

A Firm Foundation

The Building Blocks of
The Church of Jesus Christ

Headquarters Monongahela, Pennsylvania

Instructions:

1. Participants can play in teams or as individuals.
2. Each question is assigned a point value.
3. Participants or teams who answer the question correctly will be awarded the point value. Conversely, participants or teams who answer the question incorrectly will have the point value subtracted from their score.
4. Keep track of the points for each individual or team.
5. The person or team with the most points at the end of the quiz wins the game.

Note: The question is displayed on one slide and the answer is located on the following slide.

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Quiz Game

GAME TOPICS

- The Restoration
- Church Ordinances
- The Church Today
- Scripture Studies
- Barrel of Surprises

Which of the following is the correct process by which Church ordinances and practices are determined?

They are:

- A. ... voted on at General Conference
- B. ... given by the 12 Apostles
- C. ... given by God
- D. ... given by the US President

ORDINANCES FOR 100 POINTS

- Answer: C. given by God
- (The ordinances of baptism, feet washing, anointing for sickness, bestowal of Holy Ghost, Holy Communion, blessing children, praying for the weak in spirit, blessing of oil, anointing handkerchiefs, and consecrating items used in church services are all found within the scriptures with instructions by Christ on how to perform each.)

Name an ordinance which is performed usually every Sunday:

ORDINANCES FOR 200 POINTS

- Accept any answer:
- Holy communion
- anointing

Name two ordinances which you may only receive once in your life.

ORDINANCES FOR 400 POINTS

- Accept any two answers:
- baptism
- bestowal of the Holy Ghost
- blessing as a child

Which ordinance usually takes place every 3 months?

ORDINANCES FOR 300 POINTS

- Answer:

- Feet washing

After Christ ascended to heaven, His Gospel was spread by Christians in Jerusalem and throughout the Roman Empire. However, after awhile the ordinances of the Church were altered. (For example: babies were baptized, sprinkling replaced immersion, feet washing was discontinued among the members, anointing with oil stopped, etc.)

As a result, God took away His _____ from the face of the Earth.

- A. Son
- B. Spirit
- C. Priesthood authority
- D. Love

- Answer:
- C. Priesthood authority

As men began to deny the Holy Ghost, the doctrine of Christ was replaced by the doctrine of men. This period of time was known as the “Apostasy”.

Which of the following is the most correct definition of “**Apostasy**”?

A. Strengthening of a religious faith

B. Renunciation of a religious faith

RESTORATION FOR 100 POINTS

- Answer: B. Renunciation of a religious faith
- (from Webster's 9th New Collegiate Dictionary)
- Apostasy:
 - 1. renunciation of a religious faith
 - 2. abandonment of a previous loyalty: defection

Which man was used by God to translate ancient, sacred plates (beginning in 1827) and was used to restore the Church of Christ?

- A. Oliver Cowdery
- B. Joseph Smith
- C. William Bickerton
- D. Brigham Young

RESTORATION FOR 200 POINTS

- Answer:
- B. Joseph Smith

In the 1800s, God restored His Authority to Earth through Joseph Smith.

Which of the following is the most correct definition of the phrase “**to restore**”?

- A. to bring back to an original state
- B. to improve conditions

RESTORATION FOR 300 POINTS

- Answer: A. to bring back to an original state
- (from Webster's 9th New Collegiate Dictionary)
- Restore: 3. to bring back to or put back into a former or original state
- Reform: 1 a. to amend or improve by change of form or removal of faults or abuses
- b. to put or change into an improved form or condition

Shortly after the Church was restored by Joseph Smith, Satan tried to destroy The Church of Jesus Christ once again and the Lord looked to ***another man*** to establish the Church and to lead it in righteousness. The Church of Jesus Christ today is the successor of that Church.

Who founded “The Church of Jesus Christ” in 1862 at Greenock, Pennsylvania?

- A. William Bickerton
- B. Sidney Rigdon
- C. Brigham Young
- D. Alma Cadman

RESTORATION FOR 400 POINTS – DOUBLE OR NOTHING

- Answer:
- A. William Bickerton

Who is the head of The Church of Jesus Christ?

