

Silas Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Silas — his role in the Jerusalem council, his imprisonment with Paul, and his letters.

Questions

Q1. Silas is also known by what other name?

- A. Silvanus
- B. Saul
- C. Simeon
- D. Simon

Q2. What was Silas's role at the Jerusalem council in Acts 15?

- A. A deacon
- B. A chief man among the brethren and a prophet
- C. A Pharisee
- D. A Roman soldier

Q3. What did Silas and Judas Barsabas deliver to Antioch?

- A. A letter from the council
- B. Money for the poor
- C. News of persecution
- D. A copy of the Law

Q4. Who chose Silas to accompany him on his second missionary journey?

- A. Barnabas
- B. Paul
- C. Peter
- D. James

Q5. In what city were Paul and Silas imprisoned after casting out a spirit of divination?

- A. Ephesus
- B. Philippi
- C. Thessalonica
- D. Corinth

Q6. What were Paul and Silas doing at midnight in prison?

- A. Sleeping
- B. Praying and singing praises unto God
- C. Planning an escape
- D. Weeping

Q7. What happened after Paul and Silas prayed and sang?

- A. An earthquake shook the prison
- B. An angel appeared
- C. The guards fell asleep
- D. The doors opened by themselves

Q8. What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas after the earthquake?

- A. 'Who are you?'
- B. 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?'
- C. 'Why have you come?'
- D. 'Are you magicians?'

Q9. Where did Paul leave Silas and Timothy while he went to Athens?

- A. Corinth
- B. Berea
- C. Thessalonica
- D. Philippi

Q10. Which epistles mention Silas as a co-author or co-sender?

- A. 1 and 2 Corinthians
- B. 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 Peter
- C. Romans and Galatians
- D. Hebrews and James

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Silas is also known by what other name?

Answer: A. Silvanus

2 Corinthians 1:19 (KJV) — 'For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us... by me and Silvanus and Timotheus.' 1 Peter 5:12 also calls him Silvanus. (2 Corinthians 1:19, KJV)

Q2. What was Silas's role at the Jerusalem council in Acts 15?

Answer: B. A chief man among the brethren and a prophet

Acts 15:22 (KJV) — 'Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren.' (Acts 15:22, KJV)

Q3. What did Silas and Judas Barsabas deliver to Antioch?

Answer: A. A letter from the council

Acts 15:23 (KJV) — 'And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch.' (Acts 15:23, KJV)

Q4. Who chose Silas to accompany him on his second missionary journey?

Answer: B. Paul

Acts 15:40 (KJV) — 'And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.' (Acts 15:40, KJV)

Q5. In what city were Paul and Silas imprisoned after casting out a spirit of divination?

Answer: B. Philippi

Acts 16:16-24 (KJV) — In Philippi, after Paul cast out the spirit, the owners 'brought them into the marketplace unto the rulers... and cast them into prison.' (Acts 16:23, KJV)

Q6. What were Paul and Silas doing at midnight in prison?

Answer: B. Praying and singing praises unto God

Acts 16:25 (KJV) — 'And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.' (Acts 16:25, KJV)

Q7. What happened after Paul and Silas prayed and sang?

Answer: A. An earthquake shook the prison

Acts 16:26 (KJV) — 'Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened.' (Acts 16:26, KJV)

Q8. What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas after the earthquake?

Answer: B. 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?'

Acts 16:30 (KJV) — The keeper of the prison 'brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' (Acts 16:30, KJV)

Q9. Where did Paul leave Silas and Timothy while he went to Athens?

Answer: B. Berea

Acts 17:14 (KJV) — 'And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still' in Berea. (Acts 17:14, KJV)

Q10. Which epistles mention Silas as a co-author or co-sender?

Answer: B. 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 Peter

1 Thessalonians 1:1 (KJV) — 'Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians.' 2 Thessalonians 1:1 and 1 Peter 5:12 also name him. (1 Thessalonians 1:1, KJV)

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