

Week 7 quiz Don't be a Jonah

1) According to Jonah 3, how many days' journey was Nineveh in size?

- a) Three days' journey
- b) One day's journey
- c) Seven days' journey
- d) Forty days' journey

Answer: a

2) What immediate response did the people of Nineveh have to Jonah's message?

- a) They expelled Jonah from the city
- b) They built an altar and sacrificed animals
- c) They believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth
- d) They ignored him for thirty-nine days

Answer: c

3) Which specific element did the king's decree include for both man and beast?

- a) Pilgrimage to Jerusalem
- b) Wearing of purple robes
- c) Daily singing of psalms
- d) No food or water; covered with sackcloth; cry mightily to God

Answer: d

4) On what basis did God relent from the disaster against Nineveh (Jonah 3:10)?

- a) Their offerings
- b) He saw their works—that they turned from their evil way
- c) The prophet's complaints
- d) A sign in the heavens

Answer: b

5) The chapter uses Isaiah 1:18 to teach that "though your sins are scarlet" God can make them white. What vivid background detail is given about the color scarlet?

- a) It came from rare desert flowers
- b) It was painted with crushed gemstones
- c) It was produced from the blood of squashed maggots (a deep, stubborn dye)
- d) It was only a metaphor, not a real dye

Answer: c

6) How does the chapter connect Psalm 22's "I am a worm" and the image of the silk worm?

- a) The silk worm attaches to a tree, dies in giving life—pointing to Christ's death bringing new birth
- b) Worms symbolize earthly wisdom and long life
- c) Silk worms were used to weave priestly garments only
- d) The phrase simply means "I feel small," with no further symbolism

Answer: a

7) In Jonah 4, which combination did God use to illustrate a lesson to Jonah?

- a) A lion, a drought, and a river
- b) A chariot, a storm, and a rainbow
- c) A fig tree, a temple, and an earthquake
- d) A plant, a worm, and a scorching east wind

Answer: d

8) What heart issue did God expose in Jonah after Nineveh repented?

- a) Ignorance of prophecy
- b) Lack of courage
- c) Misplaced compassion; he cared more for his shade plant than for 120,000 people
- d) Doubts about God's existence

Answer: c

9) What is the chapter's core message about God's character toward those who have fallen or never served Him?

- a) God is a God of second chances
- b) God abandons those who stumble
- c) God only restores leaders
- d) God helps only the innocent

Answer: a

10) What practical application does the chapter give after listing many flawed biblical figures God used?

- a) Delay serving until fully perfect
- b) No more excuses—stop running and start serving
- c) Compare your failures to others' failures
- d) Wait for a sign of fire from heaven

Answer: b

11) To whom does Paul attribute Timothy's sincere faith as having first dwelt in?

- a) Aquila and Priscilla
- b) Deborah and Ruth
- c) Lois (grandmother) and Eunice (mother)
- d) Lydia and Phoebe

Answer: c

12) What does Paul urge Timothy to do with the gift of God?

- a) Fan it into flame (stir up the gift)
- b) Hide it until persecution ends
- c) Trade it for material support
- d) Limit it to private devotion

Answer: a

13) According to 2 Tim 1:7, what spirit has God NOT given us?

- a) A spirit of rest
- b) A spirit of fear (timidity)
- c) A spirit of joy
- d) A spirit of prophecy

Answer: b

14) What does Paul tell Timothy regarding shame?

- a) Be ashamed of the gospel but not of Paul
- b) Be ashamed of your youth
- c) Hide from all suffering
- d) Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of Paul his prisoner

Answer: d

15) How does Paul describe God's saving and calling work in 2 Tim 1:9?

- a) Earned by law-keeping
- b) Granted after advanced study
- c) Not because of our works, but because of His purpose and grace
- d) Based on temple sacrifices

Answer: c

16) What did the appearing of Christ Jesus accomplish, per 2 Tim 1:10?

- a) Abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel
- b) Ended all earthly suffering immediately
- c) Replaced teaching with visions only
- d) Removed the need for discipleship

Answer: a

17) What does Paul exhort Timothy to do with the "good deposit" (sound teaching)?

- a) Publish it anonymously
- b) Translate it into all languages personally
- c) Sell it to the highest bidder
- d) Guard it by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us

Answer: d

18) Who are named as having turned away from Paul in Asia?

- a) Hymenaeus and Alexander
- b) Phygelus and Hermogenes
- c) Demas and Crescens
- d) Euodia and Syntyche

Answer: b

19) Which man "often refreshed" Paul and was not ashamed of his chains, diligently seeking him in Rome?

- a) Tychicus
- b) Epaphroditus
- c) Onesiphorus
- d) Barnabas

Answer: c

20) What confidence does Paul express in 2 Tim 1:12?

- a) Confidence in his Roman citizenship
- b) Confidence that suffering will soon end
- c) Confidence in Timothy's popularity
- d) Confidence that God is able to guard what has been entrusted until "that Day"

Answer: a