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1. *True or False.* The term *protoevangelium* refers to the first telling of the Gospel foreshadowed in the promise of God to Adam and Eve after their disobedience in the Garden.

2. Which of the following is true regarding Mary and Joseph's flight into Egypt with the child Jesus?
 - a. They were fleeing the wrath of Herod, who wanted to take the child's life.
 - b. They settled in Nazareth during the last few days of Herod's life.
 - c. The Magi forgot to warn Joseph of Herod's intent to kill Jesus.
 - d. All of the above are true.

3. Two of the things that were true about Greek and Roman culture at the time of Jesus were _____ and _____.

4. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding the forerunner who would come before Messiah mentioned in Old Testament?
 - a. He would instruct the people in the way of the Lord.
 - b. He would come in the spirit and power of Isaiah.
 - c. He would come in the spirit and power of Elijah.
 - d. He would "clear the way" before Messiah, preparing their hearts for his appearing.

5. *True or False.* According to Jesus, John the Baptist is the most important prophetic voice ever given, since John is the messenger of the Covenant associated with the Messiah.

6. Which of the following WAS NOT among the temptations listed during Jesus' temptation in the desert?
 - a. The devil's invitation for Jesus to command stones to be made bread
 - b. The devil's invitation for Jesus to throw himself down from a pinnacle on the Temple
 - c. The devil's invitation for Jesus to become high priest in Jerusalem on the day of Passover
 - d. The devil's invitation for Jesus to take the kingdoms by falling down and worshiping him

7. Jesus announced his Messiahship at his hometown synagogue in _____.

8. Jesus' first miracle was at Cana of Galilee (an act which displayed his glory) and occurred when Jesus _____.

9. Which of the following statements are true regarding the birth and infancy of Jesus of Nazareth?
 - a. He was born in the city of David, called "Jerusalem."
 - b. Jesus was born during the reign and time of Caesar Claudius, Rome's greatest emperor.
 - c. The birth of Jesus was announced to shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem.
 - d. John the Baptist was born to his mother Elizabeth six months after Jesus' birth to Mary.

10. *True or False.* Jesus' teaching of the elders in the Temple demonstrate his spiritual depth and commitment to God, even as an adolescent.



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1. We know that from our study of the historical context of Jesus' life, the "*lingua Franca*" (language of commerce and business) was _____.
2. *True or False.* Jesus in his person, through his life and good works, demonstrated that the Kingdom of God had not come at all; the Kingdom only would come later, in glory.
3. Which of the following statements IS TRUE of the Zealots of Jesus' day?
 - a. They were completely disloyal to Jewish customs and laws.
 - b. They opposed Roman rule on the ground that it interfered with God's rule over Israel.
 - c. None of Jesus' own followers were actually of this particular group.
 - d. They opposed resisting the Romans by force of arms and rebellion.
4. The term "kingdom" at the time of Jesus meant "_____."
5. The Sadducees, during the time of Jesus' life:
 - a. Were associated with the priests and shared authority in leading the Jewish nation.
 - b. Denied the resurrection and the existence of angels and spirits.
 - c. Along with the Pharisees, they demanded signs from Jesus.
 - d. All of the above.

6. Which of the following was widely believed by the Jews about the Kingdom during Jesus' day?
 - a. God is the King of all heaven and earth.
 - b. Satan contests God's right to rule over creation, and humankind has joined his rebellion.
 - c. The Kingdom of God would deliver Israel from oppression, and Gentiles would serve them.
 - d. All of the above.

7. *True or False.* The Pharisees, those who were experts in the law and its application to life, showed great openness to Jesus because of their expert knowledge of and strict obedience to the Law.

8. The group which withdrew from all political and social connection to Israel and Rome to live in monastic lifestyle were the _____.

9. The group who favored the rule of Herod and his dynasty and collaborated with Rome were the _____.

10. Which of the following is true regarding the Kingdom's presence and the life of Jesus?
 - a. Jesus' healings proved he was the Messiah and that the Kingdom had arrived in him.
 - b. Jesus' message clearly declared that the Kingdom had arrived in his very own person.
 - c. Jesus' exorcisms demonstrated his authority over the devil and demonic forces.
 - d. All of the above.



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1. The term *Messianic secret* refers to Jesus' command to healed persons, his disciples, and others that they should _____.
2. *True or False.* Jesus' own righteousness and holiness represents the perfect fulfillment of righteousness required by God's Law.
3. Which of the following is NOT TRUE regarding the way in which Jesus' Messiahship was revealed through his leadership and sonship?
 - a. Jesus' love and model of the Kingdom's lifestyle revealed his Messiahship.
 - b. Jesus revealed the Father's glory in his life and works, and communicated his word.
 - c. Jesus found ultimate delight in accomplishing the Father's will as an obedient son/servant.
 - d. All Jesus said and did brought the Father great honor and glory.
 - e. All of the above are true.
4. Peter's "Great Confession" declared that Jesus of Nazareth was the _____.
5. The Transfiguration:
 - a. Was a momentary display of Jesus' pre-existent glory he had with the Father.
 - b. Revealed Jesus' connection with the Old Testament prophets, Elisha and Moses.
 - c. Confirmed through the Father's own voice that Jesus was his Son to whom we should heed.
 - d. Both a and c.

6. The Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles reveals that:
 - a. Jesus is the Passover Lamb of God for the whole world.
 - b. Jesus' humility and lowliness was perfectly revealed in his life.
 - c. A New Covenant in his body and blood has now been ratified through Jesus' death.
 - d. All of the above.

7. *True or False.* The term *incarnation*, i.e., the Word made flesh, refers to the fact that Jesus of Nazareth is the divine Son of God who in his person and works perfectly reveals God's glory.

8. The moment when Jesus presented himself in Jerusalem as Messiah and King to the nation of Israel, in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy, is commonly known as the _____.

9. The devout member of the Sanhedrin and the teacher of Israel who together buried Jesus in the tomb were _____.

10. *True or False.* Jesus appeared before his Crucifixion to both Jewish and Roman trials in the following order: before Annas, Caiaphas, then the Sanhedrin; then to Pilate, to Herod, and finally to Herod again.