

QUIZMASTER'S CORNER

Though not an official part of the Galilean program, over a period of time Bible Quizzes have come to be a traditional part of Galileans. The quizzes appeal to the competitive nature of the Galileans and challenge them in areas of which they are to be growing in knowledge. These quizzes have become standard fare at the National Galilean Camp and at many state and district meetings. Several local groups also make use of them in their meetings. The areas of emphasis in the quizzes should be Galilean step related information and general Bible knowledge. One of the most effective applications of the quizzes, however, is to quiz over a sermon or lesson that has recently been heard. For example, for those local groups that meet on Sunday night, a quiz over that morning's sermon at church encourages the Galileans to pay attention to the sermon. The quizzes are for teams and the rules provided below can be modified to fit the desires of the one in charge. There are normally two teams at a time but quizzes for three teams at a time have proven successful and, theoretically, the number of teams is limited only by the extent to which the questions and answers can be communicated.

Rules

1. The first team to have a member stand (or, if an electronic quiz board is available, the first team to have a member buzz in) gets to attempt to answer the question.
2. If a team member stands prior to the completion of the question no more of the question will be read until after his team completes their answer. *If the other team has not yet stood* and if the first team answers incorrectly, the rest of the question may be read for the benefit of the other team in their answer attempt.
3. The entire team is encouraged to participate in the answer by conferring after they are awarded the opportunity to answer. However, a time limit of 30 seconds is placed on the time to confer.
4. If a team gives an incorrect answer, the other team (or, if there is more than two teams, the next team to stand) is given an opportunity to answer.
5. In order to ascertain what a team's final answer is (there may be several answers mentioned during the time they confer but only the final answer will be identified as correct or incorrect) the last answer heard by the quiz master before all team members are reseated will be the one that is final.
6. If there is a tie between which team stands first, one team will whisper the answer to the quiz master and the other may follow with an audible answer. If both are correct there is no score. Alternately, if so stated before the quiz began, both teams can receive a score. This alternative needs to be the one used if more than two teams are competing and may be used with just two teams.
7. There are two basic scoring schemes and many variations that will work. In one

scheme, the first team to get five questions right, wins. In the other scheme, five questions are asked and whichever team gets the most right wins. If the teams are tied after five questions, tie breakers questions are asked until one is answered correctly. The use of toss up questions and bonus questions with a scoring scheme similar to quiz bowl competitions is also an alternative.

8. The availability of reference materials is up to the quiz master but must be clearly stated prior to the beginning of the competition. Bibles may be made available for reference or Gleaners may be legal for reference. This is especially true if the questions are oriented toward getting the Galileans to read the Bible or Gleaner. In general, however, if any reference materials are allowed (many competitions allow no reference materials at all) they should be allowed only until a team member stands. After that, no use of reference materials should be allowed.

Sample Questions

These sample questions may be used as they are. However, they are intended to provide guidance as to the type of questions that work well so that the local quiz master can develop his own set of questions for the quiz. True or False questions should not be used since, if one team gets the answer wrong, the other team automatically knows the correct answer. For a similar reason, multiple choice questions should be minimized since the chances of the other team guessing the correct answer are greatly enhanced by the elimination of the incorrect answer given by the first team. Questions should have answers that are clearly wrong or clearly correct to minimize the judgment calls that must be made by the quiz master. Questions that involve opinions or invite vague descriptions should be avoided. Questions with long answers (e.g. Quote Matthew 5:1-16) may be given extra time for the answer to be given but not extra time for the team to confer. If the teams are all Junior Galileans or all Senior Galileans, the difficulty level may need to be adjusted accordingly. It is important that the questions be challenging; otherwise, the quiz will become just a contest of who can stand up the quickest. It is also important that the questions be of a reasonable difficulty level or the game will not progress. Questions that are not answered correctly by either team may be saved and asked again at a later quiz. If the Galileans know to expect that question, they can be encouraged to find the answer prior to the next quiz. Though missions related questions are also Galilean step related to a certain degree, they are listed separately below because of their different nature, e.g. they can become dated by events.

Galilean Step Related Questions

1. Quote the verse that goes with the second part of the Galilean motto, "Leaders of Others". *1 Timothy 4:12*
2. Quote the Galilean Promise.
3. According to John 3:18, why is a man condemned? *Because he doesn't believe*
4. Quote Romans 3:23.

