

Surprising Facts Series Part 1

01-14 Answers.

Lesson 01:

1. Which fulfilled prophecies confirm the Bible's inspiration?

- Cyrus would capture Babylon.
- Egypt would never again be a strong, leading nation.
- Morals would degenerate in the last days.
- Babylon, once destroyed, would never be inhabited again.

2. Jesus showed His belief in Bible inspiration by

- Quoting from it as He taught.

3. What scientific facts from the list below does the Bible mention?

- The earth is round.
- Air has weight.
- God keeps the atom from flying apart.

4. Check the health rules that appear in the Bible:

- Leave alcoholic beverages alone.
- Abstain from immoral sexual conduct.

5. Check true statements about the Bible:

- About 40 people helped write the Bible.
- The real Bible author is the Holy Spirit.
- The Bible is a best-seller.

6. Which of the following did the Bible predict about the Messiah's life?

- Would be sold for 30 pieces of silver.
- Herod would try to kill Him.
- Would be crucified.

7. What Bible rule, if followed, would help prevent AIDS?

- Do not be sexually immoral.

8. Which statements below are true about evolution?

- It is an unproved theory.
- It undermines Christianity.
- It is a strong tenet of communism.

9. Which statements below help prove Bible inspiration?

Its biographies include bad as well as good.

It changes the lives of its followers.

Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah were fulfilled by Jesus.

It predicted the rise of the four world kingdoms.

Its unity.

10. God created the earth in six literal, 24-hour days. True.

11. A universal flood destroyed the world in Noah's day. True.

12. The different nationalities of people originated at the Tower of Babel. True.

Lesson 2:

1. With whom did sin originate?

Lucifer.

2. Where was Lucifer living when he sinned?

In heaven.

3. Check the items that once described Lucifer:

Created angel.

Full of wisdom.

Perfect in his ways.

Outstanding musician.

Perfect in beauty.

Covering cherubim.

4. Mark the items that tell the truth about Lucifer's rebellion:

He was cast out of heaven.

His name became Satan.

He was the first sinner.

Jesus saw him being cast out.

One-third of the angels fell with him.

5. What did Lucifer want?

To be worshiped.

To unseat God and take His place.

6. Check the items that are true about the devil, Satan:

He can appear as a heavenly angel.

He's a liar and a murderer.

He can call down fire from heaven.

Most people will follow him and be lost.

7. Which of the items below are true about the fall of Adam and Eve?

Satan called God a liar.

Satan hoped they would become immortal sinners.

In tempting, Satan mixed lies and truth.

8. What is true about Satan's final punishment?

He will be turned to ashes in the fire.

Satan and his angels will admit they were wrong.

The fire will also destroy sin and sinners.

Satan will confess God's justice.

9. Why didn't God kill Lucifer when he sinned?

Angels might misunderstand.

Some might be afraid of God.

Time was needed to demonstrate Lucifer's plan.

Time was needed to vindicate God's plan.

10. What one thing will finally vindicate God's government?

Every soul in the universe will kneel, confessing God's love and justice.

11. What facts below are true about sin?

Jesus has made sin's destruction certain.

Sin is breaking God's law.

Sin separates us from God.

Satan invented the sin of lying.

Once destroyed, sin will not rise up again.

12. Which items below are true?

Satan accuses God of having his traits.

God loves us more than our parents do.

So-called "acts of God" are acts of Satan.

Jesus' life revealed God's character.

Most people misunderstand God.

Lesson 03:

1. God poured out all heaven in what great gift to man?

Jesus Christ.

2. The greatest demonstration of love the world has ever seen was:

Jesus' death on the cross.

3. Christ's sacrifice upon the cross was for:

Everyone.

4. What kind of person does God love the most?

Everybody alike.

5. Christ was born into the human family in order to:

Pay the penalty for sin.

6. In order to obtain salvation, a person must:

Accept it as a gift.

7. We are saved by:

Grace.

8. Forgiveness and acceptance lead us to feel:

Joy and peace.

Assurance of eternal life.

9. Obedience should be based upon:

Love for Jesus.

10. Christian conduct, or keeping the commandments, is:

One of the fruits of true conversion.

11. The two greatest ways to stay close to Christ are:

Daily Bible study.

Constant attitude of prayer.

Lesson 04:

1. The holy city in space:

Is a literal city being prepared now by God in His dwelling place.

2. This holy city:

Will descend to this earth and become the capital for the earth made new.

