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QUIZ: ACTS 2 – 8

1. In **Acts, Chapter 2**, on the Day of Pentecost, the Apostles were: **(Choose all that apply)**:
 - A. In the upper room
 - B. In Jerusalem
 - C. In one accord
 - D. In one place

2. What happened right **before** they were all filled with the Holy Spirit? **(Choose all that apply)**:
 - A. They spoke with other tongues
 - B. A **sound** came from heaven like the rushing of mighty wind, filling the whole house
 - C. A blustery wind came rushing in and blew around
 - D. Tongues resembling fire **appeared** and settled on each one of them

3. What was the evidence that they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - A. They spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance
 - B. They babbled, causing people to think they were drunk
 - C. The length of time they tarried waiting to be filled
 - D. None of the above

4. Jews had come to Jerusalem from all over the Mediterranean at this time to celebrate the religious festival known as the Feast of Weeks (see Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:9-12). What happened when **they all heard** sounds of what was happening with the apostles in the upper room? **(Choose all that apply)**:
 - A. They came together and were amazed because they heard their own languages being spoken by the apostles, telling about the wonderful works of God
 - B. They were amazed and in doubt wanting to know what this all meant
 - C. Some of them mocked saying the apostles were drunk

D. Peter stood up with the eleven and preached

5. What were some of the things Peter preached and what was the result of his sermon? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. He quoted old testament prophecy about the outpouring of the Spirit (Joel 2:28-32)

B. He spoke about what David said concerning Jesus from Psalm 16:8-11

C. Peter preached repentance, baptism in the Name of Jesus for the remission of sins, and baptism in the Holy Spirit

D. Three thousand people came to the Lord that day as a result of Peter's preaching; and the Lord added to the church daily those who would be saved

6. In **Chapter 3**, a man who was lame from birth was brought to the temple gate (called Beautiful) to beg alms (gi's) of those who were entering the temple. When Peter and John passed by him, what did he ask for and what was he expecting of them? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. The man expected to be healed

B. He asked Peter and John for a gift

C. The man expected Peter and John to give him alms

D. None of the above

7. What did Peter and John have to give this lame man?

A. Silver and gold

B. Food

C. The Name of Jesus for healing

D. Help to get into the temple for prayers

8. What happened after Peter said to the man, "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk," and after taking the man by the right hand and lifting him up? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. Immediately the man's feet and ankle bones were strengthened

B. He leaped and walked with them into the temple, giving God praise

- C. All the people were amazed, knowing this was the man who sat asking for alms at the gate
- D. All the people ran to Peter and John

9. This miracle took place at the temple when it was time for prayer, about the ninth hour (3 pm), so that many people witnessed this spectacular healing. When the people witnessed this healing, they ran to Peter and John. Peter responded by preaching a sermon like the one he gave at Pentecost

- A. True
- B. False

10. What were some similarities between the two sermons Peter gave? **(Choose all that apply):**

- A. He referred to (different) old testament prophecies
- B. Told the Jews they were the ones who crucified Jesus
- C. Peter preached repentance in both sermons
- D. Peter told them they were children of the covenant (the promise)

11. In **Chapter 4**, Why were Peter and John arrested while they were talking to the people?

- A. Because it was unlawful to preach during prayer time at the temple
- B. Because the Sadducees wanted to learn from them
- C. They were arrested because the Sadducees and priests were grieved that Peter and John were preaching the resurrection through Jesus
- D. The priests thought Peter and John were not qualified to preach because they lacked education

12. After the release of Peter and John, the church grew to a multitude. Their persecution caused church members to unify under great grace and love. Being of one heart and one soul, they had great power to witness. Fill in the blanks from verses 29–31: “And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants that with all _____ they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to _____; and that signs and wonders may be done by the Name of your Holy Child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was _____ where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and they spoke the word of God with _____.”

13. The high priests, rulers, elders, scribes and others questioned Peter and John about the healing of the lame man, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, explained it to them by saying the following

things: **(Choose all that apply):**

- A. The man was made whole by faith in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth
- B. You crucified Jesus and God raised Him from the dead
- C. Peter told them that Jesus was the stone they rejected and has now become the head of the corner
- D. There is no other Name (Jesus) by which we must be saved

14. How did the priests and rulers react to Peter's explanation? **(Choose all that apply):**

- A. They marveled at the boldness and eloquent speech of Peter and John
- B. They realized that they had been with (and were trained by) Jesus
- C. They could not deny the notable miracle healing of the man that was lame
- D. They conferred among themselves on how they could encourage Peter and John to keep speaking to the people

15. What did the priests and rulers do to stop Peter and John from spreading the gospel? A.

They threatened them and commanded them not to speak or teach in the Name of Jesus

B. They threw them out of the city

C. They let them go because they could not find a way to punish them because all the people were glorifying God

D. They gave Peter and John permission to preach only on the sabbath 16. **In Chapter 5**, Ananias and

his wife, Sapphira lost their lives not because they kept back part of

the price of the property they sold, but for trying to deceive God with a lie about how much they sold their land for.

