

Studies in Matthew 16:1-28

Signs: Leaven: Opinions: Christ Confessed: The Church: Cost, Membership

1. What groups tempted Christ? 1 _____ 2 _____ How?
_____ Give Jesus' reply? _____

2. What did the disciples forget? _____ Of what did Jesus say
beware? _____ What did the disciples think He
meant? _____
3. Why did Jesus say they had little faith? 1 (v.9) _____
2 (v.10) _____ Of what leaven did Jesus speak?

4. Near Caesarea Philippi, what did Jesus first ask? _____
Give the disciples' answer? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____
5. What was Christ's next question? _____
Give Peter's answer. _____
How did Peter know? _____
6. Upon what did Christ build His church? (Psalms 118:22; Isaiah 28:16;
1Corinthians 3:11; Acts 4:10-12; 1Peter 2:1-9) _____
What could not prevail against it? _____
7. What would Christ give? _____ What were they to do
with things bound in heaven? _____ With things loose in
heaven? _____
8. What were the apostles not yet to tell? _____ What did
Jesus begin to show His disciples? 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____ Who rebuked Him? _____
9. What did Jesus say to Peter? _____
How can one come to Christ? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
10. Give reasons why we should come to Christ? 1(v.25) _____
2(v.26) _____ 3(v.27) _____
_____ What would some standing there see?

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Had Jesus already given signs which religionist refused?
(Matthew 12:22-24)
- ___ 2. Are more people concerned with spiritual things than with
bodily needs?
- ___ 3. Is it necessary to beware of the leaven of false doctrine today?
- ___ 4. Are men divided about the identity of the church which Christ
built?
- ___ 5. Do you believe Christ built the church on Peter, and made him
the first pope?
- ___ 6. Do you believe the things bound in heaven should be bound
today? And things loose in heaven should be loose today?
- ___ 7. Was the church in existence at the time of this chapter?
- ___ 8. Do you see how one can deny himself, yet refuse Christ's
church?
- ___ 9. If you had the whole world, would this save your soul?
- ___ 10. Was Christ's kingdom to be established in that generation?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. Jews, then married to God but unfaithful, were adulterous.
- ___ 2. Jesus is concerned about the morals, but not the doctrines of
men.
- ___ 3. Men may err about the identity of Jesus, but not about His
church.
- ___ 4. Salvation depends on accepting Peter as the Pope.
- ___ 5. John the Baptist had already built the church before this time.
- ___ 6. The cross we bear for Christ is literal, and will be forced upon
up.
- ___ 7. The church cost Christ His life: membership in it cost us ours.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. Pharisees and Sadducees were not: 1) hypocrites; 2) adulterous; 3) able to read any signs; 4) willing to accept Christ's signs; 5) religious.
- ___ 2. Warned of leaven, the disciples first thought of: 1) loaves upon which thousand fed; 2) bread for the body; 3) doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.
- ___ 3. Among men, Jesus was believed to be: 1) John the Baptist; 2) Elijah; 3) Jeremiah; 4) one of the prophets; 5) Christ the Son of the Living God.
- ___ 4. Christ built: 1) many religions; 2) many different faiths; 3) His church; upon: 4) the Rock of Truth confessed by Peter; 5) John the Baptist; 6) Peter; 7) Allah; 8) Buddha.
- ___ 5. Peter and the apostles were given : 1) keys to the kingdom; 2) power to bind what was bound in heaven; 3) power to loose what was loose in heaven; 4) word of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- ___ 6. Jesus would suffer at the hands of: 1) the elders; 2) chief priests; 3) scribes.
- ___ 7. To come after Christ, one must: 1) will to do so; 2) deny himself; 3) take up his cross; 4) follow Christ; 6) lose his life for Christ.
- ___ 8. One profits if he: 1) gains the whole world and loses his life; 2) exchanges life for earthly pleasure; 3) give the world to save his life.
- ___ 9. Christ will come: 1) in glory; 2) with angels; 3) to reward all men.
- ___ 10. Jesus tells: 1) of His church; 2) on what He would build; 3) what it would cost Him; 4) cost of membership in His church.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 1. Jesus | ___ Filled on seven loaves |
| ___ 2. Sky | ___ Beware of the false |
| ___ 3. Generation | ___ Blessed for confession |
| ___ 4. Jonah | ___ Tempted by religionists |
| ___ 5. Leaven | ___ Wrong in opinions |
| ___ 6. Five thousand | ___ Christ built one |
| ___ 7. Four thousand | ___ His sign to be given |
| ___ 8. Men | ___ Gives weather signs |
| ___ 9. Peter | ___ Filled on five loaves |
| ___ 10. Church | ___ Wicked and adulterous |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. Rock | ___ Self |
| ___ 2. Hades | ___ Christ |
| ___ 3. Kingdom | ___ Man rewarded according |
| ___ 4. Christ | ___ Church built on |
| ___ 5. Satan | ___ Take it up |
| ___ 6. Deny | ___ Is same as the church |
| ___ 7. Cross | ___ Worth more than the world |
| ___ 8. Follow | ___ Suffer, be killed, raised |
| ___ 9. Soul | ___ Not prevail against the church |
| ___ 10. Works | ___ Christ called Peter |