

MARK

- 1) What did the voice from heavens say at the baptism of Jesus? (1:9-11)
- 2) How long was Jesus tempted in the wilderness? (1:13)
- 3) Who was the father of James and John? (1:19)
- 4) What does the Bible say that caused the people to be astonished at the teaching of Jesus compared to that of the scribes and Pharisees? (1:22)
- 5) What did Jesus do for Peter's mother-in-law? (1:30-31)
- 6) And he said unto them, Let us go into the next _____, that I may preach there also (1:38)
- 7) What did Jesus say to the leper that He cleansed? (1:44)
- 8) What was the first thing that Jesus said to the man with palsy who was lowered down through the roof? (2:5)
- 9) In the trip across the lake, what showed the humanity of Jesus? (4:38)
- 10) In the same trip across the lake what showed the divinity of Jesus. (4:39)
- 11) Besides being free from devils, describe what else was different about the man of Gadara after Jesus cast out the legion of devils. (5:15)
- 12) When the man from Gadara desired to be with Jesus, what did Jesus tell him? (5:19)
- 13) How long had the woman had the issue of blood? (5:25)
- 14) Whose daughter did Jesus bring back to life? (5:22-23, 41-42)

- 15) Who did Jesus take with him when he raised the girl to life? (5:37)
- 16) Who did Herod think Jesus was? (6:14)
- 17) Who danced before Herod? (6:17-22)
- 18) How did John the Baptist die? (6:27)
- 19) At what time of the night did the disciples see Jesus walking on the sea? (6:48)
- 20) What did Jesus accuse the Pharisees of teaching as their doctrines? (7:7)
- 21) By what did the Pharisees make the word of God of no effect? (7:13)
- 22) What did Jesus say would defile a man? (7:21-23)
- 23) What unusual method did Jesus use to heal the deaf man with an impediment of speech? (7:33)
- 24) What happened when Jesus touched the blind man the second time? (8:25)
- 25) What did Jesus say would be better to happen to you than the result if you caused a little one who believed on Jesus to stumble? (9:42-47)
- 26) What did Jesus say was the danger regarding riches? (10:24)
- 27) What was the name of the blind beggar that received his sight? (10:46)
- 28) What did Jesus say his house should be called? (11:17)
- 29) What did Jesus say you could do if you had faith? (11:22-23)
- 30) What did Jesus say you should do when you stand praying? (11:25)

- 31) How did Jesus respond when the disciples showed him the buildings of the temple? (13:2)
- 32) When Jesus told the disciples that one of them would betray him, who asked "Is it I, Lord?" (14:19)
- 33) What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying in the garden of Gethsemane? (14:37)
- 34) What did Jesus say that caused the chief priests and elders to condemn him to be worthy of death? (14:62-64)
- 35) Who did they compel to bear the cross for Jesus? (15:21)
- 36) What confession did the centurion make after seeing Jesus die on the cross? (15:39)
- 37) Who boldly asked Pilate for the body of Jesus? (15:43)

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CHAPTER 1

1. a. Who prepared the way for Jesus? b. How did he prepare the way for the Lord? c. How are the paths made straight?
2. a. What did John the Baptist wear? b. What did he eat?
3. How was John's baptism of water different from Jesus' baptism of fire?
4. Who recognized Jesus in the healing of the unclean man?
5. What relative of Peter did Jesus heal?
6. Why did Jesus send the healed leper to the priests?

CHAPTER 2

1. Who was let in through a roof to see Jesus?
2. a. Why did the scribes not accept Jesus' ability to forgive sins? b. What did Jesus do about this?
3. What did Jesus teach about fasting?
4. What did Jesus teach about the Sabbath?

CHAPTER 3

1. What did the unclean spirits call Jesus?
2. What name did Jesus give to James and John and what does it mean?
3. Who is the strong man and what house does Jesus bind?
4. What blasphemies will be forgiven?
5. a. What blasphemy will never be forgiven? b. Explain what this means.
6. How is everyone our brother, sister, or mother?

