## Bible Bowl March 2023 Bible Scholars

- 1. In his letter to Governor Felix, the Roman commander said he rescued Paul from the Jews because
  - a. Paul was a Roman citizen 23:27
  - b. Paul had done nothing wrong.
  - c. Paul was an apostle of Christ
- 2. When Paul warned the centurion that their voyage was going to be disastrous, what did he do?
  - a. followed the advice of Paul and docked for the winter
  - b. followed the advice of the pilot and the owner of the ship 27:11
  - c. followed the advice of the experienced sailors on the ship
- 3. Why did the chief priests and Jewish leaders ask Felix to transfer Paul to Jerusalem?
  - a. because they thought Paul should be tried where he committed his crime
  - b. because they wanted Paul to be judged by the Sanhedrin
  - c. because they were preparing an ambush to kill him 25:3
- 4. How did the natives of Malta treat the shipwrecked men?
  - a. they were afraid of the men
  - b. they attacked the men
  - c. they showed unusual kindness to them 28:2
- 5. Who went to Caesarea with the high priest Ananias?
  - a. some of the elders and a lawyer named Tertullus 24:1
  - b. some of the Sanhedrin and a lawyer named Tahoth
  - c. some of the Sadducees and Pharisees and a lawyer named Tekoah

- 6. Paul told Agrippa he was happy to stand before him because Agrippa was well-acquainted with what?
  - a. the charges brought against Paul by the high priest
  - b. all the Jewish customs and controversies 26:3
  - c. the laws of the Roman Empire
- 7. After Paul healed the father of Publius, what happened?
  - a. Publius offered Paul a great deal of money for healing his father
  - b. the soldiers stopped Paul from doing any more healing miracles
  - c. the rest of those diseased on the island came to Paul and were healed 28:9
- 8. After hearing both from the Jews and Paul, what did Governor Felix do?
  - a. he said he needed time to think about the case and would announce his decision later
  - b. he said he would decide Paul's case when Lysias the commander arrived 24:22
  - c. he said he would have to consult with the Roman government before deciding Paul's case
- 9. After the men on the ship had gone a long time without food, Paul urged them to do what?
  - a. continue to bravely face the storm they were fighting
  - b. return to Crete to repair the ship and get food
  - c. keep up their courage, because not one of them would be lost 27:21

- 10. Festus told King Agrippa that the Jews made points of dispute against Paul about what?
  - a. a dead man named Jesus who Paul said was alive 25:19
  - b. a man named John who baptized believers of Christ
  - c. a man named Lazarus who had been raised from the dead
- 11. Following Paul's defense, Agrippa, Bernice, and Felix rose and said to one another,
  - a. This man should be sent back to Jerusalem to answer these charges against him.
  - b. This man is educated and a good teacher. We should listen to him.
  - c. This man is not doing anything that deserves death or imprisonment 26:30
- 12. While at Sidon the Roman centurion Julius allowed Paul to go to his friends so they might do what?
  - a. provide for his needs 27:3
  - b. hear him teach
  - c. give him a comfortable place to rest
- 13. What accusation did Tertullus make against Paul?
  - a. He stirred up riots among the Jews all over the world. 24:5
  - b. He stirred up the Jews against the Roman government
  - c. He stirred up unrest and anger against the Sanhedrin.

- 14. What happened when Paul laid a bundle of sticks on the fire?
  - a. a piece of wood fell on his hand and burned him
  - b. a viper fastened on his hand 28:4
  - c. a soldier struck him down
- 15. What did Paul talk to Felix and Drusilla about?
  - a. patience, longsuffering, and redemption
  - b. the Way, the truth, and the Light
  - c. righteousness, self-control, and faith in Jesus Christ 24:25
- 16. Why did the soldiers want to kill the prisoners after their boat had run aground and the stern had been broken up?
  - a. they were afraid the prisoners would swim away and escape 27:42
  - b. they were afraid the prisoners would talk the sailors into escaping with them
  - c. they thought that since the prisoners would be executed anyway, they should be killed then
- 17. The Jewish leaders in Rome told Paul, "We desire to hear from you what you think; for concerning this sect, ...
  - a. we know that many people are following it
  - b. we know that the apostles have taught it everywhere
  - c. we know that it's spoken against everywhere 28:26-27

- 18. Paul said: "I have not done anything wrong to the Jews, as you yourself know very well. If, however, I am guilty of doing anything deserving death,
  - a. I accept the decision made by Festus from my trial
  - b. I will not appeal the verdict
  - c. I do not refuse to die 25:10-11
- 19. Felix was hoping Paul would give him a bribe, so he
  - a. took away the freedoms Paul was enjoying as a prisoner
  - b. stopped Paul's friends from seeing him
  - c. sent for him frequently and talked with him 24:26
- 20. What question did Paul ask Agrippa during his defense?
  - a. Why would any of you consider it incredible that God raises the dead?26:8
  - b. Why would you think it impossible for God to do miracles through me?
  - c. Why would you think that this high priests and elders are telling the truth about me?