

Surprising Facts Series Part 2

Lessons 15-27 Answers.

Lesson 15:

1. Which four world kingdoms are represented by beast symbols in Daniel chapter 7?
 Greece.
 Medo-Persia.
 Babylon.
 Rome.
2. The 10 horns on the monster beast represent:
 The kingdoms into which pagan Rome eventually split.
3. How many tribes or nations were "rooted up" by the little horn power?
 Three.
4. The little horn power, or Antichrist, represents:
 The papacy.
5. Check the true statements about the little horn (Antichrist) power from the list below:
 It would persecute God's people.
 It speaks great words against God.
 It attempted to change God's law.
6. In prophecy, "time, times, and a half time" is symbolic of:
 1,260 literal years.
7. When did "the time of the end" begin?
 A.D. 1798.
8. Antichrist is an organization, rather than a person.
 Yes.
9. Antichrist exists today.
 Yes.
10. God approves of enforcing true worship by law.
 No.
11. General Berthier's capture of the pope only wounded the papacy. It is well and growing strong today.
 Yes.
12. What item from the list below is essential for the spiritual safety of God's people in these end-time days?

Test every religious teaching by the Bible.

Lesson 16:

1. The three angels of Revelation 14:

Represent God's last-day message moving with speed and power.

2. Which items below tell the truth about Revelation?

The name means "unveiling" or "revealing."

It tells what message God's people will preach in the last days.

It contains a word picture of Jesus.

3. The message of the three angels must go to every person before Jesus returns.

Yes.

4. The first angel's message stresses the following:

It is the everlasting gospel being presented.

The judgment is now in session.

We should respect and truly trust God.

5. The second angel's message says Babylon is fallen, and the angel of Revelation 18 urges everyone to get out of Babylon.

Yes.

6. The third angel's message urges all of God's people to receive the mark of the beast.

No.

7. How does Revelation 14:12 speak of God's people?

They are patient.

They are saints.

8. What happens immediately after the gospel has reached every person?

The second coming of Jesus takes place.

9. Which of the following are "present truth" messages for today?

The three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12.

10. Which items are true about the three angels' messages?

These messages are being preached now.

These messages stress salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

They can also be called the "Elijah message."

They will bring family members together in a close, loving relationship.

Supernatural power will accompany them.

They help prepare people for Jesus' second coming.

11. John the Baptist was called the Elijah of his day because:

His preaching, with the spirit and power of Elijah, prepared people for Jesus' first coming.

12. The word "gospel" means "good news."

Yes.

Lesson 17.

1. Which pieces of furniture were in the courtyard of the sanctuary?

The laver.

Altar of burnt offerings.

2. God's presence dwelt at the mercy seat.

Yes.

3. Which statements are not true?

The altar of burnt offerings represents the earth.

4. The purpose of the sanctuary and its services was to:

Symbolize the plan of salvation.

5. Who drew the plans for the sanctuary?

God.

6. The Ten Commandments were inside the ark of the covenant. Yes.

7. The slain sacrificial animals represented:

Jesus.

8. Based on the sanctuary, in what two capacities does Jesus serve us?

Sacrifice.

High Priest.

9. Which of the following were true of the earthly sanctuary?

It was a tent-type structure.

The Courtyard was made of brass pillars and linen cloth.

10. Righteousness by faith is the only true righteousness. Yes.

11. Righteousness by faith comes from:

Faith in Jesus Christ alone.

12. Who killed the sacrificial animal that a sinner brought?

The sinner.

13. Which statements are true about the righteousness Jesus offers?

It will restore us to God's image.

It covers our past sins.

It gives us the desire to live right.

No person can ever become righteous on his own.

14. Which of the following are true regarding the Day of Atonement?

It was a day of judgment.

It symbolized the final judgment.

The scapegoat symbolized Satan.

The blood was taken into the Most Holy Place.

15. Righteousness means a right relationship with God. Yes.

16. Slaying an animal helped the people realize that sin brought the death penalty upon all people.

Yes.

Lesson 18:

1. The ram of Daniel 8 symbolizes:

Medo-Persia.

2. What does the male goat of Daniel 8 represent?

Greece.

3. The little horn power of Daniel 8 represents:

Rome, in its pagan and papal phases.

