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Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ*) questions, The number is that of the Fact-Pak questions.*

Word Biblical Commentary Volume 38A, Romans 1-8 (Dunn A)*, by James D.G. Dunn, published in 1988 by Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.*

Word Biblical Commentary Volume 38B, Romans 9-16 (Dunn B)*, by James D.G. Dunn, published in 1988 by Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.*

New International Commentary on the New Testament: The Letter to the Romans (Moo), *by Douglas J. Moo, published in 2018 by William B. Eerdmans.*

Scripture Portion (SP), *published in 2023 by* National Youth Ministries, Springfield, *MO*.

Question number 1 for 10 points. Application question.
When did Paul write Romans?
R 1 A.D. 57 FBSE, 1496

Question number 2 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by writing that he was a, quote, “slave of Christ”?
R 1:1 Paul gave up his rights and devoted himself entirely to accomplishing God’s mission on earth. Dunn A, 21

Question number 3 for 20 points. Application question.
What is grace?
R 1:7 Grace means that God offers us His love and forgiveness as a gift and not because we have earned it or deserve it. JBQ #276

Question number 4 for 30 points. Application essence question.
Give, in essence, Romans 1:16.
R 1:16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes - the Jew first and also the Gentile.
SP, R 1:16

Question number 5 for 10 points. Application question.
Does God excuse sin if a person has a natural leaning toward it?
R 1:24 No, Christians must repent of all their sin. FBSE, 1504

Question number 6 for 10 points. Application question.
Does God excuse sin if a person isn’t as bad as someone else?
R 2:1 No, God will punish anyone who doesn’t repent of their sin. FBSE, 1505

Question number 7 for 20 points. Application question.
How should a Christian understand God’s patience and his judgment?
R 2:4 God’s patience with sin must not be taken as a sign that he is weak or that he will delay his judgement forever. Moo, 144

Question number 8 for 30 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by the statement, quote, “God does not show favoritism”?
R 2:11 God treats all people equally. Everyone who puts their faith in Jesus will receive salvation. Anyone who rejects Jesus will face judgment. Moo, 153

Question number 9 for 20 points. Application question.
In what ways did Jews rely on God’s law?
R 2:17 They enjoyed many advantages and felt superior, because they possessed the law that God had given through Moses. FBSE, 1506

Question number 10 for 20 points. Application question.
What advantage did first century Jews think they had?
R 3:1 They regarded God’s covenant as a guarantee of God’s favor. FBSE, 1506

Question number 11 for 10 points. Application question.
What is the purpose of the law of Moses?
R 3:20 The law of Moses originally revealed God's will. FBSE, 1505

Question number 12 for 20 points. Application question.
What is God's intention for our good deeds?
R 4:2 Good deeds are acts of worship for those who have been saved by faith. FBSE, 1508

Question number 13 for 20 points. Application essence question.
Can people earn salvation if they are good enough?
R 4:5 But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. SP, R 4:15

Question number 14 for 30 points. Application question.
Describe Abraham's faith.
R 4:17 Abraham had full confidence in God's ultimate ability to accomplish what he had promised and that God really would accomplish what he had promised. FBSE, 1509

Question number 15 for 20 points. Application question.
What is justification?
R 5:1 When we accept Jesus as our Savior, God accepts us as though we had not sinned. JBQ #287

Question number 16 for 20 points. Application question.
What role do difficulties play in the Christian's life?
R 5:3 Through tough times, Christians learn how to trust in the Lord and grow in maturity. FBSE, 1510

Question number 17 for 10 points. Application question.
How do people become friends with God?
R 5:10 Accept God's gracious gift of forgiveness. FBSE, 1511

Question number 18 for 30 points. Application question.
How is Adam a symbol of Christ?
R 5:14 Adam was a type and pattern of Jesus. Just as Adam's one sin had a universal impact of bringing death to all people, so Jesus's death had a universal impact of making life available to all people. Moo, 360

Question number 19 for 20 points. Statement and application question
God freely forgives sins through Jesus. Does that mean that choosing to continue sinning is ok?
R 6:1 People who choose to continue living in sin are not true believers. FBSE, 1512

Question number 20 for 10 points. Application question.
What are four ways that Christians give themselves completely to God?
R 6:13 Resist sin
Avoid tempting situations
Rely on God's spiritual strength

Do what God says

FBSE, 1513

Question number 21 for 10 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by writing that the, quote, “wages of sin is death”?
R 6:23 Death is the fair compensation for sin. FBSE, 1516

Question number 22 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean that we have, quote, “died to the power of the law when you died with Christ“?
R 7:4 We no longer depend on the Old Testament law to gain access to God or maintain our relationship with him. FBSE, 1516

Question number 23 for 20 points. Application question.
How does sin use the law to bring death?
R 7:7 People become conscious of wrongdoing through the law, but they have no power to overcome their wrongdoing apart from Christ. FBSE, 1517

Question number 24 for 10 points. Application question.
Can Christians ever become completely free from sin while on earth?
R 7:21 Christians will not break their tendency to sin while on earth.

