

## **RQ for Encounters with Christ**

### **RQ#0**

#### **Name those who personally encountered an angel (OT).**

Hagar, Genesis 16:7ff

Abraham, Genesis 22:11ff

Jacob, Genesis 31:11ff (dream), and Genesis 24:32ff (wrestler)

Moses, Exodus 3:2 (burning bush)

Egyptians, 1 Cor 10:10 (Passover)

Lot, Genesis 19

Balaam, Numbers 22:22 (donkey)

Gideon, Judges 6:11ff

Samson's parents, Judges 13:3ff

David, 2 Sam 24:16ff

Elijah, 1 Kings 19:5ff (40 days/nights), 2 Kings 1:3ff (King of Samaria)

#### **Others, indirectly**

Abraham's servant – Gen 24:7

Joseph – Gen 48:16

All Israel – Exodus 14:19 and others)

Assyrians, 2 Kings 19:35 (angel of death)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel 3:28

Daniel, Daniel 6:22

Zechariah, Zech 1:9ff

#### **Name those who personally encountered an angel (NT).**

Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, Luke 1:11ff

Mary, Luke 1:26ff

Joseph, Matthew 1:20ff (foretelling the birth of Jesus)

Joseph, Matthew 2:13 (sending them to Egypt)

Joseph, Matthew 2:19 (bringing them back home)

Shepherds, Luke 2:9ff

guards, Matthew 28:2

Women at Jesus' tomb, Matthew 28:2ff

Jesus being tempted, Matthew 4:11 (angels); in the garden, Luke 22:43

Apostles, Acts 5:19 (in jail)

Philip, Acts 8:26 (meet the eunuch)

Cornelius, Acts 10:3ff (vision)

Peter, Acts 12:17ff

Herod, Acts 12:23 (killed)

Paul, Acts 27:23

John the apostle, Revelation

### **RQ#1**

#### **In how many places did Christ live?**

Christ moved four times to fulfill prophecy:

Bethlehem (Matt. 2:6),

Egypt (Matt 2:15),

Nazareth (Matt 2:23),

Capernaum (Matt 4:15)

### **RQ#2**

#### **Name the number of times Christ had trouble being recognized.**

When he walked on water (Matthew 14:22ff)

On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13ff)  
Mary in the Garden (John 20:14-15)  
Christ on the shore (John 21:4)

### **RQ#3**

**List the references to the earthly family of Christ.**

- Mary and Joseph (Luke 2, etc)
- those listed in the genealogies (Joseph's side -- Matthew 1:1ff; Mary's side -- Luke 3:23ff)
- Mary his mother (Matthew 13:55)
- his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas; also his sisters (Matthew 13:55)
- Elizabeth's family, including John the Baptist (Luke 1:36)
- relatives on the way home from Jerusalem (Luke 2:44)

### **RQ#4**

**Name the recorded times that Jesus showed that He knew the thoughts of others.**

- Satan's power; kingdom divided against itself cannot stand (Matthew 12:25, Luke 11:17)  
(Matthew 12:25) Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.  
(Luke 11:17) Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.
- Who can forgive sins but God alone (Mark 2:8, Luke 5:22)  
(Mark 2:8) Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things?"
- Paying taxes (Mark 12:15); render unto Caesar...  
(Mark 12:15) Should we pay or shouldn't we?" But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it."  
(Luke 5:22) Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?"
- Healing on the Sabbath (Luke 6:8)  
(Luke 6:8) But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there.
- Who will betray him (John 13:11); not everyone is clean; Judas in particular  
(John 13:11) For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.
- Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1ff)
- Plot to kill him (John 7:19)
- Where Jesus is from (John 7:25-29)
- Nathanael under the tree? (John 1:43ff)  
(Matthew 27:18) For he knew it was out of envy that they had handed Jesus over to him.

### **RQ#4B**

**What physical miracles did Christ perform that did not involve healing?**

Feeding of the 4000 and 5000  
cursing of the fig tree  
Walking on water  
Calming the sea  
Providing the tax coin in the fish's mouth

### **RQ#5**

**Name the instances where some one had run out or was running out of something (physical).**

- **Food**
  - Famine in Egypt; Joseph and his family (Gen 41)
  - Wandering in the wilderness; manna and quail (Ex 16)

- Various, as in the siege of Jerusalem (2 Kings 7)
- Jesus feeding the 4000 and 5000 (Mark 6:44 and 8:9)
- **Oil**
  - widow – God worked miracle through Elijah (2 Ki 4)
  - Parable of the virgins (Matt 25:1ff)
- **Wine**
  - wedding at Cana (John 2:1ff)
- **Straw**
  - Pharoah made it scarce (Ex 5)
- **Weapons**
  - Saul and Jonathon had the only two swords (1 Sam 13:22)
- **Room**
  - The inn: birth of Jesus (Luke 2)
  - Crowd: Jesus had to get into a boat (Matt 13:2)
  - Grazing: Lot and Abraham (Gen 13)
  - Storage: man who decided to build bigger barns (Luke 12:18)
- **Money**
  - widow and her last two mites (Luke 21:1ff)
  - parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15)
  - parable of men who didn't count the cost (Luke 14:28-29)

#### **RQ#6**

##### **What captives eventually became rulers?**

Joseph (Egypt)

Moses (Egypt)

David (Philistines)

Daniel and three friends (Babylon)

Nehemiah and others (governor)

Esther and Mordecai (Persia)

Christ (Roman and Jewish courts, grave)

(Ephesians 4:8-10) Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

#### **RQ#7**

##### **Name things that are or should be written on the heart.**

Judah's sin (Jer 17:1)

God's laws (Proverbs 7:2-3, Jer 31:31, Heb 8:10)

Love and faithfulness (Proverbs 3:3)

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. (2 Corinthians 3:2)

#### **RQ#8**

##### **Who wanted something so badly that he told the person he wanted it from to make the price as great as he desired?**

Shechem, asking for Jacob's daughter Dinah as a bride for his son Hamor; Gen 34:12

Also mentioned: Abraham as he bargained for the cave of Macpelah for his wife Sarah

#### **RQ#9**

##### **What building had wider rooms as you went upwards?**

Ezekiel's temple Ezek 41:7

The side rooms all around the temple were wider at each successive level.

