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Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.









(Not in scriptural order)

- 1. This is the place where Moses viewed the Promised Land.
 - A. Moriah
 - B. Carmel
 - C. Abarim
 - D. Ararat
- 2. The name of the mountain range where the ark rested.
 - A. Mt. Ebal
 - B. Ararat
 - C. Hachilah
 - D. Lebanon
- 3. The place where Elijah defied the god of Baal.
 - A. Carmel
 - B. Hor
 - C. Hebron
 - D. Zion
- 4. Called the "Mount of Cursing", an altar of stones was set up there.
 - A. Ebal
 - B. Jordan
 - C. Shechem
 - D. Mizar
- 5. Eleazar, the son of Aaron, died and was buried in this mountain; Joshua also.
 - A. Mount of Olives
 - B. Mount Zipilag
 - C. Mount Ephraim
 - D. Montpelier
- 6. Jotham stood on this mount and gave a parable against the men of Shechem.
 - A. Seir
 - B. Carmel
 - C. Moriah
 - D. Gerizim
- 7. King Saul died in battle on this mountain.
 - A. Nebo
 - B. Gilboa
 - C. Zebulun
 - D. Dishon
- 8. This mountain is mentioned as being in the land of Mizpeh.
 - A. Hermon
 - B. Kadeshbarnea
 - C. Emim
 - D. Horeb
- Balak took Balaam to the top of this mountain to curse Israel.
 - A. Mount Hermon
 - B. Mount Pisgah
 - C. Bashan
 - D. Mount Sin
- 10. This mountain is on the "edge of the land of Edom"; also, Aaron died there.
 - A. Ararat
 - B. Sidonia
 - C. Hor
 - D. Ephraim
- 11. This is the mountain where Elijah went to ask God to kill him; it is called the "Mountain of God"

- A. Horeb
- B. Ur
- C. Hachilah
- D. Mizar
- 12. In this mountain, Gideon defeated the Midianites with just three hundred men.
 - A. Mount Tabor
 - B. Mount Pisgah
 - C. Mount of Olives
 - D. Mount Moreh
- 13. This is where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac as a burnt offering.
 - A. Mount Sinai
 - B. Mount Tabor
 - C. Mount Gibbeon
 - D. Mount Moriah
- 14. The mountain that Moses died on.
 - A. Nebo
 - B. Gerizim
 - C. Zion
 - D. Hor
- 15. This is the place where Esau and Jacob were reconciled.
 - A. Seir
 - B. Samaria
 - C. Jeshimon
 - D. Achor
- 16. This is the mountain where Moses received the Ten Commandments.
 - A. Shushan
 - B. Macedonia
 - C. Sinai
 - D. Chittim
- 17. May be called "the mountain of David", His headquarters.
 - A. Midian
 - B. Kedesh
 - C. Goshen
 - D. Zion
- 18. A battle took place here, where Deborah was the victor and Sisera had apparently died there.
 - A. Mt Vernon
 - B. Tabor
 - C. Kishon
 - D. Ephraim
- 19. David hid in a forest from Saul in this mountain, or "hill".
 - A. Engedi
 - B. Hachilah
 - C. Keilah
 - D. Golan
- 20. This mountain is called a "hill" in Psalm 42.
 - A. Judah
 - B. Iddo
 - C. Mizar
 - D. Ammah

Editor's Note: In my opinion, this was one of the hardest quizzes to make. I research it for hours; if you find a question you think the answer is different than the one I have please let me know. **Thank You! Enjoy**

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All Scripture in this publication is from the King James Bible.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12



Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

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Let's Go Back to Soul -Winning School

Matthew 4:1-19 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. 12 Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; 13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; 16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. 18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. Text Verse19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Question: Wouldn't you like to be a soul-winner? If you're saved, you're supposed to be one. It's not just for preachers—it's for pew-sitters! It's not just for the pastor—it's for every Christian! I want you to see that not only is soul-winning scriptural, but that training for soul-winning is scriptural. I want to encourage you today to enroll in The Savior's soul-winning school. A SIMPLE TUITION Matt 4:19 "Follow me" Soulwinning is a simple decision of the will. It is a choice you make. It is a command you obey. I cannot make it for you, I wish I could But! It is your choice. Soul-winning is a direction of a walk to following JESUS. Soul-winning is a dedication to Jesus and other people who do not know the Lord as their Savior. The supreme teacher Jesus says, "Follow me." Follow His priorities! Precedence, especially established by order of importance or urgency. Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 5:31-32 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. 32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. It's better than grocery shopping and filling your belly. Follow His passion! Example of Today: I am afraid too many young and old alike have "I" in the way. Jesus said in Mark 12:31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.. Follow His pattern! Jesus looked for sinners; are we looking for lost people so we can show them how

