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Let's Compare



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Biblical Bird Walk~ Circle the right answer:

1. What book says that anyone who scorns his parents will have his eyes pecked out by ravens?
 - A. Proverbs
 - B. Psalms
 - C. Matthew
 - D. Revelations
2. In Revelation, what bird went about crying, "Woe! Woe!"?
 - A. raven
 - B. Dove
 - C. Eagle
 - D. None of the above
3. What book portrays God as having wings and feathers?
 - A. Daniel
 - B. Revelation
 - C. Psalms
 - D. Proverbs
4. What bird does the lover in Song of Solomon compare his beloved's eyes to?
 - A. Blue sky
 - B. Midnight stars
 - C. A dove
 - D. An Angel
5. What king instructed people in bird love?
 - A. Solomon
 - B. David
 - C. Saul
 - D. Ahimelech
6. Who compared his days to eagles swooping down on their prey?
 - A. David
 - B. Job
 - C. Solomon
 - D. Ezekiel
7. On what day did God create the birds?
 - A. Third
 - B. Fourth
 - C. Fifth
 - D. Sixth
8. Who had a dream about birds eating out of a basket on his head?
 - A. Daniel
 - B. Pharaoh's baker
 - C. Joseph
 - D. Pharaoh
9. Who boasted to David that he would give David's body to the birds for food?
 - A. Goliath
 - B. Philistine
 - C. King Saul
 - D. None of the above
10. What king's search for his rival is compared with looking for a partridge in the mountains?
 - A. King David
 - B. King Saul
 - C. King Ahab
 - D. King Solomon
11. What bird in great droves fed the Israelites in the wilderness?
 - A. Quail
 - B. Turkey
 - C. Doves
 - D. All the above
12. On Mount Sinai, God told Moses that he had carried the Israelites from Egypt on the wings of a bird. What bird?
 - A. Eagle
 - B. Raven
 - C. Dove
 - D. Crow
13. What father and son were, according to David, swifter than eagles?
 - A. David and Solomon
 - B. Obed and Jesse
 - C. Saul and Jonathan
 - D. Jesse and David
14. According to the Law, what must a Nazarite sacrifice if someone dies in his presence during his period of separation?
 - A. Two goats
 - B. Two lambs
 - C. Cannot eat or drink anything for two days
 - D. Two doves
15. What prophet had a vision of a desolate day when no birds were in the sky?
 - A. Isaiah
 - B. Ezekiel's
 - C. Nehemiah
 - D. Jeremiah
16. In Ezekiel's vision of the creatures with four faces, what bird's face was on the creatures?
 - A. Eagle's
 - B. Dove's
 - C. Raven's
 - D. Chicken's
17. What Babylonian king had a dream of a tree where every bird found shelter?
 - A. Arioch
 - B. Nebuchadnezzar
 - C. Balak
 - D. Zippor
18. Who had a vision of a lion with eagle's wings?
 - A. John
 - B. Daniel
 - C. King Nebuchadnezzar
 - D. The Barker
19. What prophet said that Ephraim was as easily deceived as a foolish dove?
 - A. Joel
 - B. Ezra
 - C. Hosea
 - D. Amos
20. What nation would, according to Obadiah, be brought down by God even though it had soared like an eagle?
 - A. Sodom
 - B. Israel
 - C. Philistines
 - D. Edom

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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

Heaven is where all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour will spend eternity.



Luke 16:24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.



Let's Compare Heaven and Hell

(Editor's note: This message was in 1-10 newsletter but I thought it needed to be re-run)

One thing I like to keep reminding myself, which helps me when I am witnessing to people, is that there really is a Heaven and Hell. Can you name one difference between Heaven and Hell? If I ask you to explain some of the differences between Heaven and Hell, would you be able to? In other words, what do you really know about Heaven and Hell? Not the difference as presented by man, but the difference as taught from the **Word of God**. There is a difference! A natural and logical question then would be, "What is the difference between Heaven and Hell?" **As we seek to answer this question, we need an absolute, authoritative source to draw upon.**

II Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

The Bible, then, is the source to which we look as the authority for determining the difference between Heaven and Hell. In doing so we find that:

Heaven is where God dwells, it's His home.

Isaiah 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

Hell is the place prepared for Satan and his angels.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

So according to the Bible, Hell was never made for mankind. Man goes there by choice, but it was made for the Devil and his angels.

Heaven is where all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour will spend eternity.

Ephesians 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Hell is the destination of all the unsaved.

Psalms 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

We need to pray for our nation's leaders and our nation. In 1959, I was in high school. This was only 15 years after World War II. I can remember at that time people were building bomb shelters to protect themselves in case of another war. My history teacher at that time said we do not have to fear Russia, but we will destroy ourselves from within. In my opinion we are doing a good job of it.

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Are you in this verse? I am, and I sure don't deserve Heaven.