A. True

B. False

17. The apostles, being in one accord, continued to do many miracles among the people which resulted in: **(Choose all that apply):**

A. The people magnifying the apostles

B. Bringing the sick into the streets hoping that Peter's shadow would fall on them C.

Multitudes coming from the cities to Jerusalem bringing the sick and those troubled with unclean spirits (everyone was healed)

- D. The high priest and Sadducees became indignant and put the apostles in prison
18. What happened the night the apostles were put into prison? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. They stayed in prison until the high priest sent for them the next day
 - B. The angel of the Lord opened the prison door and brought them out
 - C. The angel directed them to go to the temple and speak to the people
 - D. The guards did not know that the angel had led the apostles out of the prison that night until they went to get them the next day.
19. The captain and his officers went to the temple and brought the apostles back before the council without violence because they were afraid of being stoned by the people. However, after speaking with the high priest, they wanted to kill the apostles. A Pharisee named Gamaliel convinced them to leave the apostles alone. What reasoning did he use? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. Gamaliel said to beat them once more, then they would stop preaching
 - B. He said that if the apostles were of men and not God, their work would come to nothing
 - C. Gamaliel pointed out that if the apostles were of God, they would not be able to overthrow them
 - D. He warned them that they may find themselves fighting against God
20. Who did the apostles tell the high priest they (the apostles) ought to obey?
- A. God
 - B. Man
 - C. Their forefathers
 - D. None of the above
21. In **Chapter 6**, some of the Greek speaking Jews complained that their widows were not being taken care of properly. Because the church has grown so large, the apostles appointed 7 men (deacons) to attend to the issues so that the apostles would be free to preach and teach the Word. Which one of these deacons was so full of faith and power that he was able to do great wonders and miracles among the people?
- A. Nicolas
 - B. Stephen
 - C. Timon
 - D. Philip

22. After these 7 men were appointed, what happened to the church? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. The Word of God increased greatly (kept on spreading)
 - B. The number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem
 - C. Stephen took over the church
 - D. A great company of the priests were obedient to the Word
23. Some of the (foreign-born) Jews arose against Stephen to dispute him, but they could not resist the wisdom and the inspiration of the Spirit by which Stephen spoke. What did the Jews do next? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. They bribed men to say they heard Stephen speak blasphemy and brought him before the council
 - B. They set up false witnesses against Stephen
 - C. They all saw that Stephen's face looked like the face of an angel
 - D. They became afraid and let Stephen go
24. In **Chapter 7**, Stephen was asked by the high priest if the accusations against him were true. His answer to them was to recite the history of Israel's relationship with God and how the Hebrew people always resisted God
- A. True
 - B. False
25. Stephen told the council that their fathers resisted God and killed their prophets and then compared this generation of Jews he was standing in front of in what similarity?
- A. He said they made sacrifices to idols
 - B. He accused them of resisting the Holy Ghost as their fathers did
 - C. Stephen told them they received the law but did not keep it
 - D. He told them that they have now betrayed and murdered Jesus
26. Fill in the blanks with Stephen's words from verse 55: "But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the _____ opened, and the _____ of man _____ on the right hand of _____."
27. At this point, the Jews ran Stephen out of the city and stoned him (the first martyr). Stephen called on God asking Jesus to receive his spirit and asking for this sin not to be laid to their charge. After he said this, Stephen died. When the witnesses against Stephen were stoning him,

- they laid their clothes at the feet of a young man. What was this man's name? A. Paul
B. Saul
C. Moloch
D. Gamaliel

28. **Chapter 8** - After Stephen's martyrdom, severe persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem. Except for the apostles who stayed in Jerusalem, where was the church scattered to? **(Choose all that apply):**
A. Samaria
B. Judea
C. Galilee
D. Thessalonica

29. Match the columns:

A. Ethiopian Eunuch _____ Queen of Ethiopia.

B. Candace _____ Silng in his chariot reading the book of the prophet Isaiah.

C. Philip _____ Told Philip to go to the Gaza desert.

D. Angel of the Lord _____ Caught away by the Spirit of the Lord from Gaza and found in Azotus.

30. Match the names (letters) in column 1 with the actions in column 2:

A. Saul _____ Preached in Samaria where many miracles were done and the city was filled with joy.

B. Peter and John _____ Used sorcery and bewitched people, then became a believer in Jesus; but had wrong motives thinking he could buy power from Peter.

C. Simon _____ Entered houses of believers and using violence, dragged them off to prison.

D. Philip _____ Prayed for the people in Samaria to receive the Holy Ghost.

Answer Sheet for Quiz – Acts 2 – 8

1. A, B, C, D 4
2. B, D 4
3. A 2
4. A, B, C, D 4
5. A, B, C, D 4
6. B, C 4
7. D 2
8. A, B, C, D 4
9. A 1
10. A, B, C, D 4
11. C 2
12. Boldness/heal/shaken/boldness 8
13. A, B, C, D 4
14. A, B, C 3
15. A, C 4
16. A 1
17. A, B, C, D 4
18. B, C, D 3
19. B, C, D 3
20. A 2
21. B 2
22. A, B, D 3
23. A, B, C 3
24. A 1
25. B, C, D 3
26. Heavens/Son/standing/God 8

27. B 2

28. A, B 4

29. B 4 A

D

C

30. D 4 C

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