The structure surrounding the temple was built in ascending stages, so that the rooms widened as one went upward.

**RQ#10**

**In Job we read that the Lord gave and the Lord took away...  
 what thing did He give in anger  
 and then take away in anger?**

King; Hosea 13:11

**RQ#11**

**Name those who were sorrowful after winning a victory.**

David, 2 Sam 18:33 (lost a son, Absalom)

Jephthah, Judges 11 (lost a daughter)

Mention: Satan after crucifixion

Parable of those who killed the son to obtain a vineyard

**RQ#12**

**Who was the first in the Bible to be said to have (real) friends?**

Plural:

(NIV) Jephthah's daughter (Judges 11:37) "Give me two months to roam the hills and weep with my friends, because I will never marry."

(KJV) Abimelech (Genesis 26:26) Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends...

Singular:

Judah (Genesis 38:12) After a long time Judah's wife... died. When Judah had recovered from his grief, he went up to Timnah, to the men who were shearing his sheep, and his friend Hirah the Adullamite went with him.

False:

(NIV) Lot (Genesis 19:6-7) Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him and said, "No, my friends. Don't do this wicked thing."

**RQ#13**

**What sons of Jacob were leaders of the five camps during the Exodus?**

1. Judah
2. Reuben
3. Levi (in center)
4. Ephraim
5. Dan

Num 2:3-32

**RQ#14**

**Who was the only woman whose age at death was recorded in the Bible?**

Sarah; 127; Gen 23.1

(thanks to Barbara Knox)

**RQ#15**

**Name the only woman in the Bible whose age while she is living is mentioned.**

Sarah, Genesis 17:17, age 90

Anna, Luke 2.36-37, age 84

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.

She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four.

Jairus' daughter, Luke 8:41-2, twelve

**RQ#16**

**Where did Moses plead with God to let him go into the Promised Land?**

At that time I pleaded with the LORD:

"O Sovereign LORD, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand.

For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do? Let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan -- that fine hill country and Lebanon."

Deuteronomy 3:23-25

#### **RQ#17**

**How many wives did David have that were married to other men?**

Abigail (Nabal), 1 Samuel 27:3

Bathsheba (Uriah), 2 Samuel 12:8

Michal (Paltiel), 1 Samuel 25:44

2 Samuel 3:2 (6 wives total; this is half)

#### **RQ#18**

**What men made appearances after their deaths, not to die again?**

Samuel (1 Sam 28:15)

Moses (Matt 17:3)

Elijah didn't die but was taken in a fiery chariot!

Jesus (Luke 24:15, for example)

Don't know about those resurrected when Christ was crucified

#### **RQ#19**

**Name those who said they would not let Israel pass through their territory.**

Edom -- Num 20:14

Sihon of the Amorites -- Num 21:23

Og? -- Num 21:33

Also: Balaak wanted to curse them -- Num 22

#### **RQ#20**

**Name those of whom good news was expected.**

1. Runner Ahimaaz, 2 Sam 18:27, when Absalom was killed
2. The Amekite who brought news of Saul's death; 2 Samuel 4:10; thought he was bringing good news
3. Jonathan son of Abiathar the priest, 1 Kings 1:42, Adonijah said, "Come in. A worthy man like you must be bringing good news." (when Solomon was anointed king)
4. The Messiah, Isaiah 61:1, the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor

#### **RQ#21**

**Name those anointed with oil in a very intimate manner.**

Saul, 1 Samuel 10:1 (kissed)

Jesus, John 10:1 (Mary wiping with her hair)

Possibly: Elders, James 5:14-15 (for the sick)

#### **RQ#22**

**Name the times when a group anticipating a fight only had two swords or spears.**

Simeon and Levi -- Genesis 34:25 (avenging the one who took advantage of their sister Dinah)

Saul and Jonathon -- 1 Samuel 13:22 (the battle of Michmash: where they won a great victory)

The disciples -- Luke 22:38 (before they went to the garden: Jesus said it was enough)

#### **RQ#23**

**Name those who passed on their authority.**

Moses -- to judges (Exodus 18)

to Joshua (Numbers 27:15-20)

David -- to Solomon (1 Kings 1:32-35)

Elijah -- to Elisha (2 Kings 2:7-15)

Christ -- to disciples (Matthew 16:19-20)

Apostles -- to elders (and deacons?) (Titus 1:5)

John the Baptist? – to Jesus? (John 1:35-37)

**RQ#24**

**What parts of the Christ's body were punished?**

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- He gave his back to be flogged (John 19:1)
- His face to be spat upon (Mt 26:67)
- His head to be crowned with thorns (Mt 27:29)
- His hands and feet? to be nailed to a common Roman gallows. (John 20:24ff – indirect mention after resurrection)
- He also gave his side to be pierced (John 19:34)
- He was also hit with fists and slapped -- general areas (Mt 26:67)
- Struck on the head again and again (Mt 27:30)
- Struck in the face (John 19:3)
- Tongue and taste buds – vinegar and gall (Mt 27:34, 48)
- Whole body – endurance – carrying the cross (John 19:17)
- Blood – shed, spilled, poured out for us (John 19:34)
- Mind? – forsaken (Mt 27:46)