

Research Questions for Communion with Christ

RQ(1) What king loved one wife above all others?

Rehoboam, 2 Chr 11:21

And Rehoboam loved Maachah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.)

-- this was his first cousin

David, most likely with Bathsheba (specific scripture)?

RQ(2) Name those who went to Egypt for refuge.

Abraham and Sarah (famine)

Joseph (escape his brothers)

Joseph's brothers (famine)

Jacob (famine)

Hadad (fled from King Solomon, 1 Kings 11:17)

Jereboam (fled from King Solomon, 1 Kings 11:40)

Uriah (fled from King Jehoakim, Jeremiah 26:23)

Johanan son of Kareah (fled from Babylonians, Jeremiah 43:4)

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus

RQ(3) Where did God or Christ group animals together?

For Adam when he named them (Genesis 2:19)

For Noah at the flood (Genesis 7:8)

For Moses during the Egyptian plagues (Exodus 8-10) frogs, flies, gnats, locusts

God sent quail to the Israelites (Exodus 16:13)

God sent fiery serpents among the Israelites (Numbers 21:6)

Catch of fish for the disciples I (Luke 5:1-11)

Catch of fish for the disciples II (John 21:1-14)

Jesus sent the evil spirits into pigs (Luke 8:33)

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The basic idea behind shepherding

Jesus' birth (animals in the manger)?

Clean and unclean animals (OT and Peter)

Daniel's lions?

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Elijah and the bears? (2 Kings 2:24 - there were only two)

Elijah fed by ravens? (1 Kings 17:6 - probably one at a time)

RQ(4) How many times does the Bible say that "God is Love"?

1 John 4:8

1 John 4:18

It only has to say it once!

The principle is shown everywhere!

RQ(5) What are the recorded observances of the Passover?

Initial Passover with Moses (Exodus 12)

Second Year in Sinai with Moses (Numbers 9)

First in Canaan with Joshua (Joshua 6)

Renewal with Josiah (1 Kings 23)

Renewal with Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 30)

After the Captivity with Ezra (Ezra 6)

With Jesus

RQ(6) Name those who referred to Jesus as the Lamb?

Isaiah (Isaiah 53)

John the Baptist (John 1:29, 36)

Peter (1 Peter 1:19-20)

John (Revelation 5)

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Peter and John are the only two of the Twelve who were recorded referring to Jesus as the Lamb.

Beth Moore

RQ(7) Find banquets that had bad things happen to ruin the "moment".

Really Bad:

Pharoah, hanged the baker after a feast (Genesis 40)

Job's children, killed at their feast (Job 1:13ff)

Naboth, where he was falsely accused and killed (1 Kings 21)

Adonijah, where he tried to become king (1 Kings 1)

Absalom, where Amnon is killed (2 Samuel 13)

Saul, screaming at Jonathon when David was not there (1 Samuel 20:27ff)

Esther, when Haman is taken and hanged (Esther 6)

Herod, John the Baptist beheaded (John 14:1ff)

Last Supper, Judas eventually hanged himself (Matthew 27:5)

Sort of Bad:

Abraham when Isaac was weaned, Ishmael was sent away (Genesis 21:1ff)

Prodigal Son, when the brother would not join (Luke 15)

Wedding at Cana, when the wine ran out (John 2)

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Have you ever given a party that was a disaster?

RQ(8) Name lost things that were found.

Adam and Eve tried to get lost, Genesis 3:10 [PDE]

Joseph, Genesis 37:29 (to his father)

Saul's family donkeys, 1 Samuel 9:3

(Saul's father was worried about him, too! 1 Sam 10:2)

(he was also looking for David several times)

The families of David's followers and possessions, [PDE]

The Word of the Law, 2 Kings 22 [PDE]

Samson's hair and strength, Judges 16

Israel lost in the wilderness

Axehead, 2 Kings 6:6 (sunk in river)

Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 4:34 (lost his sanity)

Coins, Luke 15

Sheep, Luke 15

Prodigal Son, Luke 15

Christ, Luke 2 (Jesus in the temple)

Christ (other searches for Him as an adult)

Christ lost His life

Paul's eyesight, Acts 9 [PDE]

Paradise

RQ(9) Name those who broke something physical.

Moses: tablets Deut 9:17; Hon Men: calf idol: Exodus 32:20

Job: scraped himself with broken pottery: Job 2:8

Elders: neck of heifer, Deut 26:1

Gideon and men: jars: Deut 9:21

Gideon: broke down Baal's altar: Judges 6:32

Samson: ropes: Judges 16:12

Jehoash: wall of Jerusalem: 2 Kings 14:13

Hezekiah: bronze serpent: 2 Kings 18:3-5

Josiah: broke down shrines: 2 Kings 23:8

Babylonians: broke up wall of Jerusalem, and the bronze pillars,
the movable stands and the bronze Sea of the temple: 2 Kings 25:13

Asa: broke the Asherah pole: 2 Chronicles 15:16

Hananiah: broke yoke off of Jeremiah's neck: Jeremiah 28:10

Mary: jar of ointment: Mark 14:3

Eli: broke his neck: 1 Samuel 4:18

God: idol Dagon's hands and head: 1 Sam 5:3-5

Israelites: broken down God's altars: 1 Kings 19

Jesus: broke the loaves and fish: Matthew 14:9; Matthew 26:26

Legion: broke his chains: Luke 8:29

Soldiers: legs of the crucified thieves: John 19:32

Christians: breaking bread (many times)

RQ(10) Name the pairs of twins in the Bible.

