

EASTER IQ TEST

Here is a great little quiz that can be used in conjunction with a Bible study on Easter or simply to test a group's knowledge of the Easter story as it is presented in Scripture.

Instructions: Circle the correct response:

1. The woman (or women) who went to the tomb was (or were):
 - a. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
 - b. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome
 - c. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Joanna, and others
 - d. Mary Magdalene
2. The time of early morning was:
 - a. when the sun had risen
 - b. while it was still dark
3. At the tomb was (or were):
 - a. an angel
 - b. two men
 - c. two angels
4. The reaction of the woman (or women) was one of:
 - a. amazement, astonishment
 - b. fear and trembling
 - c. great joy
5. After leaving the tomb, the woman (or women):
 - a. told the disciples
 - b. said nothing to anyone
6. The reaction of the disciples at first was that:
 - a. they did not believe the woman (or women); it seemed an idle tale
 - b. Peter and John went immediately and quickly to the tomb
7. Jesus first appeared to the disciples:
 - a. in Galilee, on a mountain
 - b. in an upper room in Jerusalem
8. Jesus seemingly last appeared to the disciples:
 - a. on a mountain in Galilee
 - b. on a mountain in Bethany (or just outside Bethany)
 - c. by the Sea of Tiberias
9. The gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples:
 - a. before Jesus ascended; in the Upper Room he breathed on them
 - b. after Jesus ascended, on the Day of Pentecost
10. We have many details about the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Which gospel writer gives the most details about the actual resurrection of Jesus from the grave? Which one best describes what happened when Jesus rose from the dead?
 - a. Matthew
 - b. Mark
 - c. Luke
 - d. John

The answers are found in Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20–21, and Acts 1. In questions 1 through 9, all of the choices are correct, and in question 10, none is correct, since none of the Gospels describe the actual resurrection of Christ; only what happened afterward. Obviously this quiz can open up some good discussion on the differences between the four gospel accounts and how they can be reconciled to each other.