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Rich Family in the Church

I'll never forget Easter 1946. I was 14, my little sister Ocy was 12, and my older sister Darlene was 16. We lived at home with our mother, and the four of us knew what it was to do without many things. My dad had died five years before, leaving Mom with seven school kids to raise and no money. By 1946 my older sisters were married and my brothers had left home. A month before Easter, the pastor of our church announced that a special Easter offering would be taken to help a poor family. He asked everyone to save and give sacrificially. When we got home, we talked about what we could do. We decided to buy 50 pounds of potatoes and live on them for a month. This would allow us to save \$20 of our grocery money for the offering. Then we thought that if we kept our electric lights turned out as much as possible and didn't listen to the radio, we'd save money on that month's electric bill. Darlene got as many house and yard cleaning jobs as possible, and both of us babysat for everyone we could. For 15 cents we could buy enough cotton loops to make three pot holders to sell for \$1. We made \$20 on pot holders. That month was one of the best of our lives. Every day we counted the money to see how much we had saved. At night, we'd sit in the dark and talk about how the poor family was going to enjoy having the money the church would give them. We had about 80 people in church, so figured that whatever amount of money we had to give, the offering would surely be 20 times that much. After all, every Sunday the pastor had reminded everyone to save for the sacrificial offering. The day before Easter, Ocy and I walked to the grocery store and got the manager to give us three crisp \$20 bills and one \$10 bill for all our change. We ran all the way home to show Mom and Darlene. We had never had so much money before. That night we were so excited we could hardly sleep. We didn't care that we wouldn't have new clothes for Easter; we had \$70 for the sacrificial offering. We could hardly wait to get to church! On Sunday morning, rain was pouring. We didn't own an umbrella, and the church was over a mile from our home, but it didn't seem to matter how wet we got. Darlene had cardboard in her shoes to fill the holes. The cardboard came apart, and her feet got wet, but we sat in church proudly. I heard some teenagers talking about the Smith girls having on their old dresses. I looked at them in their new clothes, and I felt rich. When the sacrificial offering was taken, we were sitting on the second row from the front. Mom put in the \$10 bill, and each of us kids put in a \$20. As we walked home after church, we sang all the way. At lunch Mom had a surprise for us. She had bought a dozen eggs, and we had boiled Easter eggs with our fried potatoes! Late that afternoon the minister drove up in his car. Mom went to the door, talked with him for a moment, and then came back with an envelope in her hand. We asked what it was, but she didn't say a word. She opened the envelope and out fell a bunch of money. There were three crisp \$20 bills, one \$10 bill and seventeen \$1 bills. Mom put the money back in the envelope. We didn't talk, just sat and stared at the floor. We had gone from feeling like millionaires to feeling like poor white trash. We kids had such a happy life that we felt sorry for anyone who didn't have our Mom and Dad for parents and a house full of

brothers and sisters and other kids visiting constantly. We thought it was fun to share silverware and see whether we got the spoon or the fork that night. We had two knifes that we passed around to whoever needed them. I knew we didn't have a lot of things that other people had, but I'd never thought we were poor. That Easter day, I found out we were. The minister had brought us the money for the poor family, so we must be poor. I didn't like being poor. I looked at my dress and worn-out shoes and felt so ashamed--I didn't even want to go back to church. Everyone there probably already knew we were poor! I thought about school. I was in the ninth grade and at the top of my class of over 100 students. I wondered if the kids at school knew that we were poor. I decided that I could guit school, since I had finished the eighth grade. That was all the law required at that time. We sat in silence for a long time. Then it got dark, and we went to bed. All that week, we girls went to school and came home, and no one talked much. Finally on Saturday, Mom asked us what we wanted to do with the money. What did poor people do with money? We didn't know. We'd never known we were poor. We didn't want to go to church on Sunday, but Mom said we had to. Although it was a sunny day, we didn't talk on the way. Mom started to sing, but no one joined in and she only sang one verse. At church we had a missionary speaker. He talked about how churches in Africa made buildings out of sun dried bricks, but they needed money to buy roofs. He said \$100 would put a roof on a church. The minister said, "Can't we all sacrifice to help these poor people?" We looked at each other and smiled for the first time in a week. Mom reached into her purse and pulled out the envelope. She passed it to Darlene. Darlene gave it to me, and I handed it to Ocy. Ocy put it in the offering. When the offering was counted, the minister announced that it was a little over \$100. The missionary was excited. He hadn't expected such a large offering from our small church. He said, "You must have some rich people in this church." Suddenly it struck us! We had given \$87 of that "little over \$100." We were the rich family in the church! Hadn't the missionary said so? From that day on, I've never been poor again. I've always remembered how rich I am because I have Jesus!

