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Quiz – Acts 9 – 15

- In **Chapter 9**, we see Saul, a Roman citizen, also a Pharisee who had crushed the church in Jerusalem by condoning Stephen's martyrdom, now going after disciples who were in Damascus. What did he seek that would enable him in his persecution of Jesus's followers?

 - A. An army to go with him to help round the disciples up
 - B. Letters from the high priest to the disciples forbidding them to preach and teach
 - C. Letters from the synagogues in Jerusalem authorizing him to kill all the men in Damascus who were disciples
 - D. Letters from the high priest to the synagogues in Damascus authorizing him to find both men and women who were believers and bring them back to Jerusalem in chains
2. What happened to Saul while he was on his way to Damascus? **(Choose all that apply):**

 - A. A light from heaven suddenly shone around him
 - B. He fell to the ground
 - C. Jesus revealed Himself to Saul and spoke to him
 - D. Saul became a believer
3. Blinded by the blazing light of his encounter with Jesus, Saul had to be led to Damascus by those who were with him. What happened when he reached Damascus? **(Choose all that apply):**

 - A. Saul went three days without being able to see and didn't eat or drink anything
 - B. Ananias was sent by the Lord to lay hands on Saul to receive his sight
 - C. Saul not only received his sight, but was filled with the Holy Ghost
 - D. Something that resembled scales fell off Saul's eyes
4. Match the columns:

 - A. Saul _____ Increased in strength, preached in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God
 - B. Peter _____ Was raised from the dead by Peter
 - C. The Jews _____ Took Saul to the apostles and explained Saul's conversion to them

_____ Healed a man at Lydda who had palsy for eight years
D. The disciples at Jerusalem

E. Barnabas _____ They were afraid of Saul, not believing he was a disciple F. Dorcas

_____ Plot and laid wait to kill Saul in Damascus

5. **Chapter 10** relates the conversion of Cornelius and his household. What is true of Cornelius?
(Choose all that apply):

- A. He was a Roman (Italian) army officer
- B. Cornelius was a God-fearing man and prayed
- C. Cornelius's prayers and charitable giving came to God's attention
- D. Cornelius was a Gentile (became the first Gentile Christian)

6. An angel of the Lord told Cornelius where to find Peter and to call Peter to his house
A. True
B. False

7. As Cornelius's servants were on their way to Joppa where Peter was, Peter heard from God by falling into a trance. What was the significance of what Peter saw? **(Choose all that apply):**

- A. God was leading Peter to know not to eat food with Gentiles
- B. God was preparing him to enter the house of a Gentile to preach the Word
- C. God was showing Peter that he should not call any man common or unclean
- D. Peter became aware that God is "no respecter of persons" and that every nation (not just the Jewish nation) who fears God and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

8. While waiting for Peter to arrive at his house, Cornelius invited his relatives and close friends to come. What was the result of Peter's preaching to them?

- A. The Holy Spirit fell on all of them and they spoke in tongues and magnified God
- B. The Jews who came with Peter were astonished because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles
- C. Peter commanded that the Gentiles be baptized in the name of the Lord
- D. All the above

9. In **Chapter 11**, Peter's visit to Cornelius's house stimulated strong criticism among the Jews

because Jewish law regarded Gentiles as being unclean. The Jews were shocked that Peter did

this and demanded an explanation.

A. True

B. False

10. Peter's defense of his witness to Cornelius's gave evidence that: **(Choose all that apply):**

A. There was now a new basis for accepting believers who were not Jewish (verse 9)

B. A relationship with Jesus is the foundation for salvation, and not the law of Moses (verse 17)

C. This would open a way for universal fellowship in the church (verse 18)

D. None of the above

11. Where was it that the disciples were first called Christians?

A. Jerusalem

B. Joppa

C. Antioch

D. Judea

12. What was happening in Antioch regarding the church? **(Choose all that apply):** A. The

Jerusalem believers sent Barnabas to Antioch because they heard that large numbers of Gentiles in the Greek city were turning to Jesus

B. Barnabas saw the grace of God working in Antioch and helped to bring many more Gentiles to the Lord

C. Barnabas brought Saul from Tarsus to Antioch to help establish the church

D. Prophets were sent from Jerusalem to Antioch

13. At this time, Barnabas and Saul stayed in Antioch teaching the church for a whole year

A. True

B. False

14. **Chapter 12** is the recount of a third wave of persecution against the church. Who was the first of the twelve apostles to be killed by Herod at this time?

