

Joseph of Arimathea Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Joseph of Arimathea — the rich disciple who cared for the body of Christ.

Questions

Q1. From what city was Joseph?

- A. Bethany
- B. Arimathea
- C. Nazareth
- D. Bethsaida

Q2. What is Joseph called in Matthew's gospel?

- A. A rich man
- B. A poor man
- C. A scribe
- D. A priest

Q3. What council was Joseph a part of, according to Mark?

- A. The Sanhedrin (an honourable counsellor)
- B. The synagogue elders
- C. The Pharisees only
- D. The Herodians

Q4. What did Joseph ask Pilate for?

- A. The robe of Jesus
- B. The body of Jesus
- C. The cross
- D. A pardon

Q5. What did Joseph wrap Jesus' body in?

- A. A purple robe
- B. A clean linen cloth
- C. Sackcloth
- D. His own garment

Q6. Where did Joseph lay the body of Jesus?

- A. In his own new tomb
- B. In the temple
- C. In a borrowed cave
- D. In the field of blood

Q7. John says Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because of what?

- A. His wealth
- B. Fear of the Jews
- C. His age
- D. His office

Q8. Who helped Joseph prepare Jesus' body for burial?

- A. Peter
- B. Nicodemus
- C. John
- D. Andrew

Q9. What did Joseph roll to the door of the sepulchre?

- A. A pillar
- B. A great stone
- C. A wooden plank
- D. A heap of earth

Q10. Luke says Joseph was waiting for what?

- A. The Messiah's army
- B. The kingdom of God
- C. The temple's restoration
- D. Israel's freedom

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. From what city was Joseph?

Answer: B. Arimathea

Matthew 27:57 (KJV) — 'There came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph.' (Matthew 27:57, KJV)

Q2. What is Joseph called in Matthew's gospel?

Answer: A. A rich man

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Q3. What council was Joseph a part of, according to Mark?

Answer: A. The Sanhedrin (an honourable counsellor)

Mark 15:43 (KJV) — 'Joseph of Arimathea, an honourable counsellor.' (Mark 15:43, KJV)

Q4. What did Joseph ask Pilate for?

Answer: B. The body of Jesus

Mark 15:43 (KJV) — He 'went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.' (Mark 15:43, KJV)

Q5. What did Joseph wrap Jesus' body in?

Answer: B. A clean linen cloth

Matthew 27:59 (KJV) — 'He wrapped it in a clean linen cloth.' (Matthew 27:59, KJV)

Q6. Where did Joseph lay the body of Jesus?

Answer: A. In his own new tomb

Matthew 27:60 (KJV) — 'Laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock.' (Matthew 27:60, KJV)

Q7. John says Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because of what?

Answer: B. Fear of the Jews

John 19:38 (KJV) — 'Being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews.' (John 19:38, KJV)

Q8. Who helped Joseph prepare Jesus' body for burial?

Answer: B. Nicodemus

John 19:39 (KJV) — 'There came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night.' (John 19:39, KJV)

Q9. What did Joseph roll to the door of the sepulchre?

Answer: B. A great stone

Matthew 27:60 (KJV) — 'He rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre.' (Matthew 27:60, KJV)

Q10. Luke says Joseph was waiting for what?

Answer: B. The kingdom of God

Luke 23:51 (KJV) — He 'also himself waited for the kingdom of God.' (Luke 23:51, KJV)

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