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GO-WORD is God, Jesus (20)

Israel and Judah were conquered by Babylon and many of the people were taken as slaves. They chose the best of the young men to be slaves from Israel and work for King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. They did not worship the Gods of Babylon but still prayed to the true God of Israel. The king built a tall golden statue of himself and commanded all to bow down and worship it. Three men stood out for refusing to bow down and worship the gold statue. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into a blazing furnace because they refused to worship the gold statue set up by the king.

The Jewish people were in captivity for 70 years and during that time Babylon was conquered by Persia with a new king. King Darius took over and decreed that no one could pray to any God but only pray to him. Daniel continued to pray to God just as he always did, even though the king decreed he could no longer pray to his God. King Darius liked Daniel but because he made a law that people would only worship him. The king threw Daniel int the lions' den because he continued to pray to God. God protected Daniel and shut the lions' mouths and they did not eat Daniel or cause him any harm.

Daniel lived to be an old man and the city of Babylon was conquered again by King Belshazzar. King Belshazzar had many parties to celebrate himself and during one party an invisible hand began to write on a wall of fresh plaster in words the king did not understand. The invisible hand writings scared the king and he called for Daniel to come and tell him what the words meant. Daniel came to the drunken party and told Belshazzar the meaning o the handwriting on the wall was his kingdom was about to be conquered by another king. That night King Belshazzar's kingdom was conquered.

The book of Jonah tells the story about Jonah who was swallowed by a great fish when he ran away from doing God's will. After surviving being swallowed by a fish, Jonah went and preached to the people of Nineveh and the people repented and God forgave them. Jonah story shows if we follow God's command something good will come from it.

Micah is a minor prophet in the Old Testament who foretold that Jesus the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. According to another minor prophet Zechariah, Jesus' feet will stand on the Mount of Olives when He returns to the earth.

The gospels of Matthew and Luke tell us about Jesus' birth and that the angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of the Messiah. Mary was the virgin engaged to be married to Joseph, whom an angel also appeared to and told him not to be afraid but to take Mary as his wife. Like Micah foretold that Jesus was to be born in Bethlehem and the first persons to see and worship Jesus were the shepherds.

Later, wise men came seeking Jesus asking: Matthew 2:2 "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?". When they found Jesus they presented gifts for worship of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After the wise men visited Mary and Joseph moved to Nazareth where Jesus grew up.

When Jesus got older and before he started teaching, God sent John the Baptist to prepare the way by teaching repentance through baptism.

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<u>163</u> - <u>Why were Shadrach</u>, Meshach, and Abednego thrown into a blazing furnace?

They refused to worship the gold statue set up by the king.

164 - What did Daniel do when the king decreed he could no longer pray to his God?

He continued to pray just as he always did.

165 - **What happened to Daniel** when he continued to pray to God instead of to the king?

He was thrown into the lions' den.

166 - **What was the meaning of the handwriting** on the wall at Belshazzar's drunken party?

That Belshazzar's kingdom was about to be conquered 167 - Who was swallowed by a great fish when he ran

away from doing God's will?

Ionah

168 - **What happened when** Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?

The people repented and God forgave them.

169 - Where did Micah say the Messiah would be born?

Bethlehem

170 - <u>According to the</u> prophet Zechariah, where will Jesus' feet stand when He returns to the earth? The Mount of Olives

171 - Who told Mary she would be the mother of the Messiah?

The angel Gabriel

172 - **To whom was** the virgin Mary engaged to be married?

Joseph

173 - Who were the first persons, other than Joseph and Mary, to hear that Jesus had been born?

Shepherds

174 - What two groups of men worshipped the Christ child?

Shepherds and Wise Men

<u>175</u> - <u>QUOTATION QUESTION. When</u> the Wise Men came seeking Jesus, what question did they ask? Matthew 2:2 "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

176 - Who was king over Judea when Jesus was born?

Herod

177 - <u>How did the</u> Wise Men find Jesus? They followed His star to where He was.

178 - What gifts were given to Jesus by the Wise Men?

Gold Frankincense Myrrh

179 - Where did Jesus live as He was growing up?
Nazareth

180 - Whom did God send to prepare the way for Jesus?

John the Baptist

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GO-WORD is Spirit(15)

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity of God. The Holy Spirit is mentioned in the story of creation as hovering over the surface of the waters. In the gospel of John chapter sixteen it describes the Holy Spirit in many ways. In verse eight the Holy Spirit does three things it convicts the world of its sin, and God's righteousness, and of the coming judgement.

The passage continues with Jesus telling us why the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, because the world failed to believe on Jesus. The conviction of sin by the Holy Spirit is important to our salvation to help us change from a repentant sinner into a new person. Once we are saved the Holy Spirit guides Christians into truth. Before Jesus resurrection the Holy Spirit just inspired men, but after the resurrection the Holy Spirit dwells in every Christian. Through believing in Jesus, we are adopted as sons of God and Paul in Ephesians tells us the Holy Spirit is our inheritance as promised long ago. The Holy Spirit also dwells in the heart of every Christian when we believe in Jesus. The continuing Spiritual evidences of a Spirit filled life are shown through four things:

- Joy and contentment.
- Victory over sin.
- Ability to share the gospel.
- Desire to know God and His Word.

One of the minor prophets Zechariah tells us: "It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord." Zechariah 4:6

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, Jesus tells his disciples it is important that he go away so the Holy Spirit might come. Ten days after his ascension on the day of Pentecost a Jewish holiday, God first baptizes believers in the Holy Spirit.

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397 = What part did the Holy Spirit have in creation?

The Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

398 = <u>Iesus said the</u> Holy Spirit would convict, or reprove, the world of what three things?

Sin, Righteousness, Judgment

399 = <u>Why does the</u> Holy Spirit convict, or reprove, the world of sin?

Because the world failed to believe on Jesus

400 = Whom does the Holy Spirit glorify?

Jesus [Christ]

<u>401</u> = <u>What are the continuing</u> spiritual evidences of the Spirit-filled life?

__Joy and contentment __Victory over sin __Ability [power] to share the gospel __Desire to know God and His Word

402 = <u>The</u> Holy Spirit guides Christians into what? *Truth*

403 = **What part does** the Holy Spirit have in our salvation?

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and makes the repentant sinner a new person.

404 = **Does the Holy** Spirit dwell in every Christian? *Yes, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts when we believe on Jesus.*

405 = What did Paul tell the Ephesians was God's guarantee of our inheritance?

The Holy Spirit promised long ago

406 = Why did Jesus say it was necessary that He go away?

So that the Advocate [Holy Spirit] might come.

407 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Zechariah.** how can we do God's work?

Zechariah 4:6 "It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord."

408 = **When did** God first baptize believers in the Holy Spirit?

On the Day of Pentecost

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> **QUOTATION QUESTION. Why can** we not trust our own judgment in choosing the right way to live?

Proverbs 14:12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

> QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the Christian's first responsibility in witnessing to the lost?

Matthew 5:16 "Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

537 > QUOTATION QUESTION. What are the two verses in Matthew chapter six which tell us where we should store up treasures and why?

Matthew 6:20-21 "Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

538 > QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Romans twelve verse one, what does God desire from each Christian?

Romans 12:1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

539 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what to do instead of worrying.

Philippians 4:6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

540 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Philippians that tells us what we should think about.

Philippians 4:8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

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Quotations:

175 - Matthew 2:2

407 = Zechariah 4:6

535 Proverbs 14:12

536 Matthew 5:16

537 > Matthew 6:20-21

538 > Romans 12:1

539 Philippians 4:6

540 > Philippians 4:8

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