A. John

B. James the brother of John

C. Barnabas

D. Peter

15. After the death of James, Herod saw that it pleased the Jewish leaders, so he also had Peter put into prison. What are some of the things that pertained to Peter's miraculous escape? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. The church was praying for Peter without ceasing

B. An angel woke Peter up and led him out past two guards and through a gate that opened on its own accord

C. The two chains that bound Peter fell off when he obeyed the angel by getting up

D. Peter wasn't sure his escape was real until he was alone outside on the street

16. When Peter realized he was actually delivered from Herod, and it wasn't just a dream, he went to Mary's house (the mother of John Mark). It was at this house that believers were gathered praying continuously for Peter. What happened when one of the believers, Rhoda, heard Peter's voice at the door? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. Rhoda let him in immediately

B. All the believers rejoiced right away

C. Rhoda did not let him in, and the others believed it was Peter's angel at the door, and not really Peter

D. The believers were astonished when they realized it was Peter

17. What happened to the sixteen soldiers who were guarding Peter when Herod found out he was gone?

A. They immediately went out looking for Peter

B. They began to fight among themselves about who was to blame

C. Herod put them on trial and had them executed

D. None of the above

18. What happened to Herod after the execution of the soldiers? **(Choose all that apply):**

- A. He dressed in royal apparel and gave an oration to the people
- B. The people began to praise him as a god
- C. An angel of the Lord smote him because he did not give God the glory that belongs to Him
- D. Herod was eaten by worms and died (but the Word of God grew and multiplied)

19. **Chapter 13:** Match the columns: **(More than one name (le@er) may be used in the second column:**

- A. Saul and Barnabas _____ Some of the prophets and teachers at the church in Antioch
- B. Simeon, Lucius, Manaen _____ Called and set apart by the Holy Spirit for certain work
- C. John Mark _____ A sorcerer and false prophet met by Saul and Barnabas in Paphos
- D. Bar-jesus _____ The Proconsul (Roman governor or deputy) in a province of Cyprus
- E. Sergius Paulus _____ An attendant who assisted Saul and Barnabas as they traveled

_____ Was blinded for a season by the hand of the Lord for trying to prevent the Proconsul from becoming a believer

_____ After fasting and praying, they laid hands on Saul and Barnabas and sent them away

_____ A prudent, intelligent man who sent for Saul and Barnabas so he could hear the Word

20. Saul (now being called Paul) and Barnabas went from Paphos to Pamphylia while John Mark returned to Jerusalem. From there, Paul and Barnabas went to the synagogue in Antioch in Pisidia on the sabbath. After the reading of the law and the prophets, they were asked by the rulers of the synagogue to give a word of exhortation to the people. This region had a large Jewish and Roman population. Who did Paul preach to in the synagogue?

- A. Only to the Romans
- B. Only the Jewish people

C. He addressed only the rulers of the synagogue

D. He spoke to the men of Israel (the Jews) and to those who fear God (Romans or Gentiles)

21. Order the sequence of Paul's sermon by assigning a number (from 1 to 7) to each statement below:

_____ God chose Israel and delivered them out of Egypt

_____ John the Baptist preached repentance

_____ God destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan and gave the land to Israel

_____ God gave Israel a king (first Saul, then David, a man after God's own heart, from whose seed would come the Savior)

_____ Jesus was condemned in fulfillment of the voices of the prophets

_____ God raised Jesus from the dead

_____ God gave Israel judges

22. After Paul finished his sermon, what happened? **(Choose all that apply):**

A. Paul and Barnabas were thrown out of the city

B. The Gentiles asked Paul and Barnabas to preach these words the next sabbath
C. Many of the Jews and devout converts spoke to Paul and Barnabas, encouraging them to continue in the grace of God

D. The next sabbath, almost the whole city showed up to hear the Word of God

23. After the sermon on the next sabbath, the Jews became jealous upon seeing the multitudes. They blasphemed and contradicted Paul, while the Gentiles glorified the Word of the Lord, and the Word was published throughout the whole region. The Jews stirred up persecution and Paul and Barnabas were expelled from the region. In what manner did Paul and Barnabas leave?

