

John the Apostle Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on John the Apostle — son of Zebedee, beloved disciple, and exile on Patmos.

Questions

Q1. Who was John's father?

- A. Jonas
- B. Zebedee
- C. Alphaeus
- D. Zacharias

Q2. Who was John's brother, also an apostle?

- A. Andrew
- B. James
- C. Peter
- D. Philip

Q3. What name did Jesus give James and John?

- A. Sons of consolation
- B. Boanerges — sons of thunder
- C. Sons of light
- D. Cephas

Q4. How does John's gospel describe him?

- A. The chief apostle
- B. The disciple whom Jesus loved
- C. The beloved physician
- D. The seer

Q5. To whom did Jesus from the cross commit His mother?

- A. Peter
- B. John
- C. James
- D. Joseph of Arimathea

Q6. Who outran Peter to the empty tomb?

- A. Mary Magdalene
- B. The other disciple (John)
- C. James
- D. Cleopas

Q7. On what isle did John receive the Revelation?

- A. Cyprus
- B. Patmos
- C. Crete
- D. Malta

Q8. How does John's gospel open?

- A. In the beginning God...
- B. In the beginning was the Word
- C. The book of the generation of Jesus
- D. Forasmuch as many...

Q9. What well-known verse on God's love did John record?

- A. Romans 5:8
- B. John 3:16
- C. 1 John 4:8
- D. John 14:6

Q10. How does 1 John define God?

- A. God is a spirit
- B. God is love
- C. God is a consuming fire
- D. God is light only

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was John's father?

Answer: B. Zebedee

James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother. (Matthew 4:21, KJV)

Q2. Who was John's brother, also an apostle?

Answer: B. James

James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother. (Matthew 4:21, KJV)

Q3. What name did Jesus give James and John?

Answer: B. Boanerges — sons of thunder

He surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder. (Mark 3:17, KJV)

Q4. How does John's gospel describe him?

Answer: B. The disciple whom Jesus loved

There was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. (John 13:23, KJV)

Q5. To whom did Jesus from the cross commit His mother?

Answer: B. John

He saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! (John 19:26, KJV)

Q6. Who outran Peter to the empty tomb?

Answer: B. The other disciple (John)

And the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre. (John 20:4, KJV)

Q7. On what isle did John receive the Revelation?

Answer: B. Patmos

I John... was in the isle that is called Patmos. (Revelation 1:9, KJV)

Q8. How does John's gospel open?

Answer: B. In the beginning was the Word

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1, KJV)

Q9. What well-known verse on God's love did John record?

Answer: B. John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son. (John 3:16, KJV)

Q10. How does 1 John define God?

Answer: B. God is love

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (1 John 4:8, KJV)