

QUESTIONS FROM THE

BOOK OF LUKE

CHAPTERS 20 – 24

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LESSON #1: BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Answer the following questions from Luke 20:1-19

1. What question did the religious leaders ask Jesus? Verse 2

2. **Review Question:** What had Jesus just done, according to Luke 19:45-46?

3. What question did Jesus ask them?

4. Explain why they did not want to answer Jesus' question.

5. **Thought Question:** If these religious leaders could not determine where John received his authority, what hope was there that they would understand where Jesus received His (Give a one word answer)?

6. Consider the parable of 20:9-16. Who are the vinedressers?

Who are the servants?

Who is the Son?

Who are the "others" to whom the vineyard is given?

7. Consider verse 17. Who is the rejected stone that has become the chief cornerstone?

8. How did the chief priests and scribes react to this parable? Verse 19

Why?

9. List practical lessons to be learned from this study.

LESSON #2: EFFORTS TO TRAP JESUS

Answer the following questions from Luke 20:20-44

1. What was their goal as “righteous” men came to Jesus? Verse 20
2. How would you describe their approach? Verse 21
3. The goal of the questioners is to trick Jesus into saying something that will either offend Roman officials or turn public favor against Him. Consider the question of verse 22. If Jesus says “No,” what will result?

If He says “Yes”?
4. Consider the Jews’ statement of John 8:33. What did the use of Roman money prove?
5. What was Jesus’ answer to their question? Verse 25
6. What truth did the Sadducees reject? Verse 27
7. What question did they place before Jesus? Verses 27-33
8. What was Jesus’ answer? Verses 34-36
9. In what way did Jesus prove that the physically dead are living? Verses 37-38.
10. By what term did David refer to the Christ, proving that the Christ would be more than just David’s son? Verses 41-44
11. List practical lessons one can learn from this study.

**LESSON #3: JESUS FORETELLS THE
DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM**

Answer the following questions from Luke 21:1-36

1. What important lesson do we learn from verses 1-4?
2. Many think that verses 5-36 are applicable to the end of the world rather than to the destruction of Jerusalem. What is said in verse 32 that proves that the reference is not to the end of the world?
3. What did Jesus foretell concerning the temple?
4. List some of the signs that would indicate the time was drawing near.
5. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do when they saw Jerusalem surrounded by armies? Verses 20-22
6. To whom is woe expressed? Verse 23
7. Consider verses 24-26. List some of the expressions used by our Lord to describe the fear and tragedy of that day.
8. Consider Isaiah 13:10 as a similar verse to Luke 21:25. Study the context of Isaiah 13:10. What is being described is the fall of _____.
9. Consider Isaiah 19:1 as a similar verse to Luke 21:27. Study the context of Isaiah 19:1. The verse is not speaking of the final coming of the Lord, but of the fall of the nation of _____.
10. What lesson was to be learned from the parable of Luke 21:29-31?
11. What warning is given in verses 34-36?

LESSON #4: PREPARATION FOR THE PASSOVER FEAST

Answer the following questions from Luke 22:1-20

1. What problem did the chief priests and scribes have in their desire to kill Jesus?

2. How did Judas become a solution (Especially consider verse 6)? Verses 3-6

3. What instructions were given to Peter and John? Verse 8

4. How would they know the place for the meal? Verses 8-12

5. With whom did Jesus eat the Passover meal? Verse 14

6. Luke speaks twice of Jesus' taking the cup. One was the cup of the Passover; the other, the cup of the Lord's supper which He was instituting at the time. Which was the cup of the Passover?

Of the Lord's supper?

7. Consider verse 1. How do we know that unleavened bread was used in instituting the Lord's supper?

8. List practical observations growing out of this study.

LESSON #5: JESUS WITH HIS DISCIPLES DURING THE MEAL

Answer the following questions from Luke 22:21-38

1. What was the reaction of the apostles when they learned that Jesus' betrayer was in their company?
2. What dispute arose among the apostles?
3. What makes one great in Christ's kingdom?
4. What position would the apostles have in the kingdom?
5. **Think!** Jesus told Simon Peter He was praying for him. Was He praying that Peter would not deny Him (Consider verse 34)?

For what was He praying?

What is implied in this?

6. What was Peter to do when he had returned to the Lord?
7. What change had taken place since Jesus' instructions of Luke 9:3?
8. How many swords did they have?
9. Read throughout chapter 22. Make a list of facts given in this chapter that were stated by Jesus in His ability to foretell the future.

LESSON #6: JESUS IN THE GARDEN

Answer the following questions from Luke 22:39-62

1. What instructions did Jesus give His disciples when they came to the Mount of Olives?

Did they follow His instructions? Verses 39-40, 46

2. What contributed to their sleepiness, according to verse 45?

3. What did Jesus ask of the Father? Verse 42

4. What help did Jesus receive from God? Verse 43

5. Describe Jesus' agony? Verse 44

6. What was Judas' way of identifying Jesus?

Was Jesus deceived by his actions?

