

Numbers Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Hard

Ten KJV questions on Numbers — the twelve spies, the bronze serpent, and Balaam's donkey.

Questions

Q1. Why is the book called 'Numbers'?

- A. Because it counts the tribes of Israel
- B. Because God numbers the stars
- C. Because of the numbering / census of Israel
- D. Because of the ten plagues

Q2. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan?

- A. Ten
- B. Twelve
- C. Forty
- D. Seventy

Q3. Which two spies brought back a good report?

- A. Joshua and Caleb
- B. Moses and Aaron
- C. Eleazar and Ithamar
- D. Nadab and Abihu

Q4. What happened because Israel believed the evil report?

- A. They were struck with plague
- B. They wandered forty years in the wilderness
- C. They returned to Egypt
- D. They were immediately destroyed

Q5. Whose rod budded, blossomed, and yielded almonds?

- A. Aaron's
- B. Moses'
- C. Eleazar's
- D. Korah's

Q6. What did Moses make when fiery serpents bit the people?

- A. A bronze altar
- B. A brazen serpent on a pole
- C. A sacrifice of doves
- D. A veil

Q7. Who was the prophet hired to curse Israel?

- A. Elijah
- B. Elisha
- C. Balaam
- D. Balak

Q8. What spoke to Balaam?

- A. An angel
- B. His donkey
- C. A voice from heaven
- D. Moses

Q9. What did Balaam end up doing instead of cursing Israel?

- A. Blessing them
- B. Prophesying a star from Jacob
- C. Both blessing and prophesying
- D. Fleeing

Q10. How old was Aaron when he died on Mount Hor?

- A. One hundred and twenty-three
- B. One hundred and twenty
- C. One hundred and thirty-seven
- D. Ninety-nine

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Why is the book called 'Numbers'?

Answer: C. Because of the numbering / census of Israel

Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families... (Numbers 1:2, KJV)

Q2. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan?

Answer: B. Twelve

Send thou men... of every tribe a man... Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan. (Numbers 13:2, KJV)

Q3. Which two spies brought back a good report?

Answer: A. Joshua and Caleb

Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. (Numbers 13:30, KJV)

Q4. What happened because Israel believed the evil report?

Answer: B. They wandered forty years in the wilderness

Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness... forty years... ye shall bear your whoredoms. (Numbers 14:33, KJV)

Q5. Whose rod budded, blossomed, and yielded almonds?

Answer: A. Aaron's

Aaron's rod... was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. (Numbers 17:8, KJV)

Q6. What did Moses make when fiery serpents bit the people?

Answer: B. A brazen serpent on a pole

Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived. (Numbers 21:9, KJV)

Q7. Who was the prophet hired to curse Israel?

Answer: C. Balaam

Balak... sent messengers therefore unto Balaam... to curse this people. (Numbers 22:5, KJV)

Q8. What spoke to Balaam?

Answer: B. His donkey

The LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee? (Numbers 22:28, KJV)

Q9. What did Balaam end up doing instead of cursing Israel?

Answer: C. Both blessing and prophesying

How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed?... There shall come a Star out of Jacob. (Numbers 23:8, KJV)

Q10. How old was Aaron when he died on Mount Hor?

Answer: A. One hundred and twenty-three

Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount. And Aaron was an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died. (Numbers 33:38, KJV)