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014/2 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

TIME: 2 ½ Hours ***Tuesday afternoon 16/10/2007***

Instructions

1. This paper consists of alternatives A and B. Each alternative comprises **eight (8)** questions.
2. Confine yourself to only one alternative.
3. Answer **five (5)** questions.
4. Question number **1** is compulsory for alternative A and question number **9** is compulsory for alternative B.
5. Each question carries 20 marks.
6. Bibles and any other religious materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
7. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
8. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

PART A

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTERS 1-21

1. Write short answers to the following questions:

   (a) "Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region". (Mt. 2 : 16).
   - (i) How did the wise men trick Herod?
   - (ii) What was the purpose of Herod in killing all those children?

   (b) Jesus once said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick". (Mt. 9 : 12). What caused him to say this?

   (c) "Prompted by her mother, she said, "give me the head of John the Baptist here on the platter". (Mt. 14 : 8).
   - (i) Identify the mother.
   - (ii) Identify the person requesting the Baptist's head.
   - (iii) Who was John the Baptists?
   - (iv) Where was John the Baptist at the moment his life was sought?

   (d) "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed". (Acts 9 : 34).
   - (i) Who performed this healing in the name of Jesus?
   - (ii) Where did the healing take place?

   (e) It is reported that when Paul was in Ephesus, "there arose no little stir concerning the Way". (Acts. 19 : 23).
   - (i) What does the term "Way" stand for or mean here?
   - (ii) What business did the way threaten that made the Ephesians react so badly against the Way?

2. Match the item in **LIST A** with the response in **LIST B** by writing the letter of the corresponding response beside the item number in **List A**.

LIST A		**LIST B**	
(i)	Herod	A	Testified Jesus as the son of God
(ii)	Herodias' daughter	B	Charge against Jesus put on the cross
(iii)	Herodians	C	The proconsul, a man of intelligence
(iv)	Centurion	D	Greek gods
(v)	King of the Jews	E	Thought Jesus was John the Baptist risen from the dead
(vi)	Sergius Paulus	F	Used by her mother to cause death of John the Baptist
(vii)	Zeus and Hermes	G	Witnessed Jesus answering the question about paying to Caesar
(viii)	Agrippa	H	Towns Paul visited
(ix)	Demerius	I	A silversmith who made silver shrines
(x)	Paphos and Perga	J	The king and son of Herod
		K	Testified Jesus wrongly
		L	Welcoming address
		M	Paul died there
		N	Athenians' Gods
		O	New Jesus very well but could not testify him
		P	Salome
		Q	Witnessed Jesus rising Lazarous from the dead
		R	Christians called by that name for the first time
		S	Lazy soldier
		T	Palestinean cities.

3. Jesus once said, "You are the salt of the earth ----- you are the light of the world". (Mt. 5 : 13). From this teaching what are the most responsibilities that we are given as Christians?

4. "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?" (Mt. 2: 2).

   (a) Who asked this question?

