

Week 1 quiz

1) According to 2 Timothy 2:15 as cited in the introduction, what is the primary reason we study?

- A) To be approved by God rather than men
- B) To gain titles and recognition
- C) To avoid criticism from others
- D) To qualify for higher office

Answer: A

2) What posture toward the Gospel does the introduction call for?

- A) Share it only with close friends
- B) Preach it to anyone, anytime, anyplace without shame
- C) Reserve it for formal services
- D) Wait until you feel fully prepared

Answer: B

3) In this chapter, "rightly dividing the word of truth" is explained as:

- A) Finding novel interpretations
- B) Quoting only favorite verses
- C) Using Scripture in context and being able to defend and explain it
- D) Limiting teaching to mature believers

Answer: C

4) In Hosea 4:6 as quoted, what consequence is pronounced on priests who reject knowledge?

- A) They will be silenced for a season
- B) They will lose their influence among the people
- C) They will be reassigned to lesser duties
- D) "I will also reject thee... I also will forget thy children"

Answer: D

5) In Matthew 4:4, which word does the author emphasize as key?

- A) Every
- B) Written
- C) Bread
- D) Live

Answer: A

6) When preaching a long narrative like John 11, how many verses does the author recommend reading aloud at most before summarizing?

- A) Two to four
- B) Ten to twelve

- C) Fifteen to twenty
- D) All the verses in the chapter

Answer: B

7) Which set reflects the Five W's the author uses to know your text?

- A) Who, How, Where, Why, Whence
- B) Who, How long, Whither, When, Why
- C) What, Where, When, Why, and Who
- D) Who, Whom, Whose, Wherein, Wherefore

Answer: C

8) Which out-of-context claim does the author specifically reject regarding John 11?

- A) That Mary wept before Martha arrived
- B) That Bethany was near Galilee
- C) That Lazarus was a rare name in Judea
- D) That Jesus had to name Lazarus or all the dead would have risen

Answer: D

9) In discussing Philippians 4:19, why does the author say Paul promised "your" needs would be supplied?

- A) He was commending a giving, loving, sacrificial church and assuring them of God's provision
- B) He intended the promise only for himself and Timothy
- C) He was addressing a future generation only
- D) He applied it exclusively to apostles

Answer: A

10) According to the explanation of Isaiah 54:17, to whom does "no weapon... shall prosper" properly apply?

- A) Everyone, regardless of life or service
- B) Servants of the LORD—this promise is a heritage (benefit) of serving Him
- C) Israel alone in the Old Testament period
- D) Only New Testament evangelists

Answer: B

11) In Matthew 1:23, the child's name meaning "God with us" is:

- A) Jesus
- B) Nazarene
- C) Immanuel
- D) Joseph

Answer: C

12) According to Matthew 2, who came from the east to worship the child Jesus?

- A) Shepherds from nearby fields
- B) Roman governors
- C) Jerusalem priests
- D) Wise men (Magi)

Answer: D

13) Where was Jesus born, as stated in Matthew 2:1?

- A) Bethlehem of Judea
- B) Jerusalem
- C) Nazareth of Galilee
- D) Egypt

Answer: A

14) What sign did the wise men follow to find the child (Matthew 2)?

- A) A pillar of cloud by day
- B) A star they had seen in the east
- C) An angel standing by the road
- D) A comet over the temple

Answer: B

15) The forerunner's cry "The voice of one crying in the wilderness" (Matthew 3) is from which prophet?

- A) Malachi
- B) Jeremiah
- C) Isaiah
- D) Zechariah

Answer: C

16) How is John the Baptist's clothing described in Matthew 3?

- A) A fine linen robe and sash
- B) A prophet's mantle of wool
- C) A deerskin tunic and bronze belt
- D) A garment of camel's hair with a leather belt

Answer: D

17) At Jesus' baptism, what did the voice from heaven declare (Matthew 3:17)?

- A) "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"
- B) "Be strong and very courageous"
- C) "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"
- D) "Out of Egypt I called my son"

Answer: A

18) According to Matthew 4:2, how long did Jesus fast in the wilderness?

- A) Seven days and nights

- B) Forty days and forty nights
- C) Twenty-one days
- D) Ten days and nights

Answer: B

19) In the first temptation (Matthew 4:3–4), Jesus responded with:

- A) "You shall not tempt the Lord your God"
- B) "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only"
- C) "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"
- D) "Get behind Me, Satan"

Answer: C

20) Which pairs of brothers did Jesus call by the Sea of Galilee in Matthew 4?

- A) Thomas and Matthew; Philip and Bartholomew
- B) James the Less and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas
- C) Andrew and Philip; Nathanael and Thomas
- D) Simon Peter and Andrew; James and John

Answer: D