

James Darby's Famous Donkeys of the Holy Bible Quiz



Donkeys have, over the years, contributed a great deal to man's material and spiritual well-being. This quiz is a tribute to those, often forgotten, four legged friends.

Rules: Please use a pen or pencil. Mark the answer you think is right with a circle or tick. You may work on your own or with others. No cheating. All answers are found in the Bible. There is only one right answer.

1. Who's son would become "a wild donkey of a man"?
 (a) *Sarah's* (b) *Hagar's* (c) *Rebekah's*

2. Which donkey was nearly witness to a slaying?
 (a) *Jacob's donkey* (b) *Abraham's donkey* (c) *Isaac's donkey*

3. Which American political party uses the donkey as its symbol?
 (a) *The Democratic Party* (b) *The Republican Party*
 (c) *new Labour*

4. Which of Jacob's sons was described as a "scrawny donkey"?
 (a) *Reuben* (b) *Simeon* (c) *Issachar*

5. Who first went back to Egypt on a donkey?
 (a) *Joseph* (b) *Moses* (c) *Aaron*

6. The people of which island nation are referred to as "donkeys"?
 (a) *Jersey* (b) *Isle of Man* (c) *Guernsey* (d) *Malta*

7. According to the book of Exodus what should you do if your enemy's donkey has fallen under its load?
 (a) *Stand and laugh* (b) *Carry the load on your own donkey*
 (c) *Help him get the donkey back on its feet again*

8. Which was the first donkey in the Bible to speak?
 (a) *Noah's donkey* (b) *Balaam's donkey* (c) *Jesus' donkey*

9. What did the donkey say?
 (a) *Don't hit me I'm only the donkey* (b) *Have I been in the habit of doing this to you?*
 (c) *What did your last donkey die of?*
 (d) *If I wasn't carrying this load I would give you a good thrashing*

10. Who did the voice for the donkey in the BBC television series "*Animal Magic with Johnny Morris*"?
 (a) *Johnny Morris* (b) *Johnny Ball*

11. According to Hebrew Law which animal should not be yoked with a donkey for ploughing?
 (a) *an ox* (b) *a cow* (c) *a horse*

12. With which part of the donkey's anatomy did Samson reap his vengeance on the Philistines?

- (a) *the tail* (b) *the jaw-bone* (c) *the hind legs* (d) *the eye balls*
(clue: Ramath Lehi)

13. Which part of the donkey's anatomy is "pinned on" in the popular children's party game?

- (a) *the liver* (b) *the kidneys* (c) *the hind legs* (d) *the tail*

14. Which part of the donkey's anatomy is frequently "talked off" in Church Council meetings?

- (a) *the hind legs* (b) *the neck* (c) *the jaw-bone* (d) *the teeth*

15. Who hanged himself after travelling home on a donkey?

- (a) *Absalom* (b) *Ahithophel* (b) *Abiathar*

16. According to Job,

"A donkey is content when eating, and a cow is quiet when eating hay"

17. According to the Proverbs,

"You have to whip a horse, you have to a donkey, and you have to beat a fool"

18. The motto of which seaside resort (famous for its donkey rides) is *"Its so bracing"*?

- (a) *Skegness* (b) *Bridlington* (c) *Scarborough* (d) *Great Yarmouth*

19. According to Jeremiah which King would be given the funeral honours of a donkey?

- (a) *Jehoshaphat* (b) *Jotham* (c) *Jehoiakim* (d) *Jehoiachin*
(clue: Judah)

20. Which Old Testament Prophet said *"See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey"*?

- (a) *Hosea* (b) *Zechariah* (c) *Haggai* (d) *Zephaniah*

21. Which well-known meat product has been known to contain donkey meat?

- (a) *Kebab* (b) *Corned beef* (c) *Chicken curry* (d) *Lancashire Hot-pot*
(e) *All of the above*

22. Which donkey, that features in the Nativity Play, gave birth to a well-known Christmas song?
(a) *Balaam's ass* (b) *"Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty road" donkey*
23. Which church in the Plymouth and Devonport Circuit recently hired a donkey?
(a) *Woodford* (b) *Ridgeway* (c) *Compton* (d) *Mount Gould*
24. Which Christian festival remembers Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey?
(a) *Easter Sunday* (b) *Palm Sunday* (c) *Temperance Sunday*
25. What did Jesus remind the Synagogue rulers when he healed a crippled woman on the Sabbath?
(a) *the Sabbath was a day of rest* (b) *an ox or donkey could be untied on the Sabbath*
26. Which New Testament letter speaks of Balaam's donkey?
(a) *Titus* (b) *James* (c) *2 Peter*

Answers given on the way home. Winners receive a prize