

What Do You Know??

Homebuilders Bible Class

April 12, 2009

Brian Shrock

What Do You Know? (1)

- (1) In which book of the Bible do we read about Abel killing Cain?
- (2) Who was Esther's uncle?
- (3) Where in the garden was the tree of life and where was the forbidden tree of knowledge of good and evil?
- (4) Where was Adam when Eve was tempted and ate the forbidden fruit?
- (5) On what day was Jesus crucified?

What Do You Know? (2)

Answers:

(1) Cain killed Abel, not the other way around.

(2) We don't know. Esther was the daughter of Mordecai's uncle. Esther 2:15

(3) In the middle of the garden. The tree of life was also in the middle. Genesis 2:9, 3:3 (Why put the forbidden tree in the middle of the garden near the tree of life??)

(4) Adam was with her. Genesis 3:6

(5) If Matthew 12:40 is true and means Jesus' burial, then he had to be crucified and buried by Thursday in order to be in the ground 3 days and 3 *nights*. (Thanks to Tom Winkler for this one.) Note that John 19:31 refers to “Special Sabbath”. While a special Sabbath could fall on Saturday, it could also fall on other days – see OT rules about various Sabbaths. A pre-Friday crucifixion can be quite profound. It can also explain the “quiet” day that eventful week, where otherwise the Bible seems to be strangely silent.

What Do You Know? (3)

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

- 1) “Easter”.
- 2) Jonas in the whale.
- 3) The word “responsibility”.
- 4) It's bad to deceive someone, then say “just joking”.
- 5) Murder with a tent peg.
- 6) Miracle of twenty loaves to feed 100 men.
- 7) When will I wake up so I can find another drink?
- 8) Do not answer a fool according to his folly or you will be like him.
- 9) Answer a fool according to his folly or he will be wise in his own eyes.
- 10) The love of money is the root of all evil.

What Do You Know? (3)

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

Answer: All but the last one. (References are NIV unless otherwise noted)

- 1) “Easter”. [KJV, Acts 12:4](#). (Ok, so I cheated a bit on this one.)
- 2) Jonas in the whale. [KJV Matt 12:40](#) (And this one too.)
- 3) The word “responsibility”. (Many places. Did “The Shack” say it wasn't??)
- 4) It's bad to deceive someone, then say “just joking”. ([Pr 26:19](#))
- 5) Murder with a tent peg. ([Judges 4:21](#), Jael killed Sisera)
- 6) Miracle of twenty loaves to feed 100 men. ([2 Kings 4:42](#), Elisha)
- 7) When will I wake up so I can find another drink? ([Pr. 23:35](#))
- 8) Do not answer a fool according to his folly or you will be like him. ([Pr 26:4](#)).
- 9) Answer a fool according to his folly or he will be wise in his own eyes. ([26:5](#))
- 10) Not *ALL* evil; the love of money is the root of all *KINDS* of evil. ([I Tim 6:10](#))

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 eat from the tree of *life*, because “*knowledge*” was the wrong tree and caused us a lot of grief – all of it, in fact.
- 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.