3. In the following list, check the true Bible facts regarding the holy city:

It is called the New Jerusalem.

- The city is as long as it is wide.
- The streets are of pure gold.
- Each of its 12 gates is made of one pearl.
- Its perimeter is 1,500 miles.
- Its foundations are all made of precious stones.
- The city will be in perfect proportion.

4. The tree of life:

- Is a real tree that will impart eternal vigor and youth to God's people.

5. In the following list, check all items that are true Bible promises to people in God's new kingdom:

- The Lord Himself will live with His people.
- There will be no more death or sorrow.
- People will never get tired.
- The blind will receive sight.
- Jealousy, fear, hatred, falsehood, envy, impurity, etc. will be gone forever.

6. Check the statements below that tell the truth about the new earth:

- The seas of today will be no more.
- Tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods will not be known.
- Flowers and trees will not wilt or fade.
- Heaven will be right here on earth.
- Sin will not arise a second time.
- The glories of it all cannot be described.

7. The righteous in the heavenly kingdom:

- Will have real bodies of flesh and bones and will know each other.

8. What will the saved do in the heavenly kingdom? Check the true Bible facts listed below:

- Build houses and live in them.
- Plant vineyards.
- Play heavenly instruments and sing praises to God.
- Worship before God's throne.
- Eat of the tree of life.

9. We know that people in heaven will be real and will do real things because:

- The Bible says we will be like Christ, who was real (had flesh and bones) after His resurrection and did real things.

10. I can be sure of a place in that heavenly kingdom if I:

Accept and follow Christ and keep His commandments.

Lesson 05:

1. Marriage is:

The joining of a man and woman together by God for life.

2. God recognizes only one reason for divorce. It is:

Adultery or fornication.

3. The courtesies of courtship:

Should be continued in the married life.

4. The best guarantee of success in marriage is:

Having Christ in the hearts and home.

5. For safety in quarrels, do the following:

Speak softly and kindly to one another.

Pray together.

Get over your anger before retiring for the night.

6. Check the items that are keys to success in marriage:

Close the family circle to all third parties.

Establish your own private home.

7. The best ways to improve your marriage partner are to:

Improve your own relationship with Jesus Christ.

Be loving, appreciative, and forgiving.

8. Check the items below which endanger a marriage:

Criticism.

A stingy husband.

A money-wasting wife.

Laziness.

Disorder and filthiness.

Jealousy.

9. For success in making major decisions:

Husband and wife should counsel together.

Seek God in prayer together.

10. A good rule for in-laws is to:

Tend your own business and leave the newlyweds alone.

11. In case of unfaithfulness by your spouse, the best thing to do is to:

Be willing to forgive and to preserve your home, if at all possible.

12. Thoughts should be guarded carefully because:

Impure thoughts lead to impure acts.

Wrong thinking will destroy your marriage.

Lesson 06.

1. The Ten Commandments were written by:

God.

2. According to the Bible, sin is:

Breaking God's law.

3. Check the statements that tell the truth about God's law:

It is a perfect guide for happy living.

Like a mirror, it points out sin.

It can protect me from evil.

It has the same characteristics as God.

4. God's Ten Commandment law:

Is absolutely unchangeable.

5. In the judgment day I will be saved if:

My personal love relationship with Jesus leads me to obey all His commandments.

6. People are saved by:

Jesus Christ alone.

7. Truly converted Christians:

Keep God's law through the power of Christ.

8. A person living under grace:

Will gladly keep God's commandments.

9. Love fulfills the law because:

True love toward God and man makes keeping the law a pleasure.

10. Moses' law is:

The law of ceremonies and sacrifices, which pointed forward to Christ and ended at His cross.

11. People who obey the Ten Commandments:

Will be bitterly opposed by the devil, who hates God and His law.

12. Check the statements that are true regarding Christ and the law:

- Jesus is the perfect human example of keeping the law.
- Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."
- Jesus magnified the law and showed that it covers all sin.
- Jesus said that the law cannot be changed.

Lesson 07:

1. Jesus kept:

- The seventh-day Sabbath holy.

2. The Lord's day is:

- Sabbath, the seventh day of the week.

3. The Sabbath was made:

- By God at Creation for all men and women everywhere for all time.

4. The change from Sabbath to Sunday was made by:

- Misguided men.

5. God's law, which includes the Sabbath commandment:

- Can never change.
- It is still binding today.

