Bible Books – NT
Gospels Quiz

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Use this quiz to test your knowledge of the New Testament Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. To obtain the answer key, please contact us at customer.support@biblemesh.com
Instructions
Circle the option that best answers the question or statement.

1. The first Gospel names Matthew as its author within the book.
   a. True
   b. False

2. At what audience was the Gospel of Luke aimed?
   a. Tax collectors
   b. Jews
   c. Gentiles
   d. Women

3. Which of the following does Mark emphasize more than the other Gospels?
   a. The miracles of Jesus
   b. Resurrection appearances
   c. The Sermon on the Mount
   d. The “Messianic secret”

4. What is the central theme of Luke?
   a. Salvation is present in Jesus Christ and available to all
   b. Jesus is a great miracle worker
   c. Jesus fulfills the Old Testament Law
   d. Disciples must study the Scriptures

5. Which Gospel may have been one of the last New Testament books to be written?
   a. Matthew
   b. Mark
   c. Luke
   d. John

6. What was Matthew’s occupation?
   a. Tax collector
   b. Fisherman
   c. Physician
   d. Tentmaker
7. Whom did Jesus call the “Sons of Thunder”?  
   a. Peter and James  
   b. James and John  
   c. John and Peter  
   d. Andrew and James

8. Mark’s account of Jesus’ life is believed to have originated with whom?  
   a. James  
   b. Paul  
   c. Peter  
   d. Andrew

9. A central emphasis in Matthew is:  
   a. That the Roman government should be overthrown  
   b. That the Pharisees carried on the tradition of Moses  
   c. That Jesus was the promised Messiah  
   d. That Jesus knew Judas would betray Him

10. In addition to the Gospel bearing his name, what other biblical book did Luke write?  
    a. Jude  
    b. Colossians  
    c. Revelation  
    d. Acts

11. About three-quarters of Mark is devoted to Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem, the week of His death, and His resurrection.  
    a. True  
    b. False

12. Which Gospel do most scholars believe was the first written?  
    a. Matthew  
    b. Mark  
    c. Luke  
    d. John

13. John’s Gospel famously includes seven of what?  
    a. Chapters narrating Jesus’ birth  
    b. Parables on the Kingdom of God  
    c. Eyewitness reports of the resurrection  
    d. Miraculous signs indicating Jesus’ divine status
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15. Which Gospels are called “synoptic” because of the great similarity of their accounts?
   a. Matthew, Mark
   b. Mark, Luke, John
   c. Matthew, Mark, Luke
   d. Matthew, Luke, John

16. Which image does Matthew alone use to describe the division of the lost and the redeemed in the Judgment?
   a. Sheep and goats
   b. Pigs and oxen
   c. Eagles and sparrows
   d. Locusts and ants

17. The first verse of John mirrors the first verse of which Old Testament book?
   a. Isaiah
   b. Psalms
   c. Genesis
   d. Malachi

18. Which term does Mark use often to transition between scenes in Jesus’ ministry?
   a. The next day
   b. Immediately
   c. After that
   d. In the same way

19. The Gospel of Matthew was written:
   a. By a Gentile to Gentiles
   b. By a Gentile to Jews
   c. By a Jew to Gentiles
   d. By a Jew to Jews
20. Which of the following stories is present only in Luke and not any of the other Gospels?
   a. Peter’s denial of Jesus on the eve of the crucifixion
   b. Jesus’ getting left in Jerusalem at age 12
   c. The birth of Jesus
   d. Jesus’ turning the water to wine

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