(Choose all that apply):

A. They lived in fear of the Jews

B. They shook off the dust of their feet against them and went to Iconium

C. They were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost

D. None of the above

24. **Chapter 14** begins with events at Iconium. What was the result of Paul and Barnabas going to the synagogue there? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. A multitude of both Jews and Greeks believed
 - B. Unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles against Paul and Barnabas
 - C. Paul and Barnabas stayed a long time in Iconium and the Lord gave testimony to His Word of grace by granting signs and wonders by their hands
 - D. An attempt was made by both Jews and Gentiles to stone Paul and Barnabas
25. Paul and Barnabas, aware of the attempt on their lives at Iconium, fled to Lystra and Derbe (cities in Lycaonia), and to the regions around Lycaonia, preaching the Gospel. While in Lystra, they healed a man who was crippled from his mother's womb. This man received his healing because he **heard the Word** that Paul preached. After the man heard the Word, Paul perceived that the man had faith to be healed.
- A. True
 - B. False
26. How did the people react when the crippled man was healed? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. They thought Paul and Barnabas were gods
 - B. The priest of the Roman god, Jupiter, prepared to make sacrifices to Paul and Barnabas
 - C. Paul and Barnabas restrained the people from sacrificing to them, telling them they should turn from these vanities to the living God
 - D. Paul and Barnabas told the people they were not gods, but men, just like they were
27. At this time, Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and persuaded the people against Paul and Barnabas. What resulted afterwards? **(Choose all that apply):**
- A. Paul was stoned, dragged out of the city and left for dead
 - B. As the disciples stood around Paul, he got up and went back into the city!
 - C. The next day Paul left with Barnabas, going to Derbe
 - D. Paul and Barnabas, teaching, preaching, and exhorting the faithful, traveled back to Antioch

from where they were originally dispatched, giving a report to the church there and remained a long time in Antioch with the disciples

28. **Chapter 15** relates an issue that caused much discord in the church. There was much discussion and dissent over the question of whether Gentiles should be circumcised. What conclusion was finally reached by the church?
- A. Gentiles had to be circumcised
 - B. Gentiles should follow all the law of Moses
 - C. Gentiles did not need to be circumcised
 - D. Gentiles should abstain from meats offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from fornication
29. How did the church at Antioch react to the decision made over circumcision and the law of Moses?
- A. They rejoiced
 - B. They felt consolation over the decision
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above
30. Why was there such contention between Paul and Barnabas, that it caused them to part ways?
- A. They did not agree on the issue of circumcision
 - B. They did not agree on where they should go on their next missionary trip
 - C. Barnabas wanted to take John Mark on this trip, but because John Mark turned back while on the first trip with them, Paul felt strongly that he did not want to take him again on the second missionary journey
 - D. Barnabas wanted to stay in Antioch

Answer Sheet for Quiz – Acts 9 – 15

1. D 1

2. A, B, C, D 4

3. A, B, C, D 4

4. A 6

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5. A, B, C, D 4

6. A 1

7. B, C, D 6

8. D 6

9. A 1

10. A, B, C 6

11. C 1

12. A, B, C, D 4

13. A 1

14. B 1

15. A, B, C, D 4

16. C, D 2

17. C 1

18. A, B, C, D 4

19. B (can be both A and B) 8

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22. B, C, D 6

23. B, C 2

24. A, B, C, D 4

25. A 1

26. A, B, C, D 4

27. A, B, C, D 4

28. C, D 2

29. C 2

30. C 1