

The Torah Project

Q&A

Question #1:

Jesus came to start what new religion?

Question #2:

What does the Wilderness always symbolize?

- Israel's 40 years in the wilderness
- Moses' 40 years in the wilderness
- David's time in the wilderness
- John's preaching in the wilderness
- Yeshua's 40 days in the wilderness

Answer:

A God-ordained period of Testing

- It *always* precedes fruitfulness.
- It is necessary in *every* area of endeavor.
- It is the time of death for that which must die.
- It reveals and refines one's true motives.

"Wilderness" = מִדְבָּר (midbar)
↳ "Word" (devar)

Question #3a:

What do the following have in common?

- The Scriptures
- Facts
- Religion
- Theology
- The Tabernacle
- Servants
- *Mitzvot*

Question #3b:

What are their counterparts?

<i>External</i>	The Scriptures	<u>The WORD</u>	<i>Internal</i>
	Facts	<u>Truth</u>	
	Religion	<u>Spirituality</u>	
	Theology	<u>Faith/Wisdom</u>	
	The Tabernacle	<u>Shekinah</u>	
	Servants	<u>Children</u>	
	<i>Mitzvot</i>	<u>Torah</u>	
	<u>Stone Tablets</u>	<u>Light</u>	

Question #4:

When did the “Church” begin?

Answer:

Genesis 28:3

“May God Almighty bless you and make you [Jacob] fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a **company** of peoples.”



קהל = εκκλησια

(kahal)

(ekklesia)

Koholef

Ecclesiastes

Deuteronomy 10:4

“He wrote on the tablets, like the former writing, the Ten Words which Adonai had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire on the day of the ***kahal***; and Adonai gave them to me.”

Psalm 22:22-23

I will tell of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the ***kahal*** I will praise You. You who fear Adonai, praise Him; all you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel.

Psalm 149:1-2

Praise Adonai! Sing to Adonai a new song, and His praise in the ***kahal*** of the godly ones. Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King.

Hebrews 11

“The Hall of Faith”

Question #5:

The Word of God is called a 'Sword'.
What does it divide?

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged **sword**, and piercing as far as the division of **soul and spirit**, of both **joints and marrow**, and able to judge the **thoughts and intentions** of the heart.



μαχαιρα
(*machaira*)

The Word of God is...

LIVING...
ACTIVE...
SHARP...
PIERCING...
DIVIDING...

SOUL

Human Feelings

JOINTS

Human Activity

THOUGHTS

Human Reasoning

EGO

SPIRIT

God's Mind

MARROW

Life Source

INTENTIONS

The REAL Issues

True SELF