

# John the Baptist Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on John the Baptist — his miraculous birth, his wilderness preaching, his baptism of Jesus, and his martyrdom.

## Questions

**Q1.** Who were John the Baptist's parents?

- A. Joseph and Mary
- B. Zacharias and Elisabeth
- C. Abraham and Sarah
- D. Jesse and his wife

**Q2.** What did the angel tell Zacharias about his son?

- A. He would be great in the sight of the Lord, filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb
- B. He would be a king
- C. He would be a soldier
- D. He would be rich

**Q3.** What did John eat in the wilderness?

- A. Locusts and wild honey
- B. Bread and fish
- C. Manna
- D. Fruit only

**Q4.** What did John preach?

- A. Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand
- B. The law of Moses only
- C. War against Rome
- D. Prosperity

**Q5.** What did John say when he saw Jesus coming?

- A. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world
- B. Hail, King of the Jews
- C. Blessed is he that cometh
- D. The kingdom is at hand

**Q6.** Why did John hesitate to baptize Jesus?

- A. He felt unworthy, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?
- B. He did not know who Jesus was
- C. He was afraid
- D. He thought it unnecessary

**Q7.** What happened when Jesus was baptized?

- A. The heavens opened, the Spirit of God descended like a dove, and a voice from heaven said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased
- B. Nothing happened
- C. An earthquake
- D. A fire

**Q8.** What did John say he must decrease?

- A. He must increase, but I must decrease
- B. I must increase
- C. He must decrease
- D. We are equal

**Q9.** Why was John imprisoned?

- A. He reprov'd Herod for marrying Herodias, his brother Philip's wife
- B. He preached too loudly
- C. He healed on the Sabbath
- D. He refused to pay taxes

**Q10.** How did John the Baptist die?

- A. He was beheaded at the request of Herodias's daughter
- B. He died of old age
- C. He was crucified
- D. He was stoned

## Answer Key & Explanations

### Q1. Who were John the Baptist's parents?

**Answer:** B. Zacharias and Elisabeth

There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. (Luke 1:5, KJV)

### Q2. What did the angel tell Zacharias about his son?

**Answer:** A. He would be great in the sight of the Lord, filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. (Luke 1:15, KJV)

### Q3. What did John eat in the wilderness?

**Answer:** A. Locusts and wild honey

And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. (Matthew 3:4, KJV)

### Q4. What did John preach?

**Answer:** A. Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. (Matthew 3:1, KJV)

### Q5. What did John say when he saw Jesus coming?

**Answer:** A. Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29, KJV)

### Q6. Why did John hesitate to baptize Jesus?

**Answer:** A. He felt unworthy, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? (Matthew 3:14, KJV)

### Q7. What happened when Jesus was baptized?

**Answer:** A. The heavens opened, the Spirit of God descended like a dove, and a voice from heaven said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matthew 3:16, KJV)

### Q8. What did John say he must decrease?

**Answer:** A. He must increase, but I must decrease

He must increase, but I must decrease. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. (John 3:30, KJV)

### Q9. Why was John imprisoned?

**Answer:** A. He reproved Herod for marrying Herodias, his brother Philip's wife

For John had said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her. And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet. (Matthew 14:4, KJV)

**Q10.** How did John the Baptist die?

**Answer:** A. He was beheaded at the request of Herodias's daughter

And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger. And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her. (Matthew 14:8, KJV)

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