CHAPTER 4

1. Who is represented by each type of seed in the parable of the sower? a. The seed by the wayside. b. The seed on shallow ground. c. The seed among thorns. d. The seed on good ground.
2. What are we to do with the Word?
3. What is not hidden that will be revealed?
4. a. With what measure will we receive understanding of God's word? b. What is taken away from those who do not seek to understand God's word?
5. How does the word of God develop in you?
6. How is the Kingdom of Heaven like a mustard seed?
7. What will we find in the kingdom when it grows to maturity?

CHAPTER 5

1. a. What was the name of the demon in the possessed man?
b. What did the demon want Jesus to let him do? c. How many demons were in the possessed man?
2. What was a woman healed of who touched the garment of Jesus?
3. a. Whose daughter did Jesus raise from the dead? b. Why did Jesus tell them to tell no one about this?

CHAPTER 6

1. Why did Jesus do no mighty miracles in his home town?
2. Who asked for John the Baptist's death?
3. How many people did Jesus feed with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish?
4. Why did Jesus almost pass the disciples by in the boat?
5. How were the disciples' hearts hardened?

CHAPTER 7

1. Who are we to take care of first with our money?
2. Why does food not make you unclean?
3. What makes us unclean?
4. What is the difference between the purging of food and the purging of the heart?
5. Why was Jesus not willing to help the Phoenician woman at first?

CHAPTER 8

1. a. How many people did Jesus feed with the seven loaves of bread? b. How many baskets of fragments were left over?
2. What leaven did Jesus tell His disciples to beware?
3. How is the healing of the blind man similar to the healing of a sinner?
4. Why did Jesus tell His disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ?
5. Why did Jesus regard Satan when He rebuked Peter?
6. How do you deny yourself and take up your cross?
7. Why does it not profit you to gain the whole world?
8. How can we be ashamed of Jesus and His words?

CHAPTER 9

1. Why would some not taste death until they see the kingdom of God?
2. a. Which disciples were with Jesus when He was transfigured on the mountain? b. Who spoke to them while on the mountain? c. What did this vision symbolize?
3. a. How has Elijah already come? b. How has he restored all things?
4. Why could the disciples not heal the epileptic boy?
5. What does it mean to put you first?
6. How do you become first in God's eyes?
7. Why is it better to be maimed than to live in sin?
8. a. What is the fire that we are seasoned with? b. How does our salt lose its flavor?

CHAPTER 10

1. What commandment is broken when someone re-marries after a divorce?
2. How are we like children in the kingdom of God?
3. Why did the rich ruler go away sorrowful at the words of Jesus?
4. a. What will we receive in this life when we follow Jesus and the gospel? b. What will we receive in the life to come?
5. What cup and baptism would the disciples receive?
6. How can you become first?

CHAPTER 11

1. On what did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?
2. What did the people spread on the ground for Jesus?
3. a. What happened to a fig tree that Jesus cursed? b. What lesson can we take from this?
4. Why did Jesus run the merchants out of the temple?

CHAPTER 12

1. a. In the parable of the vinedressers, who are the vinedressers? b. Who are the servants that were sent? c. Who was the son? d. Who would be given the vineyard?
2. How is Jesus the chief cornerstone?
3. Should we pay our taxes?
4. How is God the God of the living?
5. Why was the scribe not far from the kingdom of God?
6. How was the Christ the Lord and Son of David?

CHAPTER 13

1. What did Jesus predict would happen to the temple in Jerusalem?
2. Why will we be hated by some people?
3. a. What must we endure to be saved? b. What happens if you don't endure these things?
4. What is the abomination that stands where it should not?
5. What were the Jews to do when they saw this abomination?
6. Why will God shorten this time of tribulation?
7. Who knows the time of the end?
8. How do we stay ready for the return of Jesus?

