

THE GOLDEN THREAD OF PROPHECY

Quiz Sheet

Lesson #00: "THE PRINCIPLES OF PROPHETIC INTERPRETATION"

Name:

Date:

Carefully read each question
and then write the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

1. ___ In the 1830s, William Miller wanted to:
 - a. Become a Preacher
 - b. Understand Daniel
 - c. Find out if the Bible was Inspired

2. ___ The Rules to interpret the Bible correctly:
 - a. Have never been found
 - b. Are found in the Bible itself
 - c. Are only known by scholars

3. ___ Rule 1: To understand properly, the words in the Bible Texts:
 - a. Really don't matter much
 - b. Can be changed however we like
 - c. All need to be carefully looked at

4. ___ Rule 2: All scripture may be understood by:
 - a. Highly educated people only
 - b. Diligent application and study
 - c. Only the clergy

5. ___ Rule 3: God reveals His secrets to:

- a. Nobody, He never reveals them
 - b. Those who ask in faith
 - c. Only leaders of churches
- 6.____ Rule 3: If we lack wisdom we:
- a. Must go to university
 - b. Ask of God, believing
 - c. Ask a minister or priest
- 7.____ Rule 4: to understand what the Bible really says on a subject:
- a. We can take one text on the subject
 - b. We can go by what our church teaches
 - c. We need to gather up, and look at, all the texts on that subject
- 8.____ Rule 5: To know truth, the Bible must be:
- a. Its own expositor, it is a rule of itself
 - b. Interpreted by the clergy
 - c. Changed to fit my own ideas
- 9.____ Rule 6: Visions and parables are:
- a. Just silly stories and mean nothing
 - b. The way God reveals things to come
 - c. In the Bible to entertain children
- 10.____ Rule 6: The various visions and parables:
- a. Often repeat the same truths over and over again
 - b. Are all totally separate from each other
 - c. Are found only in the Gospels
- 11.____ Rule 7: If a scripture contains a vision:
- a. You should ignore it
 - b. It never tells you, you have to guess

- c. It will mention this fact
12. ___ Rule 8: Figures are used in prophecy:
- a. To confuse us
 - b. Just to make the text more interesting
 - c. To represent future things, times and events
13. ___ Rule 8: Everywhere the same figure is used, it usually:
- a. May have totally different meanings
 - b. Has the same meaning
 - c. Means whatever you think it means
14. ___ Rule 9: Parables and Prophecies:
- a. Are totally unrelated to each other
 - b. Are only found in the Chronicles
 - c. Must be explained in the same way as figures
15. ___ Rule 10: Some figures can have:
- a. Absolutely always exactly the same meaning
 - b. Two or more biblical meanings depending on the context
 - c. Very little bearing on the subject in a text
16. ___ Rule 11: A figure may be understood literally:
- a. If it makes sense that way and is in harmony with nature's laws
 - b. If all the great scholars say so
 - c. If you like it that way
17. ___ Ruler 12: The Meaning of figures and symbols must:
- a. Always be found in the Bible itself
 - b. Can be guessed at by scholars
 - c. Be changed according to current events

18. ___ Rule 13: A Bible prophecy is fulfilled:
- a. When every word of the prophecy fits the event
 - b. When it sort of resembles an event
 - c. When the scholars say so
19. ___ Rule 14: To understand the Bible, it is most important that you have:
- a. A doctorate in theology
 - b. The mastery of all biblical languages
 - c. Faith that is willing to obey and sacrifice our own way
20. ___ Divinity (theology) taught in the schools is:
- a. Always correct
 - b. Always based on men's sectarian creeds
 - c. The only way to know the Bible

Read each question carefully, and then write T (true) or F (false) on the line next to the question.

21. ___ God wants people to study and understand the Bible.
22. ___ The Holy Spirit is the true Author of the Bible.
23. ___ We must always pray humbly for God's help to understand the Bible.
24. ___ God has secrets in the Bible that He wants us to know.
25. ___ The prophecies are too hard for most people to understand.
26. ___ God only helps ministers to understand the Bible.
27. ___ Even a child can understand the Bible.
28. ___ William Miller had a doctorate degree.
29. ___ Both Nature and spiritual things are governed by God's Laws.
30. ___ If we compare scripture with scripture, we can learn truth.

Part 2:

Multiple Choice: For each of the following questions, circle the letter of the answer that best answers the question.

31. The things of Israel now:

- A. Still belong to the Jews
- B. Mean nothing to anyone
- C. Are only good for history buffs
- D. Belong to God's church

32. Christ is always revealed:

- A. Only in the Gospels
- B. Only in the New Testament
- C. In all correct interpretations of Prophecy
- D. Only to leading ministers

33. True or False: For each statement, circle True or False.

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| True | False | 1. The Gospel is actually found in the whole Bible. |
| True | False | 2. Only the New Testament has meaning for us |
| True | False | 3. All Scripture" is given by God "for instruction in righteousness |
| True | False | 4. Later Prophecies repeat and enlarge on earlier ones |
| True | False | 5. Bible names often have meanings that are significant to prophecy |

Fill in the Blanks:

34. We must believe that the _____ Bible is the _____ word of God.
35. We must be _____ and _____.
36. We must compare _____ with scripture, letting the _____ explain itself.
37. We should ask the _____ _____ to guide us as we _____ the Bible.