4. The day of atonement in ancient Israel was a day of judgment. Yes.

5. How much of the 2,300 years was cut off for the Jews?

490 years.

6. In Bible prophecy, one prophetic day equals one literal year. Yes.

7. The 2,300-year prophecy predicted (500 years before it happened) that the Messiah would appear in A.D.

27. He appeared right on time. This proves that:

The Bible is inspired.

All other dates in the prophecy are accurate.

Jesus is the Messiah.

8. When the 490 years allotted to the Jewish nation ended in A.D. 34, what did the disciples do?

They began preaching to people of other nations.

9. According to the 2,300-year prophecy of Daniel chapters 8 and 9, what happened in 1844?

The judgment began in heaven.

10. The prophecies of Daniel and Revelation apply primarily to us and our time.

Yes.

11. The 2,300-day time period began in:

457 B.C.

12. In A.D. 34,

Probation ended for the Jews as God's chosen nation.

The disciples began preaching to other people and nations.

Stephen, a righteous deacon, was stoned.

13. There is no Bible authority or evidence for detaching the last week or seven years of the 490 years allotted to the Jewish nation and applying it to the work of Antichrist near the end of the world's history.

True.

14. The heavenly day of atonement, or atonement, will bring all the universe into complete harmony with God. Which of the following statements tell the truth about some facet of the atonement?

Jesus sacrificed His life to pay our death penalty.

Jesus freed us from the guilt of sin.

Jesus changes us and makes us completely new persons.

Jesus restores us to God's image.

In the heavenly courtroom, God honors the choice of every person to serve either Christ or Satan.

Full information goes to every person on earth regarding Satan's plan to destroy and God's glorious plan to save people.

Sin, Satan, and sinners will be isolated and destroyed.

God creates new heavens and a new earth for His people and will dwell with them.

Sin will never rise again.

The atonement was made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary.

Lesson 19.

1. How many phases are there of the judgment?

Three.

2. Check the true items regarding the first phase of the judgment.

it is the pre-advent judgment.

it began in 1844.

It is in session now.

Satan is the accuser.

God presides.

God's law is the standard.

It will consider the lives of those who claimed to be Christians.

3. Which items tell the truth about the second phase of the judgment, which takes place during the 1,000 years?

- The righteous of all ages will be present.
- All will agree that Satan's punishment is just.
- The righteous will learn why some of their friends are lost.

4. Jesus will serve in two capacities. What are they?

- Witness.
- Defense attorney.

5. The wicked will be present in person for judgment at the close of the 1,000 years after they surround the holy city. Yes.

6. God will make clear to every lost person and angel why he or she is lost. Yes.

7. At one phase of the judgment every person (good and bad) who has ever lived, plus all evil angels and Satan, will be present in person. Which phase?

- Third phase: at the close of the 1,000 years.

8. Why are record books needed in heaven's judgment?

- To help people, angels, and inhabitants of other worlds understand God's fair and righteous handling of the judgment.

9. "Atonement" means "to bring all things into total divine harmony." Which items below are part of the great heavenly atonement?

- Jesus' death on the cross.
- The judgment.
- Jesus' ministry as our High Priest.
- The final destruction of sin and sinners.
- Creation of new heavens and a new earth.

10. Which items are good news from the judgment?

- The judgment will be decided in favor of the saints.
- The little horn power will be destroyed.
- Sin will never start over again.
- Jesus is our attorney, and witness.
- God's method of dealing with sin and salvation will be fully vindicated.
- All that Adam and Eve lost by sin will be restored.

11. What is the truth about Satan as the judgment scapegoat?

- He is punished for originating sin.
- He is punished for leading every person into sin.

He has nothing to do with paying for our sins.

12. The main purpose of the judgment is to make clear to people, Satan, the good and bad angels, and the inhabitants of other worlds that God has handled the sin tragedy wisely, equitably, and righteously since its inception. Yes.

13. The judgment is not arbitrary. Instead, it basically confirms the choices that people have already made either to serve Jesus or to choose another master. Yes.

Lesson 20:

1. Many people have already received the mark of the beast. No.

2. The mark of the beast is:

Sunday as a holy day.

3. The beast organization that has the mark is the:

Papacy.

4. The mark is literal and will be seen by all. No.

5. God also has a mark, or symbol, of His power and authority. Yes.

6. God's mark of authority is:

Sabbath-keeping in commemoration of Creation and sanctification.

