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**Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing**

Bible Study

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**THE TRUTH ABOUT – CHRISTMAS**

How many times have you read the Christmas story in the Bible? How many sermons or Sunday school lessons you've heard about the birth of Jesus Christ? How well do you know the biblical story from the traditional one in plays and/or movies? Take the quiz to see if you really know *"The Truth about Christmas."*

1. For the journey to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph:
  - a. Walked
  - b. Joseph walked; Mary rode a donkey
  - c. Rode a chariot
  - d. Who knows?
2. When Mary became pregnant, Mary and Joseph were:
  - a. Married
  - b. Friends
  - c. Engaged
  - d. Shacking Up
3. When Mary became pregnant:
  - a. Joseph married her
  - b. Joseph wanted to end their relationship
  - c. Joseph denied he was the father
  - d. None of the above
4. Jesus was actually born on:
  - a. December 25
  - b. November 25
  - c. October 25
  - d. Who knows?
5. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. Who knows?
6. Who was told he would not die before he sees Jesus Christ?
  - a. Elijah
  - b. John the Baptist
  - c. Simeon
  - d. Herod
7. Just what is a heavenly host?
  - a. An angelic choir
  - b. The welcoming angel in heaven
  - c. An array of angels
8. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?
  - a. A multitude
  - b. Two...Gabriel and Michael
  - c. One
  - d. Who knows
9. 9. What song did the angels sing?
  - a. "Glory to God in the Highest"
  - b. "Joy to the World"
  - c. "Silent Night"
  - d. None of the above
10. Baby Jesus was born in a:
  - a. Cave
  - b. Manger
  - c. Bethlehem suburb
  - d. None of the above
11. 11. Which angel spoke to Mary?
  - a. Michael
  - b. Gabriel
  - c. Michael & Gabriel
  - d. Who knows?
12. What animals were present at Jesus' birth?
  - a. Cows and Sheep
  - b. Cows and Camels
  - c. Camels and Sheep
  - d. Who knows?
13. What is a Manger?
  - a. A barn
  - b. A place for hay
  - c. A feeding trough
  - d. An outhouse
14. While pregnant, Mary went to visit:
  - a. Martha
  - b. Elizabeth
  - c. Sarah
  - d. Toys-R-Us

15. Who saw the star over Bethlehem?
  - a. Mary and Joseph
  - b. Shepherds
  - c. Wise Men
  - d. None of the above
  
16. Which angel spoke to Joseph?
  - a. Michael
  - b. Gabriel
  - c. Michael and Gabriel
  - d. None of the above
  
17. When the wise men brought their gifts, they found Jesus in:
  - a. A manger
  - b. A house
  - c. A temple
  - d. None of the above
  
18. What sign were the shepherds to look for?
  - a. A star over the stable
  - b. A barn with Christmas lights
  - c. A baby in a manger
  - d. A red nose reindeer
  
19. What did the innkeeper say to Mary and Joseph?
  - a. "I have a stable out back"
  - b. "Come back after the holidays"
  - c. "There's no room in the inn"
  - d. None of the above
  
20. In what books of the Bible will you find the Christmas story?
  - a. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
  - b. Matthew and Luke
  - c. Mark and Matthew
  - d. Matthew, Mark and Luke

**Scoring**

18-20 correct-*Congratulations!* You can separate truth from tradition

15-17 correct- Not bad! Truth wins over tradition

11-14 correct-Uh Oh! You've seen too many Christmas plays

10 or below correct- BAA Humbug! (Smile)