CHAPTER 14

1. What was Jesus anointed with at Bethany? Who anointed Him?
2. Who would betray Jesus?
3. At the Lord's Supper, what did the bread and the wine represent?
4. What would Peter do before the night was over?
5. What conditions may cause us to fall to temptation?

CHAPTER 15

1. Who was released instead of Jesus and what was his crime?
2. How was Jesus treated by the people?
3. Why was the wine and myrrh given to Jesus?
4. a. What tore when Jesus died on the cross? b. What did this symbolize?
5. Why did the centurion believe that Jesus was the Son of God?
6. On what day did Jesus die?

CHAPTER 16

1. On what day did the two women discover Jesus was raised from the tomb?
2. How many days did Jesus suffer and die and then was raised?
3. Who did the women see in the tomb?

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(Answers)

CHAPTER 1

1. a. John the Baptist. b. He preached a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins preparing their heart for Jesus. c. If we repent and begin doing the will of our Father we make straight paths (a righteous highway).
2. a. Camel's hair and a leather belt. b. Locust and wild honey.
3. John's baptism was an outward sign of an inward commitment to God. Jesus' baptism was an inward dwelling of the Spirit that would help us in our commitment to God's will.
4. The unclean spirit in the man new Jesus.
5. Peter's mother-in-law.
6. It was proper to perform the ceremonial act and gift before the priest as a witness before the people that the leper is now cleansed and now could be included in all of society.

CHAPTER 2

1. A paralytic man.
2. a. They could argue that the man's sins were forgiven. There was no way to prove it either way. b. He told the man to rise and walk, and he was able to do so. This proved God was with Jesus and had given Him the power to forgive sins also.
3. Fasting then was not of the right season since Jesus was still with them. He would be gone and they would fast then for Him and His words of life. Also, the old way of the law could not continue with the new way of the Spirit (Luke 5:33-39; Mat. 9:14-17).
4. The Sabbath was made for us. Any good work or merciful deed could be done on the Sabbath or any day.

CHAPTER 3

1. The Son of God.
2. Boanerges - "Sons of Thunder".
3. The strong man is Satan. His house is the world. Jesus came to bind Satan's works and to take back those bound by Satan.
4. Those spoken against men.
5. a. That spoken (knowingly as the priest did) against the Holy Spirit. b. The Pharisees knew God was with Jesus to do the things He did. They knew the source power of God's Holy Spirit, but they denied it saying it was from Satan. This sin is unforgivable.
6. Everyone who does the will of the Father is part of your family. We are of the one body - Christ.

CHAPTER 4

1. a. These hearers won't accept the word. They hear the word but do not understand it, nor do they care to understand it. b. Those who gladly receive the word of God but they do not seek it further for spiritual growth and strength. They fall away after a short time and in tribulation. c. Those who receive the word, but the cares of the world, wealth, and want are more important to them. They once were fruitful but become unfruitful. b. Those who receive the word and seek further understanding which leads to spiritual maturity, understanding of God's word, and steadfastness in His will.
2. Mark and Luke (8:16-18) record this parable after the Parable of the Sower. Matthew (5:13-16) has it after the Beatitudes. It has the same meaning in all three gospels. We are not to hide or ignore the word of God we hear. We are to apply the word to our life for our growth and benefit and to be an influence on the world around us.
3. The word of God is not hidden to anyone. It will be revealed to those who want it.
4. a. By the effort we seek to understand it and apply it to our lives, we will receive accordingly. b. This person will lose what he knows about God because he does not seek to mature.
5. God's word is planted in us at different times and places but mainly through diligent study of the Bible. We will grow in knowledge and spiritual maturity in stages. Then we will be harvested for salvation.

6. God's kingdom has a small beginning but will rise above all kingdoms.
7. We will find comfort, peace, and rest in the kingdom now and in the time to come.

