

Gamaliel Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Hard

Ten KJV questions on Gamaliel — the honored teacher of the law who counseled restraint against the apostles and taught the young Saul.

Questions

Q1. What was Gamaliel's office?

- A. A Pharisee, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people
- B. A high priest
- C. A scribe only
- D. A Sadducee

Q2. In what setting did Gamaliel rise up?

- A. In the council, when the apostles were on trial
- B. In the temple courts
- C. In the synagogue
- D. In Pilate's hall

Q3. What did Gamaliel first command?

- A. To put the apostles forth a little space
- B. To execute them
- C. To scourge them
- D. To set them free

Q4. What two earlier insurrectionists did Gamaliel cite?

- A. Theudas and Judas of Galilee
- B. Barabbas and Judas
- C. Korah and Dathan
- D. Absalom and Sheba

Q5. What happened to the followers of Theudas?

- A. They were scattered, and brought to nought
- B. They prospered
- C. They built a kingdom
- D. They escaped

Q6. What was Gamaliel's counsel concerning the apostles?

- A. Refrain from these men, and let them alone
- B. Kill them
- C. Cast them out
- D. Imprison them

Q7. What did Gamaliel warn they could not do if the work was of God?

- A. Ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God
- B. Make it prosper
- C. Approve it
- D. Increase it

Q8. What did the council do at Gamaliel's counsel?

- A. They agreed... and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go
- B. Slew the apostles
- C. Released them with honour
- D. Sent them away in chains

Q9. Which apostle was taught at the feet of Gamaliel?

- A. Paul (Saul of Tarsus)
- B. Peter
- C. John
- D. Stephen

Q10. How did Paul describe his training under Gamaliel?

- A. Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers
- B. Casually instructed
- C. Briefly tutored
- D. Self-taught

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. What was Gamaliel's office?

Answer: A. A Pharisee, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people

Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people. (Acts 5:34) (Acts 5:34, KJV)

Q2. In what setting did Gamaliel rise up?

Answer: A. In the council, when the apostles were on trial

Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel... (Acts 5:34) — referring to the Sanhedrin after the arrest of the apostles. (Acts 5:34, KJV)

Q3. What did Gamaliel first command?

Answer: A. To put the apostles forth a little space

...and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space. (Acts 5:34) (Acts 5:34, KJV)

Q4. What two earlier insurrectionists did Gamaliel cite?

Answer: A. Theudas and Judas of Galilee

For before these days rose up Theudas... After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing. (Acts 5:36-37) (Acts 5:36, KJV)

Q5. What happened to the followers of Theudas?

Answer: A. They were scattered, and brought to nought

...to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought. (Acts 5:36) (Acts 5:36, KJV)

Q6. What was Gamaliel's counsel concerning the apostles?

Answer: A. Refrain from these men, and let them alone

And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought. (Acts 5:38) (Acts 5:38, KJV)

Q7. What did Gamaliel warn they could not do if the work was of God?

Answer: A. Ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God

But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God. (Acts 5:39) (Acts 5:39, KJV)

Q8. What did the council do at Gamaliel's counsel?

Answer: A. They agreed... and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go

And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. (Acts 5:40) (Acts 5:40, KJV)

Q9. Which apostle was taught at the feet of Gamaliel?

Answer: A. Paul (Saul of Tarsus)

I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers. (Acts 22:3) (Acts 22:3, KJV)

Q10. How did Paul describe his training under Gamaliel?

Answer: A. Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers

...taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God. (Acts 22:3) (Acts 22:3, KJV)

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