Heaven has those who have accepted Christ as Saviour. They will be immortal and have a new body.

I Corinthians 15:53-54 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

II Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hell has the unsaved that will also be immortal, but not in the same way that we the saved are, for **they will be punished in hell.**

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Cab driver

A preacher dies, and when he gets to Heaven, he sees a New York cab driver who has a higher place. He says to Saint Peter, "I don't get it. I devoted my whole life to my congregation."

Saint Peter says, "We reward results. Did your congregation always pay attention when you gave a sermon?"

The preacher says, "Once in a while someone fell asleep."

Saint Peter says, "Right. And when people rode in this guy's taxi, they not only stayed awake, but they usually prayed."

Parking Spot

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space.

Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking space appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind; I found one."

Looking for the Son

One day, Jesus was walking by the Pearly Gates, when St. Peter asked him to watch the gates for a few minutes. Jesus agreed and in a few minutes he saw an old, old man approach. He walked very slowly, had a halting gait, and long white hair and beard.

"How did you spend your life on earth my son?" asked Jesus.

"I was a simple carpenter for sixty years" replied the old man.

"And what do you hope to find here in heaven" asked Jesus.

"I hope to find my son" said the man

"Well there are millions upon millions of people here, how will you find him?"

"I'll recognize him by the nail holes in his hands and feet," states the old man.

Jesus does a double take, thinks for a moment and says, "Father???"

The old man looks at Jesus and says, "Pinocchio?"

The Best Way to Pray

A priest, a minister and a guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby

"Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said.

"No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

The New Baby

After the birth of his baby brother, a little boy was thoroughly annoyed at all of his crying and screaming.

"Where did we get him anyway?" he asked his mother.

"He came from heaven!" his mother replied.

"Well I can see why they threw him out!" the boy replied.

Fine Dining and Divine Frugality

God greets Mother Teresa at the Pearly Gates. "Thou be hungry, Mother Teresa?" saith God. "I could eat," Mother Teresa replies. So God opens a can of tuna and reaches for a chunk of rye bread and they share it.

While eating this humble meal, Mother Teresa looks down into Hell and sees the inhabitants devouring huge steaks, lobsters, pheasants, pastries and fine wines. Curious, but deeply trusting, Mother Teresa remains quiet.

The next day God again invites Mother Teresa to join him for a meal. Again, it is tuna and rye bread. Once again looking down, Mother Teresa can see the denizens of Hell enjoying caviar, champagne, lamb, truffles and chocolates. Still Mother Teresa says nothing.

The following day, mealtime arrives and another can of tuna is opened. Mother Teresa can't contain herself any longer. Meekly, she says: "God, I am grateful to be in heaven with you as a reward for the pious, obedient life I led. But here in heaven all I get to eat is tuna and a piece of rye bread and in the Other Place they eat like emperors and kings! Forgive me, O God, but I just don't understand..."

God sighs. "Let's be honest, Mother Teresa," he says. "For just two people, does it pay to cook?!"

Ask Jonah

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher: reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him

Street Gang

One day at the entrance to heaven, St. Peter saw a New York street gang walk up to the Pearly Gates. This being a first, St. Peter ran to God and said, "God, there are some evil, thieving New Yorkers at the Pearly Gates. What do I do?"

God replied, "Just do what you normally do with that type. Re-direct them down to hell."

St. Peter went back to carry out the order and all of a sudden he comes running back yelling "God, God, they're gone, they're gone!"

"Who, the New Yorkers?"

"No, the Pearly Gates."

Worse Punishment

An Air Force cargo plane was preparing for departure from Thule Air Base in Greenland. They were waiting for the truck to arrive to pump out the aircraft's sewage holding tank.

The Aircraft Commander was in a hurry, the truck was late in arriving, and the Airman performing the job was extremely slow in getting the tank pumped out.

When the commander berated the Airman for his slowness and promised punishment, the Airman responded, "Sir, I have no stripes, it is 20 below zero, I'm stationed in Greenland, and I am pumping sewage out of airplanes. Just what are you going to do to punish me?"

Let's Compare Heaven and Hell

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II Thessalonians 1:7-9 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

In **Heaven**, those who are there will be conscious of being there.

*Job 19:26-27 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, **yet in my flesh shall I see God:** 27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.*

In **Hell**, they will also be conscious of themselves and their surroundings.

Luke 16:23-24 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

Heaven is a place of no sorrow.

Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Hell is the lake of fire.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

The unbelieving are also going there according to these verses in the Bible.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. Those who are in the lake of fire "shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

I want to urge you if you have never trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior to do so today. Get down on your knees, look up to a Holy God, and repent of your sins the best you know how. Ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you and come into your heart and life.

Two Roads

"The Right Road Taken"

Matthew 7:13-14

Two roads diverged in a forest glen,
and I wondered which I should take,
And long I stood and pondered, looking
down each road as far as I could,
to see what choice I should make.