5. What animal is the sinner compared to in Isaiah 53:6? *Sheep*

6. Name the twelve apostles.

<i>Peter, Simon</i>	<i>Philip</i>	<i>James the son of Alphaeus</i>
<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Simon the Zealot</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Thaddeus, Judas son of James</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Bartholomew</i>	<i>Judas Iscariot</i>

7. Name, in order, the six areas of advancement of the Galilean program. *Tyro, Fellow, Follower, Disciple, Herald, Ambassador*

8. Who said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy house.”? *Paul & Silas*

9. What is the first thing a person must realize in order to be saved? *He is a sinner*

10. In the Galilean song what do we sing that we are learning and living? *What God’s word has to say*

11. What word appears on the bar that is received when a Galilean completes the Fellow step? *Fellow*

12. What do we promise in the church covenant not to sell? *alcoholic beverages*

13. Quote John 12:32.

14. Which of the Galilean steps does the following describe: One who proclaims, publishes, announces, or foretells; a messenger of Christ? *Herald*

15. In the Galilean promise, in what place do we promise to be reverent? *wherever I am*

16. Quote Romans 3:9,10.

17. The Galilean colors are navy blue and white. For what do these colors stand? *Blue—Loyalty, White—Purity*

18. According to the doctrinal statement, what provides the standard for the believer’s faith and practice, reveals the principles by which God will judge all and expresses the true basis of Christian fellowship? *the scriptures*

19. The Galilean symbol includes the Greek word for fish, (Ichthus). This is an acrostic for what Greek phrase? *Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior*

20. What is a Tyro? *a beginner*

21. What is the Fellow bar shaped like? *a ship*
22. Name the 12 books of the minor prophets in order.
23. According to the BMA Doctrinal Statement, what are the permanent officers divinely ordained in a New Testament Church? *pastors and deacons*
24. What words appear at the bottom of the Tyro pin? *“Growing Boys”*
25. What verse sets out the first part of the Galilean Motto? *I Peter 2:21*
26. Quote Galations 3:22.
27. In I Corinthians 12:12-31, Paul emphasizes the unity in the church by comparing the church to the _____. *human body*
28. Say or sing the words to the Galilean Theme song.
29. When you join a Baptist church you make a covenant with that church. What is another word for covenant? *promise or agreement or contract*
30. Name the two things a person must do that qualifies him for church membership. *salvation and baptism*
31. Name the church ordinances. *Baptism & The Lord’s Supper*
32. In whose name are we baptized after we have been saved? *Father, Son, & Holy Spirit*
33. Quote Matthew 5:1-12.
34. Matthew 28:19-20 is known as what? *The Great Commission*
35. List two things from II Peter 1 that Peter tells us to add to our faith in order to grow spiritually. *virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity (or the equivalent words from another acceptable translation)*
36. The events in the life of Christ are recorded in what four books of the Bible? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*
37. The ascension of Jesus is described in what New Testament book other than the gospels? *Acts*
38. The temptation of Jesus occurred after what significant event in Jesus’ life? *His Baptism*

39. Give the name of the Pharisee who came to see Jesus in John 3 and Jesus taught him about being born again. *Nicodemus*
40. A teaching method that Jesus used to teach about the kingdom work is found in the scrambled letters. LRAAPEB (these letters need to be displayed, not read) Name the teaching method. *parable*
41. What public building did Jesus cleanse? *the temple*
42. The Comforter that was to come after Jesus went away was _____. *Holy Spirit*
43. The events in the life of Paul are recorded in the book of _____. *Acts*
44. Paul's Jewish name was _____. *Saul*
45. Paul (Saul) consented to the stoning and death of the first Christian martyr. Name the first Christian martyr. *Stephen*
46. Name the man God commanded to receive Saul in his blinded condition. *Ananias*
47. In Acts 13, who besides Paul was called to mission work? *Barnabas*
48. How many missionary journeys did Paul make before his trip to Rome? *three*
49. Name the medical doctor that journeyed with Paul on his missionary trips. *Luke*
50. With whom did Paul reason of righteousness, temperance, and judgment? *Felix*
51. Who said to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."? *Agrippa*
52. To whom did Paul want to appeal in Rome? *Caesar*
53. In I John 2:15-17, what two things does John say that Christians are not to love? *The world and the things that are in the world*
54. What is to be presented to God as a living sacrifice? *your body*
55. A process of change is to take place in the believer. These scrambled letters name that process. What is the word from these letters. SNFAORRMT (these letters need to be displayed, not read) *transform*
56. Three words are used to describe the will of God in Romans 12:2. Name one of them. *good, acceptable, perfect*
57. In Colossians 3:1-17, where is the believer to set his affections? *on things above*