7. How did the "beast" attempt to change God's law?

Changing Sabbath (of the fourth commandment) to Sunday.

Removing the 2nd commandment against veneration of images.

8. In Bible prophecy, how long is 42 months?

1,260 literal years.

9. Where will the beast's mark be placed?

In the hand.

In the forehead.

10. Where will God's mark be placed?

In the forehead.

11. Which of the three angels' messages is the warning against the mark of the beast?

Third angel's message.

12. The beast attempted to change God's times by:

Changing God's holy day from the seventh to the first day of the week.

Setting the hours for God's holy day as midnight-to-midnight instead of sundown-to-sundown.

13. Jesus gave us the warning message regarding the mark of the beast.

Yes.

14. Sign, mark, seal, and token are used interchangeably in Scripture.

Yes.

15. There is no scriptural authorization for observing Sunday as a holy day.

True.

Lesson 21:

1. America is symbolized in Bible prophecy by:

A beast with two lamb-like horns.

2. What do the two horns represent?

Civil and religious freedom.

3. What does "coming up out of the earth" signify?

That this new country would arise in an area with a small population.

4. In this prophecy, lamb-like horns mean that America would:

Arise as a peace-loving, spiritual nation.

5. At about what time does the prophecy of Revelation chapter 13 indicate America would arise?

1798.

6. Revelation chapter 13 indicates that America would eventually speak "as a dragon." What does this mean?

She will force people to worship contrary to conscience or face death.

7. How will America make an "image to the beast"?

By creating a church-state combination (patterned after the papacy at the height of her power) that will legislate religious practice.

8. What punishments does Revelation 13:15-17 say will be inflicted upon those who refuse the mark of the beast?

Not allowed to buy or sell.

Put to death.

9. God's mark, sign, or symbol of power is:

The Sabbath, God's holy day.

10. Which two earthly powers will have the most influence in the end time?

United States.

The papacy.

11. How successful will God's true, end-time revival be?

Every person on earth will hear the message.

Millions will accept it.

12. How successful will the end-time counterfeit movement be?

Every person on earth-except God's end time people. will join and support it.

13. How powerful will the miracles of the counterfeit revival be?

Powerful enough to deceive virtually the entire world.

So powerful that only God's elect will escape deception.

14. Which items tell the truth about the battle of Armageddon?

It is earth's last battle.

The beast's aim in the battle is to destroy God's people.

It will be worldwide.

It begins before Jesus' Second coming and ends after the wicked surround the holy city at the close of the 1,000 years.

Armageddon is the symbolic name for the final battle between Christ and Antichrist, or Satan.

Drying up the Euphrates means the beast, or Antichrist, will finally lose the support of most of its followers.

Lesson 22:

1. What is the meaning of the word "Babylon"?

Confusion.

2. Who does mother Babylon symbolize in Bible prophecy?

The papacy.

3. Who are the daughters of mother Babylon?

Churches that follow mother Babylon's false doctrines and practices.

4. What is symbolized by mother Babylon sitting upon the scarlet beast?

The church in control of the state, which closely supports it.

5. What false doctrines of Babylon will make people spiritually confused?

Sinners burn eternally in hell.

Sunday as God's holy day.

Spirits, or souls, are immortal.

Law of God repealed or amended.

6. "Babylon is fallen" means that:

The mother church and other churches who embrace her false teachings have fallen away from Bible truth and true worship of the true God.

7. Babylon will decide to kill sincere Christians because:

They won't cooperate in the worldwide false revival.

They won't accept Sunday, the counterfeit holy day.

They refuse the mark of the beast.

8. Babylon is a family name that includes nearly all religions and churches.

Yes.

9. Who really calls people out of Babylon?

Jesus.

10. Wouldn't it be better to try to convert a fallen church rather than come out?

No.

11. When Jesus calls His people out of Babylon, will they come out?

Yes.

12. What does it mean to be drunk on Babylon's wine?

To be confused by her false doctrines.

13. What three powers unite to fight against Jesus and His people in the end time?

Non-Christian religions.

Apostate Protestantism.

The papacy.

14. Many people are in Babylon but do not know it.

Yes.

Lesson 23:

1. How does Jesus symbolize His true church in prophecy?

As a pure woman.

