

Sample Quiz - Philippians

Notes

- Each chapter has a number of questions in proportion to its size relative to the whole book. Chapters 1 & 2 have six questions and 3 & 4 have four questions. This will be the case for most quizzes, but a few quizzes will have either chapters 1 & 4 or 2 & 4 with 5 questions instead. Chapter three will always have 4 questions.
- Most questions are simple, short answers or slightly longer answers that can be quoted directly.
- There will usually be one 'Recite perfectly these verses' question per quiz; sometimes two.
- There will usually be one 'BUZZABLE LIST' question per quiz; sometimes none.
- There will usually be one 'fill-in-the-blank' question per quiz; sometimes none.
- See question notes below for more details on how/whether answers will be accepted.

Questions

NOTE: The questions below are in order by chapter and verse, but in actual quizzing the order will be random.

1

- Question** What does Paul want the Philippians to receive from God & Jesus in 1:2?
Answer Grace and peace
Notes Simply reciting 'Grace to you and peace' is not enough as it does not directly answer the question.

2

- Question** What does Paul say that he is sure of in 1:6?
Answer That he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
Note I would also accept the answer if 'the Philippians' was used instead of 'you', but I have tried to word these kinds of questions so that it is acceptable to simply quote the pronouns in the verse directly. Note also that in longer-form answers such as this I am not necessarily looking for a word-for-word answer, but I will be looking for key words and phrases in your answer. For example an answer like "That **he [or God]** will **complete a good work in you** at the **day of Jesus Christ.**" would be acceptable (key words bolded).

3

Question What does Paul say has been for Christ in 1:13?
Answer My imprisonment
Note 'His' instead of 'my' would be accepted (see note for Q2 above)

4

Question What do some people do from envy in 1:15?
Answer Preach Christ

5

Question What does Paul tell the Philippians that he knows he will do in 1:25
Answer Remain and continue with you all
Note An answer like '**Remain** and **continue** with them' would be accepted (key words bolded)

6

Question What does Paul tell the Philippians that they NOT be frightened in according to 1:28?
Answer Anything by your opponents
Note 'Their' instead of 'your' is fine

7

Question In what way was Jesus born according to 2:7?
Answer In the likeness of man

8

Question BUZZABLE LIST: Which of the following is NOT one of the places mentioned in 2:10 regarding where every knee should bow at the name of Jesus: the ends of the earth, in heaven, under the earth, on earth
Answer The ends of the earth
Note For this type of question, quizzers MUST NOT buzz in before I have started stating the list (if they do, the question is forfeited to the other team). However, ONCE THE LIST HAS BEGUN (the portion after the colon), quizzers may buzz in AT ANY TIME, and they have ONE CHANCE to give the correct answer. (They can still take 30 sec to think, but they can only give ONE answer, and if that answer is wrong the question is forfeited to the other team.)

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Question What have the Philippians always done according to 2:12?
Answer Obeyed

10

Question

How does Paul describe Timothy to the Philippians in 2:20?

Answer

I have no one like him [also accept 'he will be genuinely concerned for your welfare']

11

Question

When does Paul tell the Philippians that he hope to send Timothy according to 2:23?

Answer

Just as soon as I see how it will go with me

12

Question

Who did God show mercy to according to 2:27?

Answer

Epaphroditus & Paul

Note

This is a more challenging comprehension question that requires quizzers to both refer back to previous verses (Epaphroditus is mentioned by name in v25), and to note Paul's statement 'not only on him but on me also'. Most quizzes will have a few comprehension questions, but this is an example of a more difficult one that will be rare in the regular tournament, but more likely in the final quiz.

13

Question

Recite perfectly 3:20-21

Answer

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Note

Quizzers will have ONE CHANCE and AT MOST 30 SEC to recite the verse PERFECTLY. However, I will allow IMMEDIATE corrections if quizzers catch and correct themselves mid-recitation within a couple words of the error. (Note that these are changes from previous years where I allowed quizzers to continue trying until their time was up, and also allowed them to go over 30 sec if they were "givin' 'er" through the recitation when the clock stopped.)

TIP: 30 sec is plenty of time. Take your time and recite carefully.

14

Question

What depends on faith according to 3:9?

Answer

The righteousness from God

15

Question What does Paul say to those who 'think otherwise' in 3:15?

Answer God will reveal that also to you

Note It is not necessary to comprehend what 'that' refers to for this answer to be accepted. In general I try to avoid questions that involve answers that refer to a 'this' or 'that' that is ambiguous, but there may be some here and there, and when there are it will be OK to simply quote the 'this' or 'that' without additional qualifications.

16

Question What do we have in heaven according to 3:20?

Answer Citizenship

17

Question What will the peace of God do according to 4:7?

Answer Guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

Note I would NOT accept a direct quote such as '...which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus' because it doesn't answer the question. If the person answering is clearly in the right place, I will say something like "you're in the right place but I need you to answer the question". I WOULD accept 'It will surpass all understanding and guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus' as it shows that they understand the question and how their answer relates to it.

18

Question Where was Paul when the Philippians sent help for his needs according to 4:16?

Answer In Thessalonica

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Question How long does Paul wish glory to God in 4:20?

Answer Forever [and ever]

Note Just 'forever' is fine

20

Question "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your WHAT" in 4:23?

Answer Spirit

Note This is a fill-in-the-blank style question. The format will always be of this type, with the blank (a 'WHAT', 'WHO', 'HOW', etc) at the end followed by the reference.