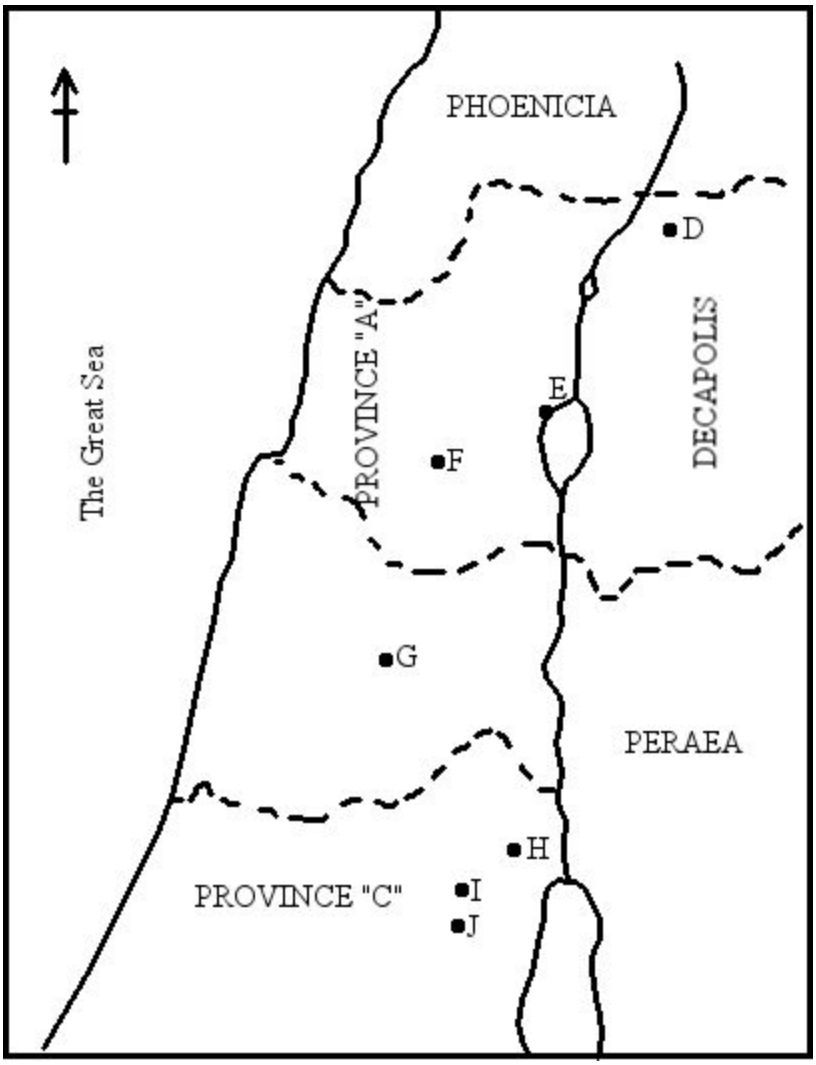
   (b) Who was asked this question?

   (c) What was the immediate response of the one who was asked?

   (d) The one who was asked was unhappy with this question. Why?

5. Study the map below then answer the questions that follow.

Map of Palestine during Jesus Time



(a) Identify the provinces marked **A**, **B**, and **C**. **(6 marks)**

(b) Name the cities and towns marked as **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **H**, **I** and **J**. **(14 marks)**

6. State the account in Acts 6 : 1 - 6 that gives the beginning of the equivalent office of the elders in the church today.

7. "So in the present case, I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of men, it will fail, but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them, you might even be found opposing God". (Acts. 5 : 38 - 39).

   (a) Identify the speaker of these words?

   (b) To whom were they addressed?

   (c) Identify the persons referred to as "these men".

   (d) Explain how these words are a good advice even to us Christians today.

8. As it was for Jesus, the first enemies of Paul were his fellow Jews.

   (a) Why did the Jews oppose Jesus?

   (b) Why did the Jews oppose Paul?

PART B

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES CHAPTERS 1 - 21

9. Give short answers to the following questions:

   (a) "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof". (Lk. 7 : 6)
      (i) Who spoke this statement?
      (ii) Who is the Lord?
      (iii) What was the Lord going to do to the house of the speaker?
      (iv) Since the Lord did not go to the house, how did he accomplish the task that he would have done in the house?

   (b) "Soon afterward he went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him" (Lk. 7 : 11).
      (i) This is the opening verse of the record of Jesus' visit to a city of Nain. What miracle did he perform there?
      (ii) What prompted Jesus to perform the miracle at Nain?
      (iii) How did he perform the miracle at Nain?
      (iv) What was the exclamation of the onlookers on Jesus for the miracle he performed?

   (c) "But who do you say that I am?" (Lk. 9 : 20).
      (i) What was Peter's answer to this question?
      (ii) In response to Peter's answer, Jesus spoke two things. Mention them.

