

## Quiz: Is the Bible True?

1. Moses wrote the Torah with the help of angels. True/false?  
Acts 7:53; Galatians 3:19; Hebrews 2:2; Exodus 33:11
2. Oral tradition uses special speech patterns to enable total recall. True/false
3. Ancient civilizations understood the link between dirt and disease and the need for good hygiene. True/false?  
Ancient Egyptian medicine used cow's dung containing tetanus spores in their remedies.
4. The hygiene regulations in Leviticus were centuries ahead of their time in helping to combat diseases. True/false?
5. Why are genealogies/family trees significant (even though boring)?  
Historical evidence. Myths & legends don't have these.
6. The Old Testament includes prophecies about Jesus which all came true over 400 years or more later. How many were there?
  - 10 - 49
  - 50 - 150
  - 150 - 299
  - Over 300
7. Which of the gospel writers were part of Jesus' team of 12 disciples?
  - Matthew
  - Mark
  - Luke
  - JohnMatthew and John who were therefore eye witnesses of the events they recorded.
8. Which of these sources did Luke use when writing the books of Luke and acts?
  - Written sources such as the gospels of Matthew and mark
  - Jesus' friends and family
  - The accredited storytellers from local communities
  - Personal experience
  - All of themHow would you rate him as an investigative journalist?
9. Is Mark mentioned anywhere in the New Testament?  
Possibly the anonymous young man in Mark 14:51; also Acts 12, 13 & 15; 2 Timothy 4:11
10. Most of the New Testament books were written as letters of guidance, advice and teaching to Christian believers. True / false?
11. Who wrote most of these letters?  
Paul, a highly educated Jew wrote at least 13, possibly 14 of them.

12. Which James wrote the book of James?

Jesus' half-brother who thought he was crazy at first. The disciple James was the 1<sup>st</sup> martyr.

#### EXTRA

13. The Levites and scribes in the Bible were guardians of the holy writings, faithfully copying and preserving them. True/false?

Which group later did this for the Christian Bible before the invention of the printing press?

The monks

14. The Old Testament in the Bible is identical to the Hebrew Bible. True/false

True even though the OT has 39 books and the Hebrew Scriptures have 24 as they are packaged differently.

15. We have more ancient manuscripts of most parts of the Bible than any other ancient literature.

True/false?

16. For which of these issues can we find contemporary advice in the Torah?

- Sustainability
- Worker's rights
- Debt
- Fair trade

All of them; see Exodus 23; Leviticus 19, 25; Deuteronomy 22, 24

The Torah = Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy; aka the Pentateuch or the 5 Books of Moses.

The word 'torah', often translated as 'law' has a deeper meaning than ours encompassing guidance and fatherly advice but with the weight of law.