

RQ for Patterns A

RQ (1): Name those who had or used special signs for their protection.

Cain (mark so that others would not kill him): Gen 4:15

Rahab (scarlet cord): Josh 2:21

Circumcision (mark of God's people): Gen 17:11

Passover (blood on the doorframe): Exodus 12:22

Righteous (Father's name on foreheads):

Rev 7:3 and 14:1

Interest: Nazarite hair; Num 6:7

Opposite (mark of the beast): Rev 19:20

RQ (2): Where did God use confusion to defeat someone?

Babel; Genesis 11:1-9

Egyptians (Red Sea); Exodus 14:22

Every nation; Exodus 23:27, Deuteronomy 7:23

Midianites (Gideon); Judges 7:22

Philistines (Saul); 1 Samuel 14:20

Also: Israelites (Nebuchadnezzar); Jeremiah 51:34

RQ (3): Who in the Bible produced illusions (practiced sorcery or magic)?

The Egyptian magicians; Genesis 41:8

Medium at Endor; 1 Samuel 28:7ff

Manasseh; 2 Kings 21:6

Simon the sorcerer; Acts 8:9-11

Elymas the sorcerer; Acts 13:8

Some of mankind; Revelation 9:21, 22:15

City of Babylon; Revelation 18:21-23

Also: Astrologers?; Daniel 2:10

Also: Joseph claimed divination to his brothers (Gen 44:15)

RQ (4): Name disciples who were put in jail or detained.

John the Baptist; Matthew 14:3

John; Acts 4:3, Rev

Peter; Acts 4:3, Acts 12:1ff

apostles (general); Acts 5:18

disciples (by Saul); Acts 8:3

Paul; Acts 16:16, Acts 24, 2 Corinthians 11:23

Silas; Acts 16:16

Andronicas and Junas; Romans 16:7

James the brother of John (inferred); Acts 12:2

Timothy; Hebrews 13:23

RQ (5): Names the sons of Abraham.

Ishmael (Hagar), Gen 16:15

Isaac (Sarah), Gen 17:19

6 from Keturah, Gen 25:1-4

unknown number of others from concubines, Gen 25:6

RQ (6): In which book(s) of the Bible is God not mentioned?

Esther

Song of Solomon

RQ (7): Where did someone copy on stones the law of Moses?

Joshua; Joshua 8:32 (renewing the covenant after the battle of Ai)

Moses; Exodus 34:1, 28 (uncertain whether Moses or the Lord re-writes the tablets after Moses broke the first set)

RQ (8): Where was the Tent of Meeting (KJV: Tabernacle of the Congregation)?
Outside the camp, some distance away; Ex 33:7-10
Think about the significance of this

RQ (9): what is the law of the temple?
"This is the law of the temple: All the surrounding area on top of the mountain will be most holy.
Such is the law of the temple." Ezekiel 43:10-13

RQ (10): repeat of 9; PDE taught

RQ (11): Find the cases where a younger son was chosen over the older.
Isaac (Ishmael); Genesis 21:12
Jacob (Esau); Malachi 1:2, Romans 9:13
Joseph (Judah); 1 Chronicles 5:2
(Judah even over Reuben for the lineage of Christ)
Ephraim (Manasseh); Genesis 48:14
Moses (Aaron); Exodus 4:14-15
(although the priestly order came through Aaron)
David (Eliab); 1 Samuel 16:13
Solomon (Adonijah); 1 Kings 1

RQ (12): what human high priest was also a king:
Melchizedek; Genesis 14:18
Joshua, though briefly; Zechariah 6:9-15
This illustrates harmony between the two offices
It also predicts the dual nature of Christ

RQ (13): Name two men who encountered a priest of God before the official priesthood was formed through Levi.
Abraham – Melchizedek; Genesis 14:18
Moses – Jethro in Midian; Exodus 18:1,12; (not clear what kind of priest Jethro was at first, but he sacrificed to God)

RQ (14): Where was a light hidden?
Gideon with jars on the torches; Judges 7:16-20
The plague of darkness; Exodus 10:22
The veil covering the face of Moses (fading glory); Exodus 34:33-35, 2 Corinthians 3:13-15
Light hid in a jar or under a bed; Luke 8:16
Lamp hid under a bowl; Luke 11:33
Darkness fell when Christ was crucified; Luke 23:44
Those struck blind; Genesis 19:11
Blinded by Satan; 2 Corinthians 4:4

