

# What Do You Know??

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# What Do You Know? (1)

The story of the Ark and Flood is one of the best known Bible stories. Yet most references to it mention only two of each type of animal entering the Ark. However, the numbers were actually different between clean and unclean animals, with two of each unclean animal. So, how many of each CLEAN animal did Moses take on the Ark?

# What Do You Know? (2)

Answer: Moses took no animals on the Ark.

That was Noah.

Genesis 7:2 “Take with you *seven* of every kind of *clean* animal, a male and its mate, and *two* of every kind of *unclean* animal, a male and its mate,...

Note one could interpret this as fourteen animals, otherwise you would have an animal without a mate.

(This shows how easy it is for us to miss important points.)

# What Do You Know? (3)

*Which of the following (more than one) are in the Bible?*

- 1) The angels rejoice over one sinner who repents.
- 2) Cleanliness is next to Godliness.
- 3) Money is the root of all evil.
- 4) Money is the answer for everything.
- 5) Do not be over-righteous or over-wise.
- 6) Do not be over-wicked / a fool.
- 7) Avoid all extremes.
- 8) Give beer / wine to those in need.
- 9) A little birdie might tell on you.
- 10) Animals are held accountable by God.

# What Do You Know? (4)

Answer: The first three are NOT in the Bible! (Note: All refs are NIV.)

1) The angels rejoice over one sinner who repents. [Luke 15:10](#)

The verse actually says “*there is rejoicing in the **presence** of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*” That’s a technicality, but still illustrates how we miss things – important things. Who is rejoicing? Isn’t that more awesome and profound??

2) Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Being “clean” may be a form, even a requirement, of godliness, but this one isn’t in there.

3) Money is the root of all evil. [I Timothy 6:10](#)

“*For the **love** of money is a root of all **kinds** of evil.*”

4) Money is the answer for everything. [Eccl. 10:19](#)

5) Do not be over-righteous or over-wise. [Eccl. 7:16](#)

6) Do not be over-wicked / a fool. [Eccl. 7:17](#)

7) Avoid all extremes. [Eccl. 7:18](#)

8) Give beer / wine to those in need. [Pr. 31:6](#) (slightly paraphrased)

9) A little birdie might tell on you. [Eccl. 10:20](#) (slightly paraphrased)

10) Animals are held accountable by God. [Gen 9:5](#) (slightly paraphrased)

## What Do You Know? (5)

I Cor. 8:2

*The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.*

This reminds us to:

- Be careful about what we think we know.
- To be open to something different – otherwise we cannot learn.
- To be aware of our perceptions, our assumptions, and our conditioning.
- To look closer.
- To emulate Paul in I Cor. 2:2

*For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.*