(d) "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed". (Acts. 9 : 34).
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(i)	Jericho	A	Thought how he could inherit eternal life
(ii)	Bethlehem	B	Wanted to follow Jesus
(iii)	The rich fool	C	The proconsul, a man of intelligence
(iv)	The rich young ruler	D	Greek gods
(v)	The Gerasene	E	A town near Jerusalem on the way to Samaria where Jesus healed the blind man
(vi)	Sergius Paulos	F	"The House of Bread"
(vii)	Zeus and Hermes	G	Did not think of God
(viii)	Agrippa	H	Towns Paul visited
(ix)	Demetrius	I	A silversmith who made silver shrines
(x)	Paphos and Perga	J	The king and son of Herod
		K	He shared generously his wealth with the poor
		L	He asked Jesus to remove the demons that possessed h
		M	He defended Paul because he was his friend
		N	They were husband and wife
		O	There was the well of Jacob in this city
		P	The meaning of the name of this small town is hunger
		Q	He thought of God as well as his riches
		R	People of these two towns were enemies
		S	He was a witchdoctor of Athens
		T	The king and son of Caesar

11. "If this man were a prophet he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him". (Lk. 7 : 39)

(a) Who is "this man"?

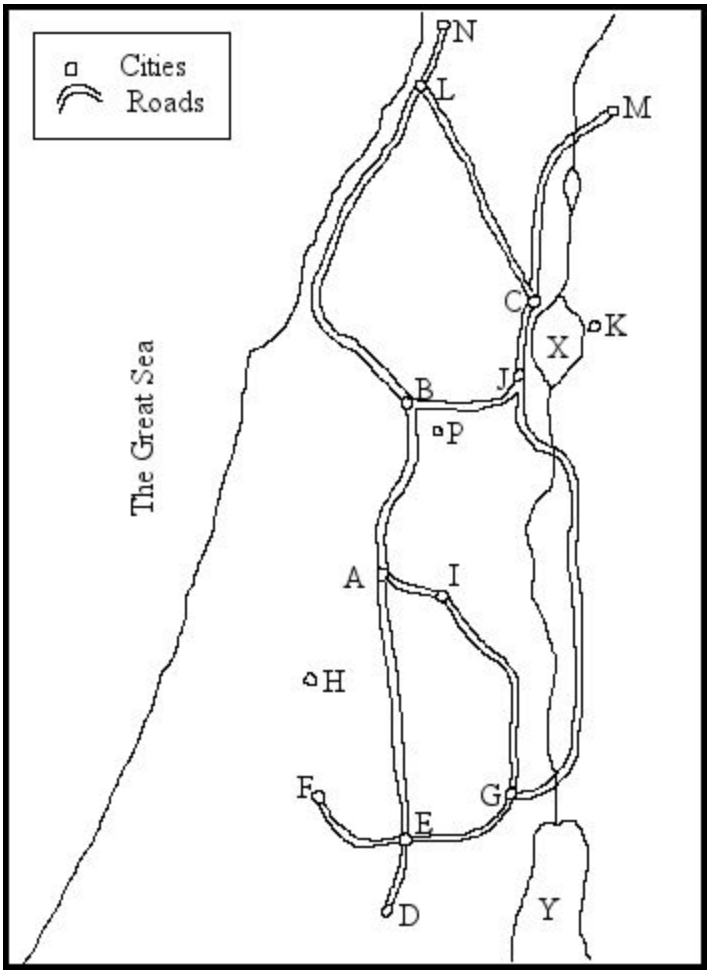
(b) Who was the woman?

(c) Whose remark was it?

(d) Explain briefly the teaching of the narrative.

12. Mention **three (3)** conditions for becoming a disciple of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke (Lk. 9 : 23).

13. Study the map below, then answer the questions that follow:



(a) Write down the letters that stand for the following cities:

(i) Bethlehem
(ii) Jerusalem
(iii) Jericho
(iv) Emmaus
(v) Samaria
(vi) Nain
(vii) Nazareth
(viii) Capernaum **(2 marks @)**

(b) (i) Identify the features marked **X** and **Y**. **(2 marks)**
(ii) Identify the feature that connects feature **X** and feature **Y**. **(1 mark)**
(iii) What is the present name of the so called "Great Sea"? **(1 mark)**

14. State the account in Acts 6 : 1 - 6 that gives the beginning of the equivalent office of the elders in the church today.

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