

Ash Wednesday Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions for Ash Wednesday — exploring biblical repentance, fasting, humility, and the reminder that from dust we came and to dust we shall return.

Questions

Q1. What does Genesis 3:19 say about dust?

- A. For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return
- B. Dust is eternal
- C. Dust is holy
- D. Dust brings life

Q2. What does Joel 2:12-13 call God's people to?

- A. Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning
- B. To rejoice
- C. To feast
- D. To war

Q3. What does Isaiah 58:6 say true fasting is?

- A. To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free
- B. To afflict the soul only
- C. To wear sackcloth
- D. To sit in ashes

Q4. What does Psalm 51:17 say God will not despise?

- A. A broken and a contrite heart
- B. A rich offering
- C. A loud prayer
- D. A long fast

Q5. What does Matthew 6:16-18 say about fasting?

- A. When thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret
- B. Make it known to all
- C. Wear sackcloth publicly
- D. Sit in the streets

Q6. What does Jonah 3:5-8 say the people of Nineveh did?

- A. Believed God, proclaimed a fast, put on sackcloth, cried mightily unto God, and turned from their evil way
- B. Rejoiced
- C. Continued in sin
- D. Ignored the prophet

Q7. What does Daniel 9:3 say Daniel did?

- A. Set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes
- B. Rejoiced and feasted
- C. Slept and rested
- D. Fought in battle

Q8. What does 2 Samuel 13:19 say Tamar did?

- A. Put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that was on her
- B. Praised God
- C. Offered sacrifice
- D. Built an altar

Q9. What does James 4:8-10 say to do?

- A. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up
- B. Rejoice always
- C. Be proud and strong
- D. Ignore your sin

Q10. What does 1 John 1:9 say God will do if we confess our sins?

- A. He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness
- B. He will punish us
- C. He will ignore us
- D. He will delay forgiveness

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. What does Genesis 3:19 say about dust?

Answer: A. For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. (Genesis 3:19) (Genesis 3:19, KJV)

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Answer: A. Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning

Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God. (Joel 2:12-13) (Joel 2:12, KJV)

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Answer: A. To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? (Isaiah 58:6) (Isaiah 58:6, KJV)

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The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm 51:17) (Psalms 51:17, KJV)

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Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast... But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret. (Matthew 6:16-18) (Matthew 6:16, KJV)

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So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them... and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes... But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way. (Jonah 3:5-8) (Jonah 3:5, KJV)

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