FBSE, 1518

Question number 25 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by writing, quote, “now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus”?
R 8:1 People who belong to Christ trust him as their sacrifice for sin, and they do not need to worry about God’s wrath. FBSE, 1518

Question number 26 for 10 points. Application question.
What does it mean to be dominated by the sinful nature?
R 8:5 Being occupied with the corrupt desires of sin. FBSE, 1519

Question number 27 for 20 points. Application question.
What does it mean to be controlled by the Holy Spirit?
R 8:5 Pursuing the Holy Spirit’s guidance and power for godly living.

FBSE, 1519

Question number 28 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by writing that the Holy Spirit, quote, “joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children“?
R 8:16 The Holy Spirit makes us aware of God’s love and gives us confidence that we are God’s children. FBSE, 1520

Question number 29 for 10 points. Application question.
What are some evidences that a person is truly a Christian?
R 8:16 Love for other Christians
Affirmation of the [Holy] Spirit
Bearing spiritual fruit

JBQ #519

Question number 30 for 20 points. Application question.
Why does creation groan as in the pains of childbirth?
R 8:22 Both living and non-living parts of nature have been subjected to suffering and physical catastrophes because of human sin. FBSE, 1520

Question number 31 for 20 points. Application essence question.
Do all things that happen to a Christian have a purpose?
R 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.
JBQ #529

Question number 32 for 10 points. Application question.
Can any external power separate us from God's love?
R 8:39 No, God's grace can protect against any external power. FBSE, 1522

Question number 33 for 20 points. Application question.
How is Paul's unending grief over unbelieving Jews an example for Christians today?
R 9:2 Paul's intense concern and sorrow over those who do not know Christ should be every Christian's attitude. FBSE, 1522

Question number 34 for 10 points. Application question.
Who are truly Abraham's children?
R 9:8 Anyone who has relationship with God. Dunn B, 547

Question number 35 for 10 points. Application question.
Why did the people of Israel never succeed to get right with God by keeping the law?
R 9:31 Because they didn't pursue God by faith. FBSE, 1525

Question number 36 for 20 points. Application essence question.
What do we need to do to be saved?
R 10:9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. SP, R 10:9

Question number 37 for 30 points. Application essence question.
Why is missionary work important?
R 10:14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? SP, R 10:14

Question number 38 for 10 points. Application question.
How does faith grow in a Christian?
R 10:17 Hearing and thinking about God's word. Moo, 684

Question number 39 for 20 points. Application question.
How were Gentiles enriched by Israel's rejection of the gospel?
R 11:12 Israel's rejection opened the door for salvation to come to the entire world.
FBSE, 1527

Question number 40 for 10 points. Application question.
What does it mean for a branch to be grafted in?
R 11:17 A branch from one tree becomes part of another tree. Moo, 720

Question number 41 for 30 points. Application question.
How can God be both kind and severe at the same time?
R 11:22 God's kindness means that he is patient with people, but he won't allow sin to remain. God's judgment against sin is severe, so we must remain faithful.
FBSE, 1528

Question number 42 for 30 points. Application essence question.
Is it possible for people to fully understand God's ways?
R 11:33 Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! SP, R 11:33

Question number 43 for 20 points. Application question.
What are three ways that Christians can offer their bodies as living sacrifices?
R 12:1 Be completely devoted to loving God
Live by God's standards
Serve God's purposes for our lives FBSE, 1529

Question number 44 for 20 points. Application question.
How does God transform us into new people?
R 12:2 By renewing and transforming our minds to God's way of thinking.
FBSE, 1529

Question number 45 for 10 points. Application question.
What is one way that Christians can take delight in honoring each other?
R 12:10 Recognize the good qualities in each other. FBSE, 1530

Question number 46 for 30 points. Application essence question.
According to Romans chapter twelve, how is the Church compared to a body?
R 12:4-5 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. JBQ #556

Question number 47 for 20 points. Application question.
Should Christians submit to ungodly government leaders?
R 13:2 Christians should submit to all government leaders, except when leaders require something contrary to God's word. FBSE, 1531

Question number 48 for 10 points. Application question.
How should Christians think about financial debt?
R 13:8 Christians should avoid irresponsible debt. FBSE, 1531

Question number 49 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does Paul mean by writing, quote, "clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ"?

