X
- c. Because God wanted them to eat more lamb ____
- d. So they would not hunt the animals ____
- e. To give us an example that we too should sacrifice for others ____

59. 28/31 Correct

How are we saved?

- a. By faith alone X
- b. Through our good works ____
- c. By being a nice person ____
- d. By praying a lot ____
- e. Both a and c ____
- f. Both b and d ____

60. If someone came to you and asked, "Why do you follow Christ?" what would you say?
Personal reflection and response.

61. What is tithing and why is it important?

Tithing is a Biblical instruction, normally is referenced to Malachi 3:10-11. "Tithe means a 10th part"
Tithing is honoring God with your money. Tithing also reveals Spiritual maturity.

There are many benefits to tithing. Some Scripture references in regards to tithing and giving include: Malachi 3:10-11, Leviticus 27:30, 2 Cor 8:7, Matt 23:23. For more information regarding tithing, check out our Grace 201 seminar.

62. Explain in your own words what the FULL member concept is at GBC.

At Grace, We want every member involved in at least one of each of the following:

Feeding Ministry

Under girding Ministry

Living and Learning Ministry

...God has ministry areas for each individual to take part in.

63. Why is church membership important?

Check out our Grace 101 and 201 Seminars.

64. Why does baptism by immersion symbolize?

Baptism by immersion identifies with Christ's death and resurrection (Romans 6: 4).

Baptism by immersion is one of a believer's earliest acts of obedience (Acts 2:41).

Baptism was exemplified and commanded by Jesus (Matt 3:13, 28:19).

For more information on Baptism, take part in our Grace 101 Seminar.

65. **28/31 Correct**

What are the elements used in communion and what do they symbolize?

Bread represents the body of Christ broken for us.

Wine/ Juice represents the blood of Jesus shed for us.

Reference: 1 Corinthians 11.

66. **26/31 Correct**

What are the four gospels?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

67. Give one piece of evidence from Scripture defending the deity of Christ (that Jesus is God-in-human flesh).

There may be many different responses to this question. Jesus proclaimed to be God. He says, "I and my father are One. (John 10:30). John 1:14 says that the Word became flesh. Through Scripture, we can point out many pieces of evidence that defend the deity of Christ. Here are a few passages you may want to look up. John 1:14, 5:51-22, 8:58, 10:30, 1 Tim 3:16, Philippians 2:5-8, Hebrews 13:8, Micah 5:2, Revelation 1:17.

68. 27/31 Correct

Who is a 'priest' in Baptist churches?

- a. Only the pastor ____
- b. Only the pastor and spiritual leaders ____
- c. Only people who have converted from Roman Catholicism ____
- d. Every Christian X