6. In the New Testament church the converted Gentiles and the apostles:

- Observed the Sabbath.

7. The Sabbath:

- Will be kept in God's new eternal kingdom by the redeemed of all ages.

8. Since the Sabbath is part of God's law, breaking the Sabbath is:

- A dangerous sin because it tramples upon holy things.

9. All who really love and follow Jesus will:

- Observe the Sabbath, as Jesus did.

10. The Sabbath is:

- Saturday, the seventh day of the week.

11. Sundaykeeping:

- Is an invention of men that was predicted in the Bible.

12. Sabbathkeeping is:

- God's twofold sign of Creation and redemption.

Lesson 08:

1. At His second coming:

Christ will remain in the clouds and call the righteous up to meet Him in the air.

2. When Jesus returns to this earth:

Every eye will see Him.

3. What will happen to the righteous at Christ's second coming?

Righteous dead will be raised, given immortality, caught up into clouds, and taken to heaven.

Righteous living will be given immortality, caught up into clouds, and taken to heaven.

4. On the basis of biblical signs, Christ's coming is most likely to occur:

Very, very soon!

5. The wicked who are living when Jesus returns will be:

Slain by the brightness of His second coming.

6. Check the statements below that tell the truth about Christ's second coming:

He will come in the clouds.

All the angels will be with Him.

He will not actually touch the earth.

Millions will be surprised and lost.

7. At Christ's second coming:

There will be a devastating, worldwide earthquake.

8. Mark all statements that are true signs of the last days of earth:

Strife between capital and labor.

Falling away from Bible truth.

Craze for pleasure.

Moral degeneracy.

Great famines.

Increase of knowledge.

Unrest and upheaval.

9. Which signs in the heavens are signs of Christ's return?

The dark day of 1780.

The falling stars of November 1833.

10. How do we know that Jesus is coming back to earth very soon?

The Bible gives signs and perfect descriptions of the last days.

11. Millions will be deceived regarding the manner and time of Christ's return because:

They do not study their Bibles to find the truth of the matter.

12. I can be ready for Christ's return if:

Jesus lives within me.

Lesson 09:

1. The Bible tells us there is one Lord, one faith, and:

One baptism.

2. Did Jesus teach the necessity of baptism?

Yes.

3. Jesus was baptized by:

Immersion.

4. The word "baptize" means to:

Dip under, or immerse.

5. The many counterfeit baptisms of today were given to us by:

Misguided men.

6. Mark the things a person should do to prepare for baptism:

Believe the truth.

Experience conversion.

Learn God's requirements.

Repent of and forsake sin.

7. Baptism is a symbol of:

Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

8. A newly baptized Christian is a:

Spiritual baby.

9. Baptism, when entered into with prayer, sincerity, and understanding:

Publicly acknowledges conversion.

10. Is it always necessary for a person to take many weeks or months to prepare for baptism?

No.

11. Is infant baptism scriptural?

No.

12. Can a person experience true baptism and not become a member of the church?

No.

13. Some children are ready for baptism earlier than others.

True.

Lesson 10:

1. The Bible speaks of death as:

A sleep.

2. The "spirit" that returns to God at death is:

The breath of life.

3. A person who dies goes to:

The grave.

4. A soul is:

A living being.

5. Do souls die?

Yes.

6. When are people rewarded?

At the second coming of Christ.

7. Why does Satan try to deceive people by telling them the dead are not dead?

So they will believe his miracles and be deceived and lost.

8. Individuals who "communicate" with the dead are actually talking with:

Evil spirits impersonating the deceased.

9. In Moses' day God commanded that all who taught that the dead are alive were to be:

Killed.

10. How can a person be sure he is safe and right?

Study the Bible prayerfully and carefully and follow it.

11. When a person dies:

He is dead in every way-the body dies, the soul ceases to exist, and no contact with the living is possible.

12. Are miracles proof that something is of God?

No. The devil also works great miracles.

Lesson 11:

1. Sinners are cast into hellfire:

At the end of the world.

2. The reward that sinners will receive in hellfire is:

Death.

3. Hellfire:

Will be the whole world set on fire by God.