7. What did one of the disciples do in defense of Jesus? Verses 49-50

According to John 18:10, who was that disciple?

8. **Review Question:** How many swords did the disciples have?

What weapons did the arresting mob have? Verses 49-52

9. Where was Peter when they led Jesus to His trial? Verse 54

10. Where was Peter when he denied Jesus?

What can we learn from this?

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11. Did Peter's denials happen in rapid succession? Verses 56-59

12. What three things occurred bringing Peter to repentance? Verses 60-61

13. How did Peter react? Verse 62

LESSON #7: JESUS IN PILATE'S COURT

Answer the following questions from Luke 22:63 - 23:25

1. Tell of the abuse Jesus suffered at the hands of the Jews. Verses 22:63-65
2. When did the hearing of verses 22:66-71 occur?
What confession did Jesus make on this occasion?
3. What charge did the Jews bring against Jesus when they brought Him to Pilate? Verse 23:2
4. What was Pilate's conclusion according to verse 23:4?
5. Why was Herod glad to see Jesus?
6. Tell of the abuse Jesus suffered at the hands of Herod.
7. What was the conclusion of both Pilate and Herod?
8. What was the reaction of the mob when Pilate said he would release Jesus? Verses 23:16-19
9. What conclusion did Pilate give in verse 23:22?
How many times in this chapter do we find this conclusion stated?
10. Whose voices prevailed?
11. What is your opinion of Pilate?

LESSON #8: JESUS ON THE CROSS

Answer the following questions from Luke 23:26-49

1. What service did Simon a Cyrenian give? Verse 26
2. **Think!** To what event is Jesus referring in verses 27-31?
Explain verse 31.
3. What were Jesus' first words spoken from the cross?
4. Tell of the verbal abuse Jesus suffered while He was on the cross. Verses 35-37
5. What inscription was placed on the cross?
In what three languages was it written?
6. Tell of the exchange between the two criminals, recorded in verses 39-41.
7. What request did the penitent thief make of Jesus?
What was Jesus' reply?
8. **Think!** Some people would say that since the thief was saved without being baptized, we can be saved without baptism. How would you reply? Hint: A study of Hebrews 9:16-17 might help.
9. What happened to the sun at the 6th hour?
What happened to the veil of the temple?
10. State various reactions when Jesus breathed His last. Verses 47-49

LESSON #9: JESUS' BURIAL AND RESURRECTION

Answer the following questions from Luke 23:50 - 24:12

1. Describe Joseph, the man who would bury Jesus. Verses 23:50-52

2. **Thought Question:** Why would the apostles not be the ones to bury Jesus?

3. Describe the tomb. Verse 23:53

4. What preparation did the women make? Verses 23:55-56

5. When did the women come to the tomb?
What did they discover when they arrived? Verses 24:1-3

6. What did the two men (angels) tell the women? Verses 24:4-6

7. What words of Jesus were brought to their memory? Verses 24:5-8

8. How did the apostles react to the women's report? Verses 24:9-11

9. What were Peter's actions? Verse 24:12

LESSON #10: JESUS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Answer the following questions from Luke 24:13-35

1. What were the two men on the road to Emmaus talking about as they traveled?
2. Why did they not recognize Jesus when He joined them?
3. What did they say of Jesus in verse 19?
4. What events of the day seem to have been perplexing to them? Verses 22-24
5. What did this “stranger” do for them? Verses 25-27
6. According to verse 32, how were they reacting as this “stranger” spoke to them?
7. Why did they urge this “stranger” to stay with them, according to verses 28-29?

Do you think there might have been some other reason?

8. At what point did Jesus reveal Himself to them?
9. Where did they go?
When?
How far was it from Emmaus to Jerusalem, according to verse 13?
10. Tell of the exchange of information when they reached the apostles. Verses 33-35

LESSON #11: JESUS APPEARS

Answer the following questions from Luke 24:36-53

1. What proof did Jesus give to those assembled that He was not just a spirit? Verses 36-43
2. What proof did He give to them that He was the One who was crucified? Verse 39
3. Consider verses 44-45. What did Jesus do for them, according to verse 45?

What evidence can be seen in these verses that Jesus accepted all of the Old Testament writings?

4. How is the “great commission” stated in verses 46-47?
5. What did Jesus say of the apostles in verse 48?
6. When were the apostles to begin their preaching? Verse 49
7. How did the apostles react when Jesus ascended? Verses 50-52
8. What were they doing as they waited for the Spirit? Verse 53