Gospel of Matthew Bible Quiz

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. According to Matthew 3:5–6, in which river does John baptize the people who come to him?
   A. The Jordan
   B. The Nile
   C. The Euphrates
   D. The Tigris

2. In the household example in Matthew 5:14–16, where is a lit lamp placed so that everyone inside can see by it?
   A. In a closed cupboard
   B. Under a basket
   C. On a lampstand
   D. Behind a curtain

3. In Matthew 6:25–26, which creatures are fed even though they plant no crops and store nothing in barns?
   A. Fish of the sea
   B. Birds of the sky
   C. Sheep of the fields
   D. Camels of the desert

4. Where is Matthew sitting when Jesus calls him to follow in Matthew 9:9?
   A. By a town well
   B. In a fishing boat
   C. At a wedding table
   D. At a tax collection office

5. In Matthew 14:15–18, what food do the disciples say they have when they are asked to feed the crowd?
   A. Two loaves and five fish
   B. Five loaves and two fish
   C. Seven loaves and two fish
   D. Five loaves and seven fish

6. Rain, floodwater, and wind reach both houses in Matthew 7:24–27. What happens to the houses?

A. The house on rock stands and the house on sand falls.
B. The house on sand stands and the house on rock falls.
C. Both houses stand through the storm.
D. Both houses fall in the storm.

7. In Matthew 13:44–46, one person finds hidden treasure and a merchant finds a valuable pearl. What do both people do after their discoveries?

A. Ask someone else to buy the discovery for them
B. Sell the valuable item they just found
C. Hide the discovery and leave without buying anything
D. Sell what they own to make a purchase

8. In Matthew 16:13–16, the disciples report what other people call Jesus. What answer does Simon Peter give when Jesus asks the disciples themselves?

A. Elijah
B. John the Baptist
C. The Christ, the Son of the living God
D. Jeremiah

9. In Matthew 17:1–3, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain. Which pair appears and speaks with Jesus there?

A. Moses and Elijah
B. Moses and Aaron
C. Elijah and Elisha
D. Abraham and Isaac

10. In Matthew 21:28–31, a father asks two sons to work in his vineyard. Which son actually goes to work?

A. Neither son, even after both agree
B. The son who agrees when asked and then stays away
C. Both sons, after initially refusing
D. The son who first refuses and later changes his mind

11. A reader puts the settings of the scenes in Matthew 4:1–11 on three cards. Which order follows the passage?

A. High mountain, temple, wilderness
B. Temple, wilderness, high mountain
C. Wilderness, temple, high mountain
D. Wilderness, high mountain, temple

12. A reader compares the first and last groups hired in Matthew 20:1–10. Which note gives both the order of payment and the amount paid to each worker in those groups?

A. The first group is paid first. Each worker in both groups receives one denarius.
B. The last group is paid first. Each worker in both groups receives one denarius.
C. The last group is paid first. Each worker in the first group receives two denarii.
D. The first group is paid first. Each worker in the last group receives two denarii.

13. In Matthew 22:17–21 the speakers ask Jesus about paying a tax. Which sequence accurately follows their question?

A. The speakers ask for a coin, Jesus identifies Caesar, and the speakers ask about the image.
B. Jesus asks about an inscription, receives a coin, and hears them identify the temple.
C. The speakers identify Caesar, Jesus asks for a coin, and the speakers ask about its inscription.
D. Jesus asks for a coin, asks about its image and inscription, and hears them identify Caesar.

14. In Matthew 25:14–22, two servants receive five talents and two talents, respectively. When the owner returns, how many additional talents do those two servants report, in the same order?

A. Five and two
B. Ten and four
C. Two and five
D. Five and one

15. Matthew 28:5–10 gives a message to the women, and 28:16–20 describes a later meeting with the disciples. Which summary assigns the directions to the right people?

A. The women are to tell the disciples to go to Galilee. Jesus later tells the gathered disciples to keep their teaching within Galilee.
B. The women are to tell the disciples to remain in Jerusalem. Jesus later tells the gathered disciples to meet him at the tomb.
C. The women are to tell the disciples to go to Galilee. Jesus later tells the gathered disciples to make disciples of all nations.
D. The women are to tell the disciples to stay in Jerusalem. Jesus later tells the gathered disciples to make disciples of all nations.