

MATTHEW I ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 201

1 point for each blank

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference.

1. accept any Old Testament reference from the list

CHAPTER 1

2. Judah, her father-in-law
3. she was a Moabite
4. whose mother had been Uriah's wife
5. he burned incense before the Lord
6. he was a leper
7. he was evil/caused Judah and Jerusalem to be worse than the heathen
8. he prayed unto the Lord/repented
9. she was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit
10. divorce her/put her away privately
11. he took her as his wife without physical intimacy, because an angel appeared to him in a dream

CHAPTER 2

1. wise men/magi came from the east to Jerusalem
2. where is the one born King of the Jews?
3. he called together all the priests and teachers of the law and asked them
4. Bethlehem, Micah prophesied it
5. answers may vary: he said he wanted them to locate Jesus so that he could also worship Jesus
6. they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod
7. an angel appeared to him and told him to take Jesus and Mary to Egypt
8. an angel appeared to him in a dream
9. Herod was dead, those who were trying to kill Jesus were dead
10. he returned to Nazareth, he heard that King Herod's son was ruling in his father's place

CHAPTER 3

1. cousins or close relative
2. repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (or near)
3. repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (or near)
4. the kingdom of heaven is at hand (or near)
5. confession of sins and fruit (or life change) that was evidence of repentance
6. in the Jordan River
7. water baptism of repentance
8. that He would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire
9. the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove, and a voice from heaven spoke saying: "This is my beloved Son (whom I love) in whom I am well pleased."

CHAPTER 4

1. the Spirit of God
2. He was hungry
3. answers will vary: God is faithful, He will not allow us to be tempted above that which we are able to bear, He will make a way of escape.
4. if you are the Son of God command these stones to be made bread, cast thyself down from the pinnacle of the temple, fall (bow) down and worship Satan
5. a. the lust of the flesh (craving of sinful man), b. the lust of the eyes, c. the pride of life (the boasting of what he has and does)
6. It is written
7. resist him
8. Peter and Andrew, James and John, they were fishermen
9. immediately (straightway), everything (nets and boat and father)
10. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John the sons of Zebedee, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the zealot (Canaanite) and Judas Iscariot
11. He healed the sick of all manner of diseases and those demon possessed

CHAPTERS 5, 6 AND 7

1. X
2. His disciples
3. a. blessed are the poor in spirit, b. blessed are they that mourn, c. blessed are the meek, d. blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, e. blessed are the merciful, f. blessed are the pure in heart, g. blessed are the peacemakers, h. blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness, i. blessed are you when men revile (insult) and persecute you and speak falsely against you.
4. salt and light
5. leave your gift at the altar and first be reconciled to your brother
6. the man that looks on a woman with lust, and he that marries a divorced woman
7. a. turn the other cheek, b. give him your cloak (outer garment) also, c. go with him the second mile
8. love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute us
9. he has no reward
10. hypocrites
11. he should pray in secret in his closet (room), the heavenly Father will reward him
12. answers will vary: Using and repeating a lot of vain empty words (vain babblings) when we pray
13. because our heavenly Father knows what we need before we ask Him
14. so that our heavenly Father will forgive us, if not, we will not be forgiven
15. answers will vary - accept any answer based on the references listed
16. in heaven
17. he will hate one and love the other, he will hold (be devoted) to one and despise the other
18. seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness
19. take no thought, or don't worry
20. we will also be judged in the same measure that we judge others
21. ask, seek, and knock
22. he who asks, receives; he who seeks, finds; to him who knocks, it shall be opened
23. it leads to life and few find it
24. to destruction and many enter and go through it
25. by their fruit
26. he who does the will of the heavenly Father
27. he put the words of Jesus into practice in his life and did them; he built his house upon a rock
28. he did not put the words of Jesus into practice, he didn't do them; he built his house upon the sand
29. The wise man's house did not fall because it was built upon a rock. The foolish man's house fell (with a great crash) because it was built upon sand.

CHAPTER 8

1. a. a leper, b. centurion's servant, c. Peter's mother-in-law, d. the two demon-possessed men of Gergesenes
2. answers may vary: The fact that the centurion recognized Jesus' submission to His father's authority and that Jesus could just speak the word and his servant would be healed without going to his house.
3. His word, or a word
4. He healed them all
5. Jesus
6. answers will vary - accept any answer based on Isaiah 53:4,5
7. foxes have holes, birds have nests, but the son of man has no place to lay His head
8. follow me, let the dead bury the dead
9. He was asleep
10. he was sleeping
11. the Lord Jesus
12. Why were you fearful/afraid, you of little faith?
13. He rebuked the winds and the waves
14. even the winds and the waves obey Him
15. I will never leave you nor forsake you
16. they asked (pleaded with) Jesus to leave

CHAPTER 9

1. be of good cheer (take heart) your sins are forgiven
2. this man is blaspheming
3. He healed the man with palsy (the paralytic)
4. follow me
5. he arose and followed Jesus