RQ (15): Where does fresh water make salt water fresh?
Ezek 47:8-9
Of interest: James 3:11-12

RQ (16): who asked to be appointed to a priestly office so that he could eat?
A prophet who warned Eli; 1 Sam 2:36

RQ (17): How long was the Israelite army awake when they rescued the Gibeonites?
At least 48 hours

all day (12),
then all night marching (12),
then all day fighting (12),
then the sun stood still and they fought another day (12)
Joshua 10:6ff

RQ (18): Who disguised themselves?
Jacob; Genesis 27:14ff (to steal a blessing)
Joseph: not revealing himself to his brothers
(did not speak their language)
Tamar; Genesis 38:14 (to gain a son)
Gibeonites; Joshua 9 (to save their people)
Jereboam's wife; 1 Kings 14:1 (to save a son)
David; acting insane to the king of the Philistines
Saul; 1 Samuel 28:8 (before battle)
Prophet to Ahab; 1 Kings 20:38 (after battle)
King of Israel with Jehosaphat; 1 Kings 22:30 (during battle)
Josiah; 2 Chronicles 35:22 (during battle)
Woman who came to David from Joab (about Absalom)
Also:
Satan; (first as serpent), then 2 Corinthians 11:14 (as an angel of light)
False prophets; Matthew 7:15 (wolves in sheep's clothing)
Other possibilities:
Jesus on the road to Emmaus?
Nicodemus at night?
Jesus as the gardener?
Moses in the ark?
The Spies?
Sarah and Rachel as sisters rather than husbands?
Leah as her sister?
PDE: Jonah put on a whale suit

RQ (19): What king brought the latest altar fashion to Israel?
Ahaz: he copied one from Damascus -- 2 Kings 16:10ff
Was the pattern approved? No! (see vs 2)

RQ (20): What people did Satan specifically target (by name)?
Adam and Eve; (Genesis 3, as the serpent)
Job; (Job 1:9ff)
David, to number Israel; (1 Chronicles 21:1)
Joshua the high priest (Zechariah 3:1-2)
Jesus; (Mark 1:13)
Woman that Satan bound; (Luke 13:16)
Peter; (Luke 22:31) -- also called Satan in Matthew 16:23
Judas; (Luke 22:3)
Ananias; (Acts 5:3) "Satan has so filled your heart"
Paul; (2 Corinthians 12:7) thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan; (1 Thessalonians 2:18)
Satan stopped him
Also: Hymenaeus and Alexander, handed over to Satan (1 Timothy 1:20); Dispute over Moses'
body (Jude 1:9)

RQ (21): name the miracles that were not instant
Blind man/trees walking, Mark 8:24
Elisha and boy, 2 Kings 4:32ff
Naaman, 2 Kings 5:14

RQ (22): What did God say he would do with all of his heart and soul? Jer 32:41 (KJV yes)
Plant the returning remnant; Jeremiah 24:38-41

RQ (23): Who is the only person in the Bible to ever call Jesus "God"?
Thomas, John 20:26-28, "My Lord and my God!"

RQ (24): Who was the first to see a projection on a wall?
Babylonians under Belshazzar; Daniel 5:5-6; Mene, Mene, Tekel, Peres

RQ (25): How many times did great prophecy come from an unbeliever?
Balaam, Numbers 23-24
Pharaoh's dream, Genesis 41
Amelekite, within hearing of Gideon, Judges 7
Nebuchadnezzar's dream, Daniel 2
Caiphas, high priest, John 11:49-50

RQ (26): How many of Jesus' disciples "got it" (and stated it verbally)?
Andrew, John 1:41 -- "We have found the Messiah"
Phillip, John 1:45 -- similarly, a short time later
Peter, Matthew 16:16 -- Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Thomas, John 20:28 -- "My Lord and my God!"
Cast out demons, Luke 4:41 -- "You are the Son of God"
Others, John 7:41 -- "He is the Christ"
James and John, Mark 10:35 (asking for the top places)
Centurion, Mark 15:38 -- "Surely this was the Son of God!"
Also consider:
Mary (in the garden), John 20:16
John, John 21:7 -- "It is the Lord"
those on the road to Emmaus, Luke 24:31
Paul on the road to Damascus, Acts 9