

## **CHRISTMAS IQ TEST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. As long as Christmas has been celebrated, it has been on December 25th? (true or false)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Joseph was from?  
A. Bethlehem                      D. Egypt  
B. Jerusalem                      E. Minnesota  
C. Nazareth                      F. None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem?  
A. Camel                      D. Volkswagen  
B. Donkey                      E. Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey  
C. Walked                      F. Who knows
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mary and Joseph were married when Mary became pregnant? (T or F)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born? (true or false)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mary was a virgin when she delivered Jesus? (true or false)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?  
A. "There is no room in the inn."                      D. Both A and B  
B. "I have a stable you can use."                      E. None of the above  
C. Come back after the Christmas rush and I should have some vacancies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jesus was delivered in a ?  
A. Stable                      D. Both A and B  
B. Manger                      E. None of the above  
C. Cave
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A "manger" is a?  
A. Stable for domestic animals                      C. Feeding trough  
B. Wooden hay storage bin                      D. Barn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?  
A. Cows, sheep, goats                      D. Miscellaneous barnyard animals  
B. Cows, donkeys, sheep                      E. Lions, tigers, elephants  
C. Sheep and goats only                      F. None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Who saw the "star in the east"?  
A. Shepherds                      D. Both A and C  
B. Mary and Joseph                      E. None of the above  
C. Three Kings
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. How many angels spoke to the Shepherds?  
A. One                      C. A "Multitude"  
B. Three                      D. None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What "sign" did the angels tell the Shepherds to look for?  
A. "This way to baby Jesus"                      D. A house with a Christmas tree  
B. A star over Bethlehem                      E. A baby in a stable  
C. A baby that doesn't cry                      F. None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. What did the angels sing?

- A. "Joy to the world the Lord is come" D. "Glory to God in the highest"  
 B. "Alleluia" E. "Glory to the newborn King"  
 C. "Unto us a child is born,  
 unto us a son is given"
- \_\_\_\_ 15. What is a "Heavenly Host"?
- A. The angel at the gate of heaven D. An angel choir  
 B. The angel who invites people to heaven E. An angel army  
 C. The angel who serves refreshments F. None of the above  
 in heaven
- \_\_\_\_ 16. There was snow that first Christmas:
- A. Only in Bethlehem D. Somewhere in Israel  
 B. All over Israel E. Mary and Joseph only "dreamed"  
 C. Nowhere in Israel of a white Christmas
- \_\_\_\_ 17. The baby Jesus cried:
- A. When the doctor slapped His behind C. Just like other babies cry  
 B. When the little drummer boy started D. He never cried  
 banging on his drum
- \_\_\_\_ 18. What is "frankincense"?
- A. A precious metal D. An Easter monster story  
 B. A precious fabric E. None of the above  
 C. A precious perfume
- \_\_\_\_ 19. What is "myrrh"?
- A. An easily shaped metal D. After-shave lotion  
 B. A spice used for burying people E. None of the above  
 C. A drink
- \_\_\_\_ 20. How many wise men came to see Jesus? (Write in correct number)
- \_\_\_\_ 21. What does "wise men" refer to?
- A. Men of educated class  
 B. They were Eastern kings  
 C. They were astrologers  
 D. They were smart enough to follow to star  
 E. They were "sages"
- \_\_\_\_ 22. The wise men found Jesus in a:
- A. Manger D. Holiday Inn  
 B. Stable E. Good Mood  
 C. House
- \_\_\_\_ 23. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem:
- A. To inform Herod about Jesus D. For gas  
 B. To find out where Jesus was E. To buy presents for Jesus  
 C. To ask about the star that  
 they saw
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Where do we find the Christmas story in order to check up on all these  
 ridiculous questions?
- A. Matthew F. Only A and B

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| B. Mark             | G. Only A and C     |
| C. Luke             | H. Only A, B, and C |
| D. John             | I. Only X, Y, Z     |
| E. All of the above | J. Aesops Fables    |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. When Joseph and Mary found out that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, what happened?
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| A. They got married                      | D. An angel said to go to Bethlehem |
| B. Joseph wanted to break the engagement | E. Both A and D                     |
| C. Mary left town for three months       | F. Both B and C                     |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
- The angel
  - Mary's mother
  - Herod
  - Caesar Augustus
  - Alexander the Great
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Joseph took the baby Jesus to Egypt:
- To show him the pyramids
  - To teach him the wisdom of the pharaohs
  - To put him in a basket in the reeds by the river
  - Because he dreamed about it
  - To be taxed
  - Joseph didn't take Jesus to Egypt
  - None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. I think that this test was:
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| A. Super | C. Fantastic        |
| B. Great | D. All of the above |

Answers:

- False Not until the 4<sup>th</sup> century
- A -see Luke 2:3-4
- F - the Bible doesn't say
- False -see Mt 1:18
- True or False - see Luke 2:5
- True -see Mt 1:25
- E -no word about an innkeeper -see Luke 2:7
- C or E -no word about it -see Luke 2:7
- C
- F -the Bible doesn't specify
- E -the Wisemen did, they were not kings
- A -see Luke 2:9
- F -see Luke 2:12
- D -see Luke 2:14
- E -Definition is an "Army"
- D -Mt Hermon is always snow covered
- C -we have no reason to believe He wouldn't
- C -see a dictionary
- B -see John 19:39 or a dictionary
- No one knows

21. C -they were astrologers or "stargazers"
22. C -see Mt 2:11
23. B -see Mt 2:1-2
24. G -see your gospels
25. F -see Mt 1:19, Lk 1:39, 56
26. D -see Luke 2:1, 4
27. D -see Mt 2:13
28. D Of course!