

EASTER RELIGIOUS TRIVIA QUIZ

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- 1> Easter always falls between March 22nd and what date?
- 2> Which holiday does not fall the week before Easter – Good Friday, Maundy Thursday or Fat Tuesday?
- 3> What happened on Good Friday?
- 4> How is the date of Easter calculated?
- 5> In English, it is known as Easter, but what is the holiday called in Spanish?
- 6> If it is Easter in English, and Pascua in Spanish, how is the holiday known in French?
- 7> Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and resurrected on Easter after he went to Jerusalem to celebrated what holiday?
- 8> The 50-day period following Easter Sunday is known as what?
- 9> Orthodox Christians traditionally celebrate Easter a week or two after the western churches. Why?
- 10> Easter can fall between March 22, and April 25th. It last fell on March 22 in 1818, in what year will it fall on March 22 again?

Answers:

- 1> April 25th - The date of Easter is based on the phases of the moon.
- 2> Fat Tuesday - Fat Tuesday takes place about 6 weeks before Easter.
- 3> Jesus was crucified - He was crucified on Friday, but rose on Easter.
- 4> First Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox - The Vernal Equinox takes place on March 21st.
- 5> Pascua - Pascua is derived from the Greek and Latin phrases for Passover
- 6> Paques - The Greek and Latin the word Easter is derived from is Pascha or Pasch.
- 7> Passover - Passover is Pesach in Hebrew
- 8> Eastertide - The Eastertide includes a celebration of Jesus' ascension into heaven.
- 9> Orthodox Churches follow the Julian calendar, while Western churches follow the Gregorian calendar - The Vernal Equinox falls on different dates in the different calendars because the Julian calendar is actually longer than the Gregorian calendar!
- 10> 2285 - The next time it will fall on April 25th is 2038!

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