Army of the Lord

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service.

Asking the Lord to Help

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her preacher father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day she asked him why. "Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me to preach a good sermon." "Well then, how come He doesn't do it?" she asked.

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to go to Heaven? The best example I can give happened to me many, many years ago. I lived with my grandfather at the age of 13. I saw a bus come down the road where I lived. You know, they never stopped; they never knocked on my door or even talked to me. Let's not make the same mistake as we go to work, school or a grocery store- lets give out a track or our testimony when ever we can.

You say, I don't know how. So lets look at <u>The scheduled training "I will make you" Fishers of men.</u> By the presence of the Spirit of God, He shall guide you into all truth. John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. <u>He shall teach you John 14:26</u> But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. <u>By the pastor over the sheep.</u> 1 Corinthians 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. <u>Ephesians 4:11-12</u> And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Question! So what's stopping us? Our flesh? Lack of habit? We have all been there. If we are saved, our flesh tells us it's the wrong time, the wrong place, not now but later. Sometimes it is the wrong time or the wrong place —BUT! That's why we need to get close to the Lord and listen to the Spirit of the Lord as He guides us. Don't listen to yourself. **We have a special task.**

There must be a plan (Get a tract and learn the plan)
Time: anytime, Territory: the world, Tools: The Bible
(Mark it, Study it, Know the plan by heart) and tracks.
There must be a performance. You must DO it! The
Gospel is a GO message. Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus
came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto
me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all
things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with
you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

We have our marching orders Let's get started today!

Tree riddles

- 1. This part of a tree protects it like a coat. It is a sound certain animals make. What am I?
- 2. I can often be found sitting up in a tree. I am made of grass, sticks or mud. I love families. What am I?
- 3. I am used in a sport. I share the name of a flying mammal. I'm made out of hard wood. What am I?

- 4. I give off moisture and oxygen into the air. When things start to get cold, I change my colors. When it freezes, I usually fall down, even if it's not slippery. What am I?
- 5. Tree branches are my roadways. I eat, play and sleep in trees. What am I?
- 6. I am a type of gas that cars produce when they burn fossil fuel. Trees clean the air when they absorb me. I am also called CO2. What am I? (2 words)
- 7. You might read the comics on me. I come from a huge roll. I'm made from softwood lumber. What am I?
- 8. Saturn has them. Married people wear them. A tree's age can be determined by counting them. What are they? ____
- 9. I am a type of belt. I offer protection from the wind. I am formed when several trees are planted closely to each other around a property. What am I? (2 words)

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Male Blonde Jokes.

Are blonde guys as dumb as the blonde girls? You will just have to read them to find out.

How Do You Measure a Flagpole?

Two blonde guys were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. A woman walked by and asked them what they were doing. "We're supposed to measure the height of this flagpole," said the first blonde guy, "but we don't have a ladder." The woman took a wrench from her purse and loosened some bolts. The guys helped her lay down the flagpole. Then the woman got a tape measure from her pocket, took a measurement and said, "Eighteen feet, six inches," and walked away. The second blonde guy shook his head and laughed. "Isn't that just like a girl? We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"

We Want Two Budgies

rock and goes SPLAT at the bottom.

The owner asks, "Do you want two males and two females, or all males or all females."

The blonde says, "It doesn't matter. Whatever you have." The owner then asks, "What colors would you like? We have blue, yellow and green."

Again, the blonde says, "It doesn't matter. Whatever you have."

The owner says, "OK, then," gets four random budgies and puts them in a pet carrier. The second blonde guy gets out his wallet and pays for them. They leave with the birds. They then drive to a high cliff. The first blonde reaches into the pet carrier and takes out two of the birds. Grasping them firmly, he flaps his arms and jumps off the cliff. He falls like a

The second blonde looks over the cliff at his friend and says, "Wow". This budgie jumping isn't what it's cracked up to be." (In case you don't know what budgies are; budgies are one of the smallest true parrot species.) I had to look it up! lol.