4. Sinners who have died are in:

___ Their graves.

5. The population of hell today:

___ Is exactly zero.

6. Hellfire:

___ Destroys sinners--both soul and body turning them to ashes, then goes out.

7. An eternal hell of torment:

___ Is the devil's doctrine and is slander upon the holy, loving name of God, who abhors seeing people suffer.

8. "Hell" in the Bible:

___ Has several meanings, one of them being "the grave."

9. The purpose for hell is to:

___ Completely blot out sin and evil from the universe and make the righteous safe for eternity.

10. Destroying people in hell:

___ Is called God's "strange act," because it is so foreign to His loving plan of saving people.

11. After hellfire goes out:

___ God will make a perfect new earth, where sin will never rise again, and give it to His people.

12. The story of the rich man and Lazarus:

___ Is a parable and should not be taken literally.

13. The term "for ever" as used in the Bible in reference to a man's life:

___ Usually means "a man's lifetime," or "until he dies."

Lesson 12:

1. Mark the events that will take place at the beginning of the 1,000 years of Revelation 20:

___ Second coming of Jesus.

___ Earthquake and hailstorm.

___ Righteous dead raised.

___ Satan bound.

___ Living wicked slain.

___ Righteous given immortality.

___ Righteous taken to heaven.

___ Righteous given bodies like Jesus.

___ Righteous caught up into the clouds.

2. Every living person on earth will see Jesus at His second coming.

True.

3. The righteous will have spirit or ghostlike bodies in heaven.

False.

4. Which of the following items are true about the 1,000-year period?

Satan and his angels will be forced to stay on the earth.

The righteous will be in heaven, participating in the judgment.

5. Which of the following are true regarding the events at the close of the 1,000 year period?

The angels and God the Father will come with Jesus.

The wicked will be raised.

Jesus will come with His saints.

God will create new heavens and a new earth.

6. The chain that binds Satan will:

Be symbolic; a chain of circumstances.

Force him to stay on the earth.

Keep him from tempting or deceiving people.

7. Which statements are true of the bottomless pit?

It means "abyss."

It refers to the earth-dark and without form and void.

8. Which items are true about the first, second, and third comings of Jesus?

First coming was to Bethlehem as a baby.

Second coming will be at the beginning of the 1,000 years.

Third coming will be at the end of the 1,000 years.

9. The death the wicked die in the lake of fire is the second death.

True.

Lesson 13:

1. Following God's health rules for the human body:

Is a very important part of true Bible religion.

2. God's health laws were given:

By a loving God who made us in the beginning and knows what is best for our happiness.

3. A true Christian will:

Eat and drink only those things which will strengthen the body, mind, and character and bring honor to God.

4. Man's first diet:

Consisted of fruit, grains, and nuts.

5. God lists these creatures as unclean:

Pig.

Squirrel.

Rabbit.

Catfish.

Clam.

Shrimp.

Lobster.

6. Alcoholic beverages are:

Not to be used by a Christian.

7. The use of tobacco is:

Sinful, and a Christian will not use it in any form.

8. Check the health laws listed below which are God's health laws:

Don't overeat.

Be happy and cheerful.

Keep your body clean.

Be temperate in all things.

Eat meals at regular intervals.

Balance work, exercise, and sleep.

Trust fully in the Lord.

9. A very important truth regarding God's health laws is that:

Children and grandchildren often have weak bodies and minds because parents ignore God's health laws.

10. The best way to overcome sinful habits is to:

Yield fully to Christ, who gives us power to do all things.

11. God's health laws are:

Like the rules for operating a car: They are best for us, and we run into serious trouble when we ignore them.

12. A sincere Christian will:

Immediately change any habit when he finds it conflicts with God's rules, because when we love Christ, we will gladly keep His rules and commandments.

Lesson 14:

1. People will be saved who:

Accept and obey the Lord.

2. What three things listed below will assure me of receiving full truth?

Pray for light.

Study the Bible.

Follow the truth that I now understand.

3. God holds me accountable for:

The light that I have and can have.

4. When I discover new truth, I should:

Accept and obey it at once.

5. Full obedience to the Lord's commandments is:

Possible only through Christ.

6. Willful disobedience:

Leads to darkness and eternal destruction.

7. Genuine love for the Lord:

Causes me to obey Him happily.

8. True Christian freedom means:

Freedom from disobedience and slavery to the devil.

9. When a point of truth becomes clear but I do not understand why God requires me to obey it, I should:

Accept it and obey God's Word.

10. Who is really responsible for all disobedience?

The devil.

11. Why is obedience necessary?

Because I love God and want to follow His rules for Christian behavior.

12. Why doesn't God destroy the disobedient right now?

He is waiting until all are fully convinced of His love and justice.