



# The Presbyterian Panel

*Listening to Presbyterians*



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### The Bible—Members and Elders November 2011

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Q10. What was David’s reaction to the death of Saul?

- <sub>1</sub> He investigated to find the killer.
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- Q16. Who had a vision of four great beasts whose power will be broken when "the holy ones of the Most High . . . receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever"?
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- Q18. Isaiah is associated with what location?
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- Q19. Which of the following were Old Testament prophets? (Please check **all** that apply.)
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  - <sub>3</sub> Ezekiel
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- Q25. Who were the two who appeared talking with Jesus when he was transfigured?
- <sub>1</sub> Abraham and Isaac
  - <sub>2</sub> Elijah and Isaiah
  - <sub>3</sub> Jacob and David
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- Q26. What was the answer given to the scribe's question: "Which commandment is the first of all?"
- <sub>1</sub> "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."
  - <sub>2</sub> "Love one another as I have loved you."
  - <sub>3</sub> "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be yours as well."
  - <sub>4</sub> "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
- Q27. Which one of the following statements best summarizes Paul's discussion of Abraham in his letter to the Romans?
- <sub>1</sub> As Abraham was a wanderer and a sojourner, so Christians are pilgrims and sojourners in this world.
  - <sub>2</sub> Justification by faith is exemplified by Abraham, since he received the promise by faith before he was circumcised.
  - <sub>3</sub> Since Abraham was circumcised, all should be circumcised.
  - <sub>4</sub> The promise made to Abraham is now extended to the Gentiles and is no longer valid for Jews.
- Q28. What book or letter contains an account of the day of Pentecost?
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  - <sub>2</sub> Paul’s impending trip to Rome
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- Q31. Paul urges Philemon to welcome Onesimus as he would welcome whom?
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- <sub>1</sub> “And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority.”
  - <sub>2</sub> “For the Lord’s sake accept the authority of every human institution.”
  - <sub>3</sub> “Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s.”
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- Q34. In the book of Revelation, what does John say will happen to the souls of those who have been beheaded for their testimony to Jesus and for the word of God?
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