CHAPTER 5

1. a. Legion. b. Jesus sent him and the others into the swine that were there. c. 2000.
2. She had a flow of blood for 12 years.
3. a. The ruler of the synagogue, Jarius. b. Jesus wanted the people to come to Him for the word of God rather for the miracles He could do.

CHAPTER 6

1. The people did not believe in Him and therefore did not bring many people to Him.
2. The daughter of Herodias (Herod's wife) prompted by her mother.
3. 5,000 men.
4. The disciples should have sought Jesus for help but they still didn't understand the power and authority given to Him by God. Instead, they were troubled and scared, and feared they were seeing a ghost.
5. They were not against Jesus but were surprised when He calmed the storm not remembering He had done this before (Mark 4:41) and not realizing the miracle of feeding the 5000. They were slow to realize the power and authority God had given Him on earth.

CHAPTER 7

1. Before we give our money as a gift we must provide for our mother and father. This honors the commandment of God.
2. Food, even unconsecrated food, is eliminated by the body. It does not go into the heart.
3. The things in our heart can make us unclean. Evil inside produces evil outside.
4. The purging of food is a physical cleansing. The cleansing of the heart is a spiritual cleansing.
5. She was a Gentile woman who worshiped idols. She did not worship God.

CHAPTER 8

1. a. About 4000 were fed. b. Seven large baskets of fragments were left over.
2. The teachings of the Pharisees (Matt. 16:12). Mark also adds of the Herod (and his followers). The influence of these was to oppose Jesus.
3. A sinner is considered 'blind' before being converted. When being converted he sees or understands partially. Afterwards, he will be shed with light and see clearly.
4. He had to die. If they knew He was the Christ, they would not kill Him.
5. Satan was speaking through Peter trying to tempt Jesus into not having to die.
6. You put the will of God first in your life. You live for Him by His commandments putting to death the desires of the flesh.

7. You can't exchange the world for life. The world is God's anyway and your soul is in His hands.
8. If we are ashamed or fear what people will think or say about us if we uphold truth and righteousness and the doctrines of Christ then the Lord will be ashamed of us.

CHAPTER 9

1. When we see God's truth and receive it, we lose our life in order to live for the will of God. Some of the disciples would not die to self and begin to totally live in service in the kingdom and the spread of the gospel until after Jesus' resurrection.
2. a. Peter, James, and John. b. God. c. Moses and Elijah represent the law and the prophets. This was a sign to the disciples of Jesus' leadership and authority over the people. He was the one, the Messiah to come. It also symbolizes the transition of the old covenant to the new covenant.
3. a. John the Baptist symbolized the spirit of Elijah (Lk. 1:17). b. John taught the people repentance from their heart and to turn to God. He restored their understanding of the Messiah.
4. The faith of the disciples and the father was weak. They doubted because of the severity of the boy's problem. They needed to pray first. This would involve God and show that the healing power comes from Him.
5. To exalt yourself and seek your own gain before others.
6. By being a servant to God and thinking of others before you.

7. It is better to be handicapped against sin, than to continue in it and lose your soul.
8. a. We are seasoned by the testing of God through trials and tribulations to purify and perfect us. b. When you don't transform your life through the testing of God you are no longer a light to those around you. (See Matt. 5:11-16). There is not enough salt in you to purify the world or there is too much world in the pot for the salt to have an effect on the world.

CHAPTER 10

1. The commandment to not commit adultery.
2. As children are submissive, dependent, and trusting in the guidance and teaching of their parents we too should be submissive, dependent, and trusting of our Father in heaven.
3. His security and happiness came from his wealth instead of God. He did not want to give up his wealth.
4. a. We will receive more than we give up and receive it through various ways. b. Eternal life.
5. They too would be persecuted by the people just as Jesus would.
6. We put ourselves last and become a servant and minister to others.