2. What was the "wilderness" into which the church fled?

Solitary places such as caves, forests, etc.

3. The following items are part of the three angels' messages:

Babylon is fallen. Come out of her!

God's judgment is in session.

Revere, praise, and worship Him as the Creator by keeping His holy Sabbath, His sign, or mark.

Do not worship the beast or receive his mark.

4. How long was the church to be in the wilderness?

1,260 years.

5. Jesus provides six identification points to guide us to His remnant church. This church will:

Keep the Ten Commandments, including the Sabbath.

Not exist as an official organization between A.D. 538 and 1798.

Have the gift of prophecy.

Be a worldwide missionary church.

Arise and do its work after 1798.

Preach and teach the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-14.

6. Does Jesus call all of His people out of Babylon and into His remnant church?

Yes.

7. How does one enter the remnant church?

By baptism by immersion.

8. There are many fine Christians in all churches, and even some who are not members of any church.

Yes.

9. Which of the following things cause Christians to be caught off guard and lost?

Surfeiting.

Cares of this life.

Spiritual drunkenness.

Being spiritually asleep.

10. God will cut short His work on earth by taking the gospel quickly to every creature.

Yes.

11. Which of the following does God promise His children?

Victory.

No one can take them out of His and Jesus' hands.

He'll never forsake them.

12. What does the word "church" literally mean?

A congregation of the faithful.

"Called-out ones."

Lesson 24:

1. Please check the items below that have the same meaning:

Testimony of Jesus.

Spirit of prophecy.

Gift of prophecy.

Prophets speaking to the church.

2. Does God give the gift of prophecy to both men and women? Yes.

3. According to Ephesians chapter 4, what five gifts did Jesus leave the church at His ascension?

Prophets.

Teachers.

Pastors.

Apostles.

Evangelists.

4. How long were these five gifts, including prophets, to remain in the church?

Until the end of the world.

5. According to the Bible, which things listed below are true of a prophet in vision?

Eyes remain open.

No breath in body.

May sometimes speak while in vision.

Unconscious of earthly surroundings.

May receive supernatural strength.

6. Miracle working is always proof that a prophet is of God. No.

7. I can know for certain that a prophet is of God if he or she:

Speaks and acts in harmony with the Bible.

8. Which of the following are not condemned by the Bible?

A prophet who speaks and lives in harmony with the Bible.

9. A prophet's primary work is to serve the church. Yes.

10. A church cannot be God's true end-time church unless it has a prophet. True.

11. What part of the body represents prophecy?

Eyes.

12. Additional true end-time prophets may appear before Jesus' Second Coming.

Yes.

13. What three things regarding prophecy does the Bible command in 1 Thessalonians 5:20, 21?

Don't despise prophets or prophecy.

Prove or test a prophet's words and acts by the Bible.

Believe, or hold fast to, that which is good.

14. When we reject the counsel of a true prophet, we reject the counsel of God.

Yes.

15. True end-time prophets teach new doctrines not found in the Bible. Yes.

16. To follow "the Bible and the Bible only" means that one must accept a true prophet.

Yes.

17. Why don't most churches have a true prophet or prophets?

They are not keeping all of God's commandments.

18. Where there is no vision, the people perish. True.

19. A church without the gift of prophecy is blind. Yes.

Lesson 25:

1. The word "tithe" actually means "tenth."

Yes.

2. Tithing is the same as giving.

False.

3. I am not tithing unless I return one-tenth of my income to God.

True.

4. Jesus endorsed paying tithe.

Yes.

5. Which of the following are Bible guidelines and principles for freewill giving?

Give cheerfully.

Give liberally.

Give as God has prospered you.

Giving is more blessed than receiving.

God will return more than you give.

6. According to the Bible, the source of income for gospel ministers should be:

Tithe.

7. What Old Testament patriarchs who paid tithe before Moses' day are mentioned in this lesson?

Jacob.

Abraham.

8. According to Malachi 3:8, of what sin are people guilty who do not tithe and give offerings?

Robbery.

9. According to the book of Hebrews, who really receives our money when we tithe?

Jesus, our heavenly High Priest.

10. According to 2 Timothy 3:1,7, one of the 20 sins of the very last days that will shut people out of God's kingdom is covetousness. Yes.

11. Bringing the tithe into God's storehouse means.

Giving it to the treasury of God's church.