I looked for direction to made my choice.

One was well traveled, broad and wide,
and looked easy as it crooked through the glen.

The other was strait, narrow and clearly less worn.

Which road, I contemplated, would I have the better end.

Then there appeared a Man with a book in his hand,
Its pages He knew so well, He sternly spoke and with authority
said,

"This book the end of both roads will show.

It says the wide road will take you to dark depths,
to a place you do not wish to go."

He then smiled and said don't look so grim,
I prepared the narrow way for you take,
where you never go alone,

For this strait road is the only way,

and I will go with you and take you home.

It was years ago I stood at that the fork in
the road,

and the Man's sound counsel I took.

The road was as he said,

and the end as stated in the book.

Two roads diverged in a forest glen, and I-

I took the one less traveled by,

I let the Savior lead me by His word,

And that has made all the difference!

The Choice

It seem an old rabbi, in seeing his son graduate from high school,
wanted to know what the youth had planned. He called the son
into his study and questioned him.

"Son, I wish to know, what kind of career are you going to
have?"

The rabbi laid on a table three items - \$100 bill, a fifth of
Jameson's and the good book.

He looked to the boy and said, "We need to know your future. If
you take the \$100 bill, you will become a gambler, and that is
very terrible. If you take the fifth of Jameson's, you will become a
drunkard and that too is very, very bad. But...if you take the
good book, you will become a rabbi, like your Papa."

The young lad's mind was blank. He was just out of high school,
and he did not yet know what he wanted to do with his life. After
a few minutes of trying to think, he finally decided there was only
one answer. The boy took the \$100 bill and put it in his pocket.
He picked up the Jameson's in one hand and with the other
grasped the good book, put it under his arm and quickly left the
room.

The old rabbi was stunned. He could not understand what had
just happened. Then all of a sudden his eyes grew wide, he
jumped to his feet, and slapping the side of his face he cried, "No
Way...He is going to become a Catholic Priest!"

(Matthew 7:13-14) Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Answers to Biblical Bird Walk

1. (A) *Proverbs (30:17)*
2. (C) An eagle (*Revelation 8:13*)
3. (C) *Psalms (91:4)*
4. (C) The dove (*Song of Solomon 1:15*)
5. (A) Solomon (*1 Kings 4:33*)
6. (B) *Job (9:26)*
7. (C) The fifth day (*Genesis 1:20*)
8. (B) Pharaoh's baker (*Genesis 40:16-17*)
9. (A) Goliath (*1 Samuel 17:44*)
- 10.(B) Saul's search for David (*1 Samuel 26:20*)
11. (A) Quails (*Exodus 16:13*)
12. (A) The eagle (*Exodus 19:4*)
13. (C) Saul and Jonathan (*2 Samuel 1:23*)
14. (D) Two doves (*Numbers 6:10*)
- 15.(D) *Jeremiah (4:25)*
16. (A) The eagle's (*Ezekiel 1:10*)
- 17.(B) Nebuchadnezzar (*Daniel 4:12*)
- 18.(B) *Daniel (7:4)*
- 19.(C) *Hosea (7:11)*
20. (D) Edom (*Obadiah 4*)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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Planting Trees

An old farmer was driving home from his annual trip to the city when he saw a couple of blonde tree farmers planting their crop by hand. As he had some extra time on his hands, he stopped to watch, but couldn't believe his eyes as they dug holes and filled them back in without dropping in any seeds or seedlings.

Finally his curiosity got the best of him so he got out of his car and walked over to talk with them.

"What are you guys doing?" he asked.

"Planting trees," they said in unison.

"But where is the seed or seedlings?" he asked.

"Oh," one said, "normally there are three of us. He digs the holes, Jimmy plants the seedling, and I fill the hole. But Jimmy is out sick today."

Blonde Blue-tooth

A blonde went to the dentist. "I want you to paint my teeth blue." – the blond.

"What!?" – exclaimed the dentist.

"Just do it!!" – the blonde. So the dentist painted her teeth blue. The blond went back to her car and called her friend to talk about many things. While she was driving a policeman stopped her. "Mam, your were talking on your mobile while you were driving. Here is how much you must pay." "Oh come on!! Don't you see I have blue-tooth?!"

Want Me to Paint For You?

A blonde was recently fired from an M&M factory for throwing away W's and peeling the shells on the candies. Therefore, she needed a new job to support herself. After going around town asking if anyone needed work done, she found a man who needed a painter.

"I'm here for the paint job," she said.

"Alright," said the man. "Here is the paint and your brush. I want you to paint my porch behind the house."

The blonde immediately went to work painting. Within an hour, she was done and decided to put on a second coating. After she finished, she returned to the man for her pay. She said with satisfaction, "I not only completed the job, but I even put on two coats of paint! By the way, that isn't a porsche out back. It's a new BMW."

The Lord be with you till we meet again. *Psalms 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*



THE END!