CHAPTER 11

1. Riding on a colt the foal of a donkey. (Matt. 21:5; Mark 11:2; Luke 19:30; John 12:14,15)
2. Their clothes and leafy branches from trees.
3. a. It withered. b. This shows that God expects us to produce fruit - not just profess our faith. God doesn't want a people who are all leaves and no fruit.
4. They were buying and selling and taking advantage of people instead of praying and worshiping God. The temple was to be a place of sincere worship of God not a place to do business.

CHAPTER 12

1. a. The priests in charge of leading the people in God's will. b. The prophets who were persecuted and killed while trying to turn the people to God. c. Jesus, who would be killed by the priests. d. The Gentiles would advance the Kingdom of God.
2. A cornerstone was the principle stone used to build a building. The rest of the building was built from this cornerstone. In the same way Jesus is the foundation of the church. Without Him there would be no blessed life here or in the world to come eternal life. Jesus is also the judge or smiting stone of the unbeliever. We can be **broken** in humble surrender before God or be completely broken in judgment.
3. Yes.

4. God remembers those who pleased Him, those who followed his commandments. They are still alive to Him and will be raised at the resurrection.
5. His understanding of God's law was proper to the message of Jesus. He knew God wanted internal worship from the heart rather than insincere external worship through outward appearances and rituals of the law.
6. Jesus was of the lineage of David but He also existed at the time of David in heaven. He was also the Son of God making Him both divine and human. Jesus was showing the scribes that they had only partial understanding of the Messiah.

CHAPTER 13

1. The temple would be desecrated and destroyed.
2. He who loves, advocates, and offers Jesus will be hated and persecuted by those who don't.
3. a. Those who become believers must bear the persecutions, hatred, resistance, and even the threat of death from non-believers and even family members until our last day. b. If one shrinks from their loyalty to Jesus for fear of what others will say or do will forfeit their soul from salvation.
4. It is the destruction of Jerusalem and defilement of the temple (See Dan.9:27; 11:31; 12:11; Luke 21:20-24). God brought upon them an abomination that would be their desolation, thus spoken of by Daniel the prophet(9:27).

5. They should flee quickly to safety not stopping to take anything with them.
6. To save a remnant of Israel God will shorten that tribulation period. Those who heed the warning about fleeing Judea will survive.
7. God is the only one who knows when it will be time.
8. We must continue to serve God and live righteously while always expecting His return.

CHAPTER 14

1. An expensive perfume. Mary, the sister of Lazarus whom Jesus had raised from the dead (John 11:2; 12:3). She is the same woman in Luke 7:37-38, Matthew 26:6, and John 11:2. Luke does not mention the city where this occurs but Matthew, Mark, and John identify the city of Bethany.
2. Judas Iscariot.
3. Jesus' body and blood given for sinners for forgiveness and to defeat death.
4. Peter would deny knowing Him three times.
5. If we are not watching for these spiritual attacks and are not praying regularly and in times of fatigue and stress we can become weak and fall to temptation.

CHAPTER 15

1. Barabbas who had made insurrection and had committed murder.

2. They abused Him by hitting Him on the head with a reed and spitting on Him. They mocked Him by dressing Him in purple, putting a crown made of thorns on His head, and bowing down to Him. They insulted Him and ridiculed Him.
3. The sour wine was used to diminish the senses of the crucified. This would ease their suffering but could also speed up their death as they would no longer lift themselves up to breathe while on the cross.
4. a. The veil of the temple. b. There is no separation now between the people and God. Those who call on Him can come directly to Him with our prayers. No high priest is necessary.
5. He was standing by Jesus and heard His prayer to God and saw that it was soon answered. Normally it takes longer for someone to die by crucifixion (see vs. 44).
6. Jesus died on Preparation Day which is the day before the Sabbath.

CHAPTER 16

1. The day after the Sabbath which was the first day of the week (this would be our Sunday).
2. Three days and three nights just as He said would be His sign (as Jonah in the whale). (The night before Preparation Day, the night of Preparation Day and the night of the Sabbath. The day of Preparation Day, the day of the Sabbath, and the morning of the day after the Sabbath.)
3. An angel.