Cain and Abel? Gen 4:1-2

Jacob and Esau; Gen 2:23-26

Pharez and Zerah; Gen 38:29-30

Thomas was called Didymus, which means "a twin"; John 11:15

Castor and Pollux, twin gods figurehead; Acts 28:11

Angels on each end of the ark of the covenant; Exodus 25:18, 1 Kings 6:23 [PDE]

RQ(11) Where did God miraculously provide sandwich ingredients twice each day? [PDE]

God had the ravens bring Elijah bread and meat morning and evening. 1 Kings 17:6

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Cindy and Lee: Perhaps they also had Miracle Whip!

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Also possibly:

Israelites receiving manna and quail

Jesus using the fish and bread to feed the multitude (one or two times)

RQ(12) When were there two banquets at the same time?

Esther 1; when the king and queen had banquets

RQ(13) Name the instances where water and blood are linked together.

Plague; Moses turned water into blood (Exodus 7)

Cleaning a house with blood of a bird and water (Leviticus 14)

Preparation of meat: draining blood like water (Deuteronomy 12)

Battle with Moabites (2 Kings 3:21)

Dimon's (?) waters are full of blood (Isaiah 15:9)

Washing the foundling (Ezekiel 16:9)

David and the water he treated as the blood of his friends

Pilate claiming innocence (Matthew 27:24)

Christ pierced at the cross (John 19:34)

Priests sprinkling water and blood on the people (Hebrews 9:19)

Witness of Christ (1 John 5:5-8)

Other water into blood (Revelation chapters 11, 16)

RQ(14) Who met a woman (or women) at a well?

Abraham's servant (Eliezer?) and Rebekah; Genesis 24

Jacob, Rachel; Genesis 29

Moses, daughters of Reuel; Exodus 2:15ff

Saul and Samuel, girls to draw water; 1 Samuel 9:11

Jonathan and Ahimaaz, hidden by woman; 2 Samuel 17

Jesus; John 4

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Honorable Mention: Ishmael and Hagar, Genesis 21:19

RQ(15) Who married someone that he called "daughter"?

Boaz (Ruth); Ruth 2:8, 22; 3:10, 11

RQ(16) What type of cloth stands for the righteous deeds of the saints?

Fine linen; Revelation 19:8 (clean and white)

RQ(17) How many times was David anointed (as king)?

3 (triple crown)

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by Samuel; 1 Samuel 16:13

by the elders of Judah; 2 Samuel 2:4

by the elders of all Israel; 1 Chr 11:3

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Consider also: Psalm 23:5 You anoint my head with oil... Psalm 89:20 (my servant David)

RQ(18) Where did Jesus prepare a meal?

Directly: Cooking fish for the apostles; John 21:1-14

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Also: Feeding of 4000

Feeding of 5000

Last Supper?

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Assist: Turning water into wine

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Also: All food

Manna and quail

RQ(19) What types of cloth was Jesus associated with [PDE]?

Swaddling clothes

Tunic touched by woman with flow of blood

Towel used to dry the disciples' feet after Jesus washed them

Purple Robe

Tunic which soldiers cast lots over (so it wouldn't be torn)

Graveclothes

Veil of the temple

RQ(20) Where do trees bear fruit every month?

Ezekiel 47:12

Revelation 22:2

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Possibility: Garden of Eden (assumed they bore fruit all of the time)

RQ(21) Who touched the blood of Christ?

Mary sharing her blood with Jesus in pregnancy
Mary and Joseph delivering the newborn
Simon, who bore the bloodstained cross
Those that scourged him (possibly)
Those that nailed him to the cross (possibly)
Joseph (and Nicodemus?)
Mary and the women who may have prepared the body for burial

Symbolically: Each of us who is washed in the blood of Christ
Each of us who partakes in the communion

RQ(22) Who was told to run away after he had given a prophetic message?

Elisha's prophet; 2 Kings 9:3, also vs 10; when Jehu was anointed king
KJV and NIV both indicate that this messenger was a young man;
was this instruction to run because he was young?
Why didn't Elisha do this important task?
Because he couldn't have gotten away and would have gotten caught up
in what happened afterwards?

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Compare to Jonah, who ran before he prophesied

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Also consider: The boy who looked for Jonathan's arrows, and then was told to go back after a coded message that David should run

RQ(23) Where did people cast lots to repopulate a city?

Nehemiah; 1 in 10 stayed in Jerusalem (Nehemiah 11:1-2)

RQ(24) Find the number of times that a group was of "one mind".

PDE: Adam, when he was alone (group of one)

PDE: When they decided to hide from God

The Israelites, to make David King; 1 Chronicles 16:43

Enemies of Israel; Psalm 83:4-6

The believers shared their possessions; Acts 4:34

also possibly:

Pentecost, upper room (Acts 1:14), Solomon's porch (Acts 5:12)

The 4000 and 5000 that were fed

Those that shouted: Crucify Him!

John 11:53; when religious leaders decided to work together to kill

Jesus

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Exhortations:

be perfectly united in mind and thought; 1 Corinthians 1:10

be of one mind; 2 Corinthians 13:11

[be] like-minded; Philippians 2:1-3

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PDE: First car: they rushed with one accord into the theatre (KJV). Acts 19:29 (as one man, NIV)

RQ(25) Find the times when an angel of death was used.

Egypt (Passover)

David; 1 Chr 21:14

Battle

When the lepers woke up and went to the enemy camp

Revelation