- A. President of the Church
- B. President of the Quorum of 12 Apostles
- C. Joseph Smith, translator of the Book of Mormon
- D. Jesus Christ, the Son of God

- Answer:
- D. Jesus Christ, the Son of God

The General Church Headquarters today is in...?

- A. Mesa, AZ
- B. Greensburg, PA
- C. Monongahela, PA
- D. McKee's Rocks, PA

THE CHURCH TODAY FOR 400 POINTS

- Answer:
- C. Monongahela, PA

How many Evangelists make a full quorum in the Church?

A. 70

B. 72

C. 75

D. 77

THE CHURCH TODAY FOR 200 POINTS

- Answer:
- A. 70

Which one of these offices is not an ordained office in the church?

- A. Elder
- B. Trustee
- C. Deaconess
- D. Teacher

- Answer:
- B. Trustee

The Church's commission is to bring the restored gospel to ____?

- A. House of Judah
- B. All nations
- C. House of Joseph
- D. House of Benjamin

- Answer:
- B. All nations

Fill in the Blank

1 Corinthians 3:9-11
(Peter Speaking)

9. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

10. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is _____.

- Answer:
- Jesus Christ

Matthew 16:15-18

(Christ talking to his disciples)

15. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and ***upon this rock*** I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Question: What is the “rock” that Jesus refers to in this passage?

A. Peter is the rock

B. The rock of knowledge

C. The rock of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ

D. Christ was referring to a rock on the ground where they would build a church

- Answer:
- C: The rock of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ (Helaman 5:12)

Passage:

3 Nephi 27:8

8. And how be it my church save it be called in my name? For if a church be called in Moses' name then it be Moses' church; or if it be called in the name of a man then it be the church of a man; but if it be called in my name then it is my church, if it so be that they are built upon my gospel.

Who is speaking in this passage?

- Answer:
- Jesus Christ

Which Church practice makes the sentence true?

Moroni 6:5 - And the church did meet together oft, to _____,
and to speak one with another concerning the welfare of their souls.

- A. Get married
- B. Ordain apostles
- C. Bless children
- D. Fast and to pray

- Answer:
- D. Fast and to pray

Passage:

(Christ is talking to the righteous in the land of the Americas)

27: 8. And how be it my church save it be called in my name? For if a church be called in Moses' name then it be Moses' church; or if it be called in the name of a man then it be the church of a man; but if it be called in my name then it is my church, if it so be that they are built upon my gospel.

What book in the Book of Mormon does this quote come from?

- A. 3 Nephi
- B. Moroni
- C. Mormon
- D. Alma

- Answer:
- A. 3 Nephi (27:8)

Which of the following was not one of the 12 Apostles appointed by Christ?

- A. Matthew
- B. Bartholomew
- C. James
- D. Luke

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- Answer:
- D: Luke
- See Matt 10: 2-4
- (Simon Peter, Andrew, James the son of Zebedee, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Lebbaeus, Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot)

In the New Testament, Christ appoints 12 Apostles to follow him.

In the Americas, Christ appoints 12 _____ to spread the gospel as well.

- A. Disciples
- B. Apostles
- C. Teachers
- D. Bishops

BARREL OF SURPRISES FOR 400 POINTS

- Answer:
- A. Disciples

It was revealed to Joseph Smith that the ancient, sacred plates were hidden where?

- A. Monongahela
- B. Zion
- C. Greensburg
- D. Hill Cumorah

BARREL OF SURPRISES FOR 200

- Answer:
- D. Hill Cumorah

Our classification as a restoration church is what?

- A. Mormon
- B. Bickertonite
- C. Reorganized
- D. Temple Lot

BARREL OF SURPRISES FOR 300 POINTS

- Answer:
- B. Bickertonite

Fill in the Blank:

As an individual, one should _____ Jesus.

A. Love

B. Worship

C. Supersede

D. All of the above

E. Both A and B

F. Both B and C

BARREL OF SURPRISES FOR 100 POINTS

- Answer:
- E. Both A and B

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary

Supersede - 1.a: to cause to to be set aside. B: to force out of use as inferior 2: to take the place, room, or position of