6. "they that are whole (healthy) do not need a physician or doctor but the sick" - "I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance"
7. a new piece (unshrunk) of cloth in an old garment and new wine into old wine bottles (wine skins)
8. My daughter is even now dead (has died) but come and lay your hand upon her and she shall live.
9. she touched the hem of His garment (the edge of His cloak)
10. if I touch His garment (cloak), I will be whole (healed)
11. her faith
12. she is not dead but is sleeping
13. they laughed at Jesus
14. He put the crowd of people out
15. because of their unbelief (lack of faith)
16. by hearing the word (message) of God
17. Do you believe I am able to do this?
18. a. teaching in their synagogues, b. preaching the gospel (good news) of the kingdom, c. healing every sickness and disease
19. He was moved with compassion
20. they are white (ripe), ready for harvest
21. pray (ask) the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers (workers) into His harvest

CHAPTER 10

1. He called His 12 disciples to Him and gave them authority (against) to drive out evil spirits and to heal all manner of disease and sickness
2. to preach the message that the kingdom of heaven is at hand (near), heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast (drive) out demons (devils)
3. it will be more tolerable (bearable) for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that city or town
4. I am sending you as sheep in the midst of wolves, men will hand you over to councils and they will flog (scourge) you in their synagogues.
5. accept any answer based on: Don't worry about what you will say for the Spirit will speak through you.
6. the one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell
7. fear not (don't be afraid), you are worth more than many sparrows
8. He will confess (acknowledge) him before His Father, He will deny (disown) him before His Father
9. take up his cross and follow Jesus
10. he who finds his life will lose it and he that loses his life for my (Jesus') sake will find it
11. Jesus
12. receive a prophet in the name of a prophet
13. one who gives a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple

CHAPTER 11

1. Are you the one who was to come or should we look for another?
2. a. the blind receive their sight, b. the lame walk, c. the lepers are cleansed (healed), d. the deaf hear, e. the dead are raised up, f. the gospel (good news) is preached to the poor
3. no one greater than John the Baptist has risen; in the kingdom of heaven the least is greater than John the Baptist
4. Elias - Elijah
5. because they did not repent
6. all who labor (weary) and are heavy laden (burdened)
7. give them rest
8. take Jesus' yoke upon us and learn of Him
9. His yoke is easy and His burden is light

CHAPTER 12

1. the Son of man, the Lord Jesus
2. beware (see to it) lest any man spoil you (take you captive)
3. to transgress (break) the law of God
4. a bruised reed He will not break and smoking flax (wick) He will not quench (snuff out)
5. by Beelzebub the prince of demons
6. If I cast (drive) out demons by the Spirit of God
7. He who is not with me is against me; he that does not gather with me scatters
8. by its fruit

9. you generation (brood) of vipers
10. our words
11. the sign of the prophet Jonah
12. that as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a whale (huge fish), so the Son of man (Jesus) would be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth
13. Jesus, the Son of man
14. whosoever does the will of my Father in heaven

CHAPTER 13

1. a. the wayside soil (soil on the pathway), b. stony ground (rocky shallow soil), c. thorny ground, d. good ground
2. answers will vary: a. accept any answer based on v. 19, the explanation of the wayside soil or soil on the pathway; b. accept any answer based on vv. 20,21, the explanation of the stony soil; c. accept any answer based on v. 22, the explanation of the thorny soil; d. accept any answer based on v. 23, the explanation of the good soil
3. 13:24-30, the kingdom is like a man who sowed good seed in his field
4. 13:31,32, the kingdom is like a grain of mustard seed
5. 13:33, the kingdom is like unto leaven (yeast) in lump of dough
6. 13:44, the kingdom is like a treasure hidden in a field
7. 13:45,46, the kingdom is like a merchant seeking goodly (fine) pearls
8. 13:47-50, the kingdom is like a net cast into the sea (lake)
9. 13:52, the kingdom is like a householder (owner) who brings out new and old treasures
10. they were offended (took offense) in Him
11. only in his own country (hometown) is a prophet not received
12. He didn't do many miracles or mighty works because of their unbelief

CHAPTER 14

1. John the Baptist
2. it was not lawful for him to have his brother Philip's wife
3. he wanted to put John to death but he feared the multitude of people
4. Herodias, Herod's unlawful wife, she instructed her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist
5. he was sorry he had John the Baptist beheaded because of his oath and because of those who sat and ate with him
6. He was moved with compassion and He healed their sick
7. they don't need to leave, you give them to eat
8. answer will vary, accept any answer based on the feeding of the 5000 in vv. 17-21
9. 12 baskets full
10. all these things will be added to us
11. Jesus, walking on the water
12. Lord, if it's you, bid me come to you, and Peter walked on the water
13. O you of little faith, why did you doubt?
14. whatsoever you ask in prayer believing
15. of a truth (truly) you are the Son of God and they worshiped Him
16. the sick, so that they could touch Jesus' clothes
17. they were healed (made whole)