Answers to: Mountains and Hills of the Bible

- 1 C- Abarim, *Numbers 27.12 & 14*
- 2 -B- Ararat/ Genesis 8.4
- 3 A-Carmel, 1Kings 18.20-21
- 4 A-Ebal, *Deuteronomy 27:13*
- 5 C-Mount, Ephraim Joshua 24:30-33
- 6 D- Gerizim, Judges 9:7
- 7 B- Gilboa *2 Samuel 21:12, 1 Chronicles 10:8 ,1 Samuel 31:8*
- 8 A- Mount Hermon Joshua 11:3
- 9 B- Mount Pisgah Numbers 23:13-14
- 10 -C-Hor *Numbers 20:27*
- 11- A- Horeb Exodus 3:1,1Kiing 19.4
- 12 -D- Mount Moreh Judges 7:1 -7 Called Hill
- 13- D-Mount Moriah Genesis 22:2
- 14- A- Nebo Deuteronomy 34:1
- 15- A- Seir Genesis 32:3, Deuteronomy 2:5
- 16- C- Sinai Exodus 34:1-2
- 17- D- Zion 2 Samuel 5:7
- 18- B-Tabor *Judges 4:14*
- 19- B- Hachilah 1 Samuel 26
- 20- C- Mizar *Psalms 42:6*

Answers to tree riddles

- 1: Bark
- 2: Nest
- 3: Bat
- 4: Leaf
- 5: Squirrel
- 6: Carbon Dioxide
- 7: Newsprint
- 8: Rings
- 9: Shelter belt

Good Show

After church one Sunday morning, a mother commented, "The choir was awful this morning." The father commented, "The sermon was too long." Their 7-year-old daughter added, "You've got to admit it was a pretty good show for a dollar."

True Fact

Tish, the world's oldest known goldfish, was 43. In later life, Tish faded from his natural bright orange to a more distinguished silver. His owner said the secret of Tish's long life was not being overfed and being placed in the sun occasionally.

He was won at a funfair in Doncaster in 1956 and buried in a yoghurt pot in the garden of his owner's garden in Thirsk, Yorkshire, England in 1999.

Five Short, Funny, and Surprising Fishy Tales

e have heard that when Dutchman Cor Stoop leaned over the side of his fishing boat, his false teeth fell into the North Sea. He never thought that he'd see them again. Apparently three months later another fisherman found the dentures inside the stomach of a cod.

businessman who lost his mobile phone on a beach was amazed when it turned up - in the belly of a giant cod. fisherman Glen Kerley said he'd found the phone in a 25lb fish.

he blue-stoned class ring of Joe Richardson, engraved with his name, turned up inside an 8-pound bass 21 years after he lost it while fishing on Lake Sam Rayburn, USA. The finder has remained anonymous.

gold ring turned up inside the belly of a fish caught by an angler off Fort Victoria, near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, UK.

iologists at the University of Manchester, England, want help in cracking their "miracle" discovery of three fish inside a sealed egg. The group found the duck egg in a small pond on a field trip to the French Alps and noticed something moving inside it. When they cracked open the shell, three live minnows were inside. They have enlisted the help of other experts, but despite their extensive combined knowledge, the biologists admit they are "baffled".

Shovel the Snow

Father: I thought I asked you to go out and shovel the snow off the driveway.

Blonde Son: You did, I'm on my way.

Father: But you only have one boot on.

Blonde Son: Well, there's only one foot of snow.

Keys Locked in the Car

A couple bought a car and had the dealership add a few upgrades to it. When they returned to pick up their car, they were told that the keys had been locked inside. Going to the service area, they found the mechanic, who was blonde, feverishly working to open the driver's side door. The woman instinctively tried the passenger side door, only to find it was unlocked. She said, "Hey, it's open!"

The mechanic replied, "I know. I already got that side."

Football Game

St. Peter and Satan were having an argument one day about football. Satan proposed a game to be played on neutral ground between the select team from the heavenly host and his own hand-picked boys. "Very well," said the gatekeeper of Heaven. "But you realize, I hope, that we've got all the good players and the best coaches." "I know, and that's all right," Satan answered unperturbed. "We've got all the referees."