12. What does God promise the faithful tither in Malachi 3:10?

He will receive more blessings than he can handle.

13. God gave Adam and Eve a test regarding eating a piece of fruit. What similar test does He give His people today?

Returning tithe.

14. Tithing was a part of Moses' law, which ended at the cross.

No.

15. How does God measure my gifts to Him?

By the attitude with which I give.

16. Faithful stewardship involves not only my proper handling of money, but also the amount of time I spend in activities such as prayer, witnessing, study of the Scripture, and helping others. Yes.

Lesson 26:

1. Jesus' loving principles for conduct become a pleasure to follow when I fall in love with Him.

Yes.

2. Following Jesus' standards of conduct because I have been saved and love Him is legalism.

No.

3. The real author of the Bible is Jesus.

Yes.

4. "Love not the world" means that we shouldn't love:

The sinful, wicked, and ungodly ways and things of this world.

5. Why does Jesus give us specific commands, laws, and rules?

For our good always.

So we will know how to set a good example for others.

So we can follow in Christ's footsteps.

To safeguard us from sin.

To bring us true happiness.

6. Two good rules for deciding what is proper Christian conduct are as follows:

Discover what the Bible says.

Ask yourself what Jesus would do.

7. Satan has access to us only through our five senses.

Yes.

8. For which facets of Christian conduct listed below does Jesus provide some specific counsel and guidelines?

How we dress.

Healthful living.

Ornamenting the body.

Eating and drinking.

Example and influence.

9. How do conduct and obedience relate to salvation?

Conduct and obedience are the evidence that one has been converted, or born again.

10. If I refuse to forsake something Jesus asks me to forsake, such as jewelry, rock music, or watching evil TV shows, God considers that unforsaken thing an idol.

Yes.

11. A Christian life is like a good marriage in that success comes when our aim is to please the one we love.

Yes.

12. Satan leads people into sin by which three of the avenues listed below?

Pride of life.

Lust of the flesh.

Lust of the eyes.

13. Some promised benefits of faithfully following Jesus are as follows:

You will enjoy indescribable happiness.

You will have better health.

You will be assured of a home in heaven.

You will have freedom from fear.

You will have Jesus as a personal friend.

You will enjoy peace of mind.

14. If my conduct offends a Christian brother, what should I do?

Stop doing the offending thing.

15. Guarding our thoughts is crucial, because thoughts become actions.

Yes.

16. What does Jesus call a person who is determined to have his own way rather than listen to Bible counsel?

A fool.

17. A person who rejects Jesus' standards for Christian living would:

Be miserable in heaven.

Lesson 27:

1. Any sin may become the sin that God cannot forgive. Yes.

2. The sin against the Holy Ghost is:

Continually Rejecting the Holy Spirit.

3. The Holy Spirit must sometimes sadly withdraw from a sinner because:

The sinner has become deaf to His entreaties.

4. Jesus, in the New Testament, taught against asking for signs. Yes.

5. When the Lord says "I never knew you" at the judgment, He means:

The person never took the time to get acquainted with Him as a personal friend.

6. The Holy Spirit may be "quenched" by continuing in sin when you know better.

Yes.

7. Any sin or blasphemy will be forgiven if I:

Sincerely confess it to Jesus.

8. Check the items that are the work of the Holy Spirit according to **John 16:8, 13**: **"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:" "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."**

Give me the gift of prophecy.

Convict me of sin.

Lead me to truth.

9. Without the Holy Spirit, no one ever feels sorrow for sin, nor is anyone ever converted.

True.

10. When the Holy Spirit convicts me of a new truth or points out a sin in my life, I should:

Follow the Spirit's guidance without hesitation.

11. Why did David plead with God not to remove the Holy Spirit from him?

Because he knew he would be a lost man if the Spirit departed from him.

12. Assurance of salvation can sometimes be counterfeit. Some people who are certain they are saved are actually lost. Yes.

13. According to Matthew 7:21-23, for a person to have worked miracles, cast out devils, prophesied in Jesus' name, and claimed Him as Lord will not be enough in the judgment day. What else did Jesus say was absolutely essential?

Doing the will of the heavenly Father.

14. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12, what will happen to those who continually refuse to receive the truth?

God will send them a strong delusion, and they will believe that a lie is the truth.