R 13:14 Christians should be so united to Christ that they imitate his life. FBSE, 1532

Question number 50 for 10 points. Application question.
How should Christian's work through disagreements within the church?
R 14:1 Christians should fully follow Christ and strive for unity. FBSE, 1532

Question number 51 for 20 points. Application question.
Why did some first century Christians think one day was holier than others?
R 14:5 This probably refers to Jewish festivals, from which they sought spiritual significance. FBSE, 1532

Question number 52 for 10 points. Application question.
Since Christ didn't live to please himself, how should Christians live?
R 15:3 Live selflessly and sacrificially to build up others. FBSE, 1533

Question number 53 for 20 points. Application question.
What is a possible reason that Paul made his ambition to preach where Christ had never been heard?
R 15:20 Paul wanted everyone to have a chance to receive the gospel, especially those who had never heard it. FBSE, 1534

Question number 54 for 30 points. Application question.
Describe Phoebe.
R 16:1 As a deacon in the church, Phoebe was one of the women who served in a leadership position within the early church. Most likely, Paul entrusted her to deliver the letter to the Romans. FBSE, 1534

Question number 55 for 10 points. Application question.
How did Tertius write Romans for Paul?
R 16:22 Tertius wrote down the words that Paul spoke to him. Moo, 951

Question number 56 for 10 points. Application question.
When did James write his letter?
J 1 Between A.D. 45 and 49 FBSE, 1749

Question number 57 for 20 points. Application question.
Describe James.
J 1 James was the half-brother of Jesus and a leader in the early church. FBSE 1749

Question number 58 for 20 points. Application question.
What is wisdom?
J 1:5 The ability to think about life and behavior from God's point of view. FBSE, 1751

Question number 59 for 10 points. Application question.
What are the three main sources of temptation?

J 1:14 The devil
The world
Our own desires

JBQ # 396

Question number 60 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does James mean by writing, quote, “accept the word God has planted in your hearts”?
J 1:21 The word of God must become part of a Christian’s very nature and character.
FBSE, 1752

Question number 61 for 20 points. Application question.
Why do Christians fool themselves if they only listen to God’s word without doing it?
J 1:22 If we do not put the word into practice, all of our other activities are meaningless for pleasing God. FBSE, 1752

Question number 62 for 30 points. Application essence question.
What is pure and genuine religion?
J 1:27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.
FBSE, 1752

Question number 63 for 30 points. Application question.
What are three reasons that favoritism is wrong?
J 2:1 God looks at the heart, not the outward appearance
Favoritism is not motivated by God’s love
Favoritism makes us judges with evil thoughts
FBSE, 1753

Question number 64 for 10 points. Application question.
Why does James call it the royal law?
J 2:8 It is the supreme command for human relationships. FBSE, 1754

Question number 65 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What does James mean by writing, quote, “faith by itself isn't enough”?
J 2:17 Faithfully doing right actions is essential for true faith. FBSE, 1755

Question number 66 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.
What is significant in the phrase, quote, “there is one God”?
J 2:19 It references the Shema, a Jewish creed found in Deuteronomy 6:4.
FBSE, 1754

Question number 67 for 30 points. Application question.
What warning does James give teachers?
J 3:1 God holds pastors, teachers, and other church leaders to the highest standard, because they influence the eternal destiny of people entrusted to their care.
FBSE, 1755

Question number 68 for 10 points. Application question.
What are five examples of sinful speech?
J 3:2 Unkind words

Lying
Slander
Gossip
Dirty jokes

FBSE, 1755

Question number 69 for 20 points. Application question.
What is selfish ambition?
J 3:16 The ungodly tendency to promote our own interest above the purposes of God and serving others. FBSE 1755

Question number 70 for 10 points. Application question.
What are six cravings at the root of many evil desires?
J 4:1 Recognition
Honor
Power
Money
Pleasure
Pride

FBSE, 1756

Question number 71 for 20 points. Application question.
Why does God refuse to answer some prayers?
J 4:2 God refuses to answer many of the prayers of people who are selfishly ambitious. FBSE, 1756

Question number 72 for 20 points. Application question.
What are four characteristics of humbling yourself before God?
J 4:7 Letting go of sin
Praying for God's help
Giving up sinful habits
Doing what God says

FBSE, 1757

Question number 73 for 20 points. Application question.
What is sin?
J 4:17 Sin is refusing to do God's will as revealed by His Word and His Spirit.

JBQ #275

Question number 74 for 10 points. Scripture text application question.
What does James mean by writing that the, quote, "Judge is standing at the door"?
J 5:9 Jesus will soon return. FBSE, 1758

Question number 75 for 20 points. Application question.

How was the Lord kind to Job at the end?

J 5:11 Throughout all of Job's troubles, God deeply cared about him, preserved his life, and restored him. FBSE, 1758

Question number 76 for 20 points. Application question.

What does James instruct us to do if we are sick?

J 5:14 We should ask the elders to anoint us with oil and pray for God to heal us.

JBQ #445

Question number 77 for 30 points. Application essence question.

What value is there in helping people return to faith?

J 5:20 you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

SP, J 5:20