

Publius Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Hard

Ten KJV questions on Publius — the chief man of the island of Melita (Malta) who received Paul, and whose father Paul healed.

Questions

Q1. On what island did Paul meet Publius?

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

Q2. What was Publius' position on the island?

- A. The chief man
- B. A Roman centurion
- C. A Jewish elder
- D. A merchant

Q3. How did Paul come to Melita?

- A. By shipwreck
- B. By caravan
- C. By messenger
- D. By invitation

Q4. How did Publius receive Paul and the others?

- A. Lodged us three days courteously
- B. Drove them away
- C. Imprisoned them
- D. Ignored them

Q5. What was wrong with the father of Publius?

- A. Sick of a fever and of a bloody flux
- B. Blind
- C. Lame
- D. Possessed

Q6. What did Paul do for him?

- A. Prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him
- B. Gave him bread
- C. Wrote a letter
- D. Sent him to a physician

Q7. What happened after Publius' father was healed?

- A. Others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed
- B. The island rebelled
- C. The Romans came
- D. Paul departed at once

Q8. How did the islanders honour Paul and his company?

- A. With many honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary
- B. With silver coin only
- C. With sacrifices
- D. With reluctance

Q9. What happened to Paul before he met Publius?

- A. A viper fastened on his hand, but he shook it off into the fire and felt no harm
- B. He was beaten by the people
- C. He was robbed
- D. He was sick

Q10. How long did Paul stay on Melita?

- A. Three months
- B. Three weeks
- C. One year
- D. Forty days

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. On what island did Paul meet Publius?

Answer: A. Melita

And when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita. (Acts 28:1) — Publius lived on this island, today known as Malta. (Acts 28:7, KJV)

Q2. What was Publius' position on the island?

Answer: A. The chief man

In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius. (Acts 28:7) (Acts 28:7, KJV)

Q3. How did Paul come to Melita?

Answer: A. By shipwreck

And the rest, some on boards, and some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land. (Acts 27:44) (Acts 27:44, KJV)

Q4. How did Publius receive Paul and the others?

Answer: A. Lodged us three days courteously

...who received us, and lodged us three days courteously. (Acts 28:7) (Acts 28:7, KJV)

Q5. What was wrong with the father of Publius?

Answer: A. Sick of a fever and of a bloody flux

And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux. (Acts 28:8) (Acts 28:8, KJV)

Q6. What did Paul do for him?

Answer: A. Prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him

...to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. (Acts 28:8) (Acts 28:8, KJV)

Q7. What happened after Publius' father was healed?

Answer: A. Others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed

So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed. (Acts 28:9) (Acts 28:9, KJV)

Q8. How did the islanders honour Paul and his company?

Answer: A. With many honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary

Who also honoured us with many honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary. (Acts 28:10) (Acts 28:10, KJV)

Q9. What happened to Paul before he met Publius?

Answer: A. A viper fastened on his hand, but he shook it off into the fire and felt no harm

And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand... And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm. (Acts 28:3, 5) (Acts 28:5, KJV)

Q10. How long did Paul stay on Melita?

Answer: A. Three months

And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. (Acts 28:11) (Acts 28:11, KJV)

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