58. According to Colossians 3:16, what is to dwell in the believer richly in all wisdom?
Word of Christ
59. In Ephesians 6:10-18, the whole armor of God is listed. Name three pieces of the armor. *girdle (or belt), breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet, sword*
60. Complete this verse from Galatians 5. "Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the ____." *lust of the flesh*
61. List three of the fruits of the Spirit. *love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (or the equivalent words from another acceptable translation)*
62. In Titus 2:1-8, Paul wrote to Titus and encouraged him to speak the following word that is scrambled. What is CTODENIR? (these letters need to be displayed, not read)
doctrine
63. In Titus 1, the young men are to be sober minded and are to show themselves to be a pattern of _____. *good works*
64. In Psalm 91:1-16 God assures us of His presence and protection in our lives. Where shall one abide who dwells in the secret place of the most High? *Under the shadow of the Almighty*
65. Fill in the blank from Psalm 91:2. "I will say of the LORD, He is my _____ and my fortress: My God; in Him will I trust. *refuge*
66. God shall give charge to whom for the watchcare over his people. Unscramble the answer. NSLAEG (these letters need to be displayed, not read) *angels*
67. Name three things that Paul says in Romans 8 that cannot separate us from the love of God. *tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, sword, death, life, angels, principalities, power, things present, things to come, height, depth, any other creature (or the equivalent words from another acceptable translation)*
68. Quote I Thessalonians 4:18.
69. In II Peter 3:9-14, what will happen to the earth in the day of the Lord? *it will be burned up*
70. What two things does God call himself in Revelation 21:6? *Alpha and Omega*
71. What is beside the river that flows through the new Jerusalem? *the tree of life*
72. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to watch over one another _____. *in brotherly love*

73. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to remember each other _____. *in prayer*
74. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to aid each other _____. *in sickness and distress*
75. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to cultivate Christian sympathy _____. *in feeling*
76. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to cultivate courtesy _____. *in speech*
77. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to be slow _____. *to take offense*
78. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to be always ready _____. *for reconciliation*
79. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to be mindful _____. *of the rules of our Savior*
80. Complete the following phrase from the church covenant. We are to secure reconciliation _____. *without delay*

Missions

These sample questions include a few that are dated but that provide examples of questions that can be extracted from the most current Gleaner to encourage the Galileans to read the Gleaner. A review of the letters in the Gleaner will usually identify several events or circumstances that are specific enough to be the basis for a quiz question and interesting enough to attract the attention of the Galileans to the Gleaner.

1. What is on the cover of the latest Gleaner?
2. Name the Executive Director of the BMA Department of Missions.
3. When is World Missions Sunday?
4. What is the name of the annual BMA World Missions Promotional Meeting? *Missions Symposium*

5. In what country have congregations from three abandoned Canadian Baptist works in Ococoni, Maguive and Utavi joined ranks with the BMA? *Bolivia*
6. What BMA missionary and his wife are being called Mr. & Mrs. Noah by their neighbors? *Tom Jopling*
7. In what country are 4 men in prison being prepared for the ministry by the director of the BMA prison ministry? *Honduras*
8. In what country is there a BMA missionary who grew up in a Buddhist monastery then lived in the Buddhist Missionary Association (BMA) but was finally saved, trained at the BMA Theological Seminary and is now a BMA missionary? *Myanmar (Burma)*
9. In what country does the Faith Baptist Church have 10-12 home Bible study groups that together average 1 profession of faith every calendar day? *Philippines*
10. In what country did a priest come thundering into the building where BMMI was doing medical work and stop their work? *Ukraine*
11. Name one BMA missionary to (specify a country or state).