

Pass Your Test_YouVersion

If we are talking about genius then we need to talk about test taking. Life is full of lessons and tests. So how do we answer all life's questions? And what are we learning in the process? No one likes to struggle though tests – but the good news is, when you know the right answer, you can't fail.

Psalms 139:23-24 NIV

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

LIFE is a lesson and you will be TESTED

Jesus is relevant to my LIFE not just my DEATH

Matthew 5:1-2 NIV

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

Matthew 7:28-29 NIV

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

What made Jesus' teaching so brilliant?

SIMPLICITY

Matthew 11:25 NKJV ...You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.

Could it be that you are overcomplicating what it means to follow Christ?

AUTHORITY

Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Is Jesus Lord of your all or have you only given Him authority in the areas that you understand?

TRUTH

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

We serve a God who tells us the truth. Have you settled for something less?

How was Jesus tested?

ADVERSARIES

Luke 4:28 NIV

*All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. **29** They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. **30** But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.*

Jesus passed the test of adversaries and so can you!

COMPROMISE

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Jesus passed the test of compromise and so can you!

TRIBULATION

Luke 42:44 NIV

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Jesus passed the test of tribulations and so can you!

Jesus sat down and taught us SAT and got up and showed us ACT

LIVE IT:

Hebrews 10:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

- Stop taking the acceptance test
- Pass your test of advancement