



Advent Quiz

This quiz was found on the internet. **Without** referring to the Bible (or peeking at the answers!) what can you recall of the advent and birth of our Lord?

Twenty questions: allow about 30 minutes.

1. Joseph was originally from...
 - A. Bethlehem
 - B. Nazareth
 - C. Hebron
 - D. Jerusalem
 - E. None of the above
2. What does the Bible say that the innkeeper said to Mary and Joseph?
 - A. "There is no room in the inn."
 - B. "I have a stable you can use."
 - C. "Come back later and I should have some vacancies."
 - D. Both A and B
 - E. None of the above
3. A manger is a...
 - A. Stable for domestic animals
 - B. Wooden hay storage bin
 - C. Feeding trough
 - D. Barn
4. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?
 - A. Cows, sheep, goats
 - B. Cows, donkeys, goats
 - C. Sheep and goats only
 - D. Miscellaneous barnyard animals
 - E. None of the above
5. Who saw the star in the east?
 - A. Shepherds
 - B. Mary and Joseph
 - C. Three kings
 - D. Both A and C
 - E. None of the above
6. According to the Bible, how did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
 - A. Camel
 - B. Donkey
 - C. Walked
 - D. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
 - E. Horse-drawn chariot
 - F. Who knows?



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7. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?
 - A. One
 - B. Three
 - C. Multitude
 - D. None of the above
8. What did the angels say/sing?
 - A. "Glory to God in the highest..."
 - B. "Alleluia"
 - C. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given"
 - D. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come"
 - E. "Glory to the newborn King"
9. What is a heavenly host?
 - A. The angel at the gate of heaven
 - B. The angel who serves refreshments in heaven
 - C. An angel choir
 - D. An angel army
 - E. None of the above
10. What is frankincense?
 - A. A precious metal
 - B. A precious fabric
 - C. A precious perfume
 - D. None of the above
11. What does "wise men" or "Magi" refer to?
 - A. Men of the educated class
 - B. Eastern kings
 - C. Men who studied the stars
 - D. Sages
12. What is myrrh?
 - A. Middle Eastern money
 - B. A drink
 - C. An easily shaped metal
 - D. A spice used for burying people
 - E. None of the above
13. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
 - A. 3
 - B. 6
 - C. 9
 - D. 12
 - E. We don't know.



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14. Where did the wise men find Jesus?
- A. In a manger
 - B. In a stable
 - C. In Nazareth
 - D. In Saudi Arabia
 - E. In a house
 - F. None of the above
15. When the wise men found Jesus he was...
- A. A babe wrapped in swaddling clothes
 - B. A young child
 - C. A boy in the temple
 - D. A grown man
16. The "star in the east" that the wise men followed...
- A. Stayed in the same place their entire journey
 - B. Disappeared and reappeared
 - C. Moved ahead of them and stopped over the place where Jesus was
 - D. Was just a mirage
 - E. None of the above
17. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem...
- A. To inform Herod about Jesus
 - B. To find out where Jesus was
 - C. To ask about the star
 - D. To buy presents
 - E. None of the above
18. Where do we find the Christmas story?
- A. Matthew
 - B. Mark
 - C. Luke
 - D. John
 - E. All of the above
 - F. Only A and B
 - G. Only A and C
 - H. Only A, B and C
19. When Joseph discovered Mary was with child, what happened?
- A. They got married
 - B. Joseph wanted to break the engagement
 - C. Mary left town for three months
 - D. A and B
 - E. B and C



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20. Who told (made) Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?

- A. The angel chorus
- B. Mary's mother
- C. Herod
- D. The shepherds
- E. Caesar Augustus