

Shakespeare and the King James Bible

Test your knowledge of the Bard and Bible by identifying the source of the following quotes.

1. To thine own self be true. Shakespeare or KJV
2. The love of money is the root of all evil. Shakespeare or KJV
3. In the twinkling of an eye. Shakespeare or KJV
4. **The king's name is a tower of strength.** Shakespeare or KJV
5. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Shakespeare or KJV
6. Put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. Shakespeare or KJV
7. It is a wise father that knows his own child. Shakespeare or KJV
8. Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die. Shakespeare or KJV
9. The truth shall make you free. Shakespeare or KJV
10. I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. Shakespeare or KJV
11. Men of few words are the best men. Shakespeare or KJV
12. Neither a borrower nor a lender be. Shakespeare or KJV
13. For many are called, but few are chosen. Shakespeare or KJV
14. There is method to my madness. Shakespeare or KJV
15. Love is strong as death. Shakespeare or KJV
16. He kept him as the apple of his eye. Shakespeare or KJV
17. Out of the mouth of babes. Shakespeare or KJV
18. Land of nod. Shakespeare or KJV
19. Every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge. Shakespeare or KJV
20. Cast thy bread upon the waters. Shakespeare or KJV
21. The milk of human kindness. Shakespeare or KJV
22. Tell truth, and shame the devil. Shakespeare or KJV
23. Two-edged sword. Shakespeare or KJV
24. Tongue-tied. Shakespeare or KJV
25. A man after his own heart. Shakespeare or KJV
26. These words are razors to my wounded heart. Shakespeare or KJV
27. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. Shakespeare or KJV
28. **How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!** Shakespeare or KJV
29. He put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid. Shakespeare or KJV
30. Gave up the ghost. Shakespeare or KJV

Shakespeare or KJV Quiz Answers

1. To thine own self be true. SHAKESPEARE (*Hamlet*, 1:3)
2. The love of money is the root of all evil. BIBLE (1 Tim 6:10)
3. In the twinkling of an eye. BIBLE (1 Cor. 15:52)
4. The king's name is a tower of strength. SHAKESPEARE (*Richard III*, 5:3)
5. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. SHAKESPEARE (*King Henry IV, Part II*, 3:1)
6. Put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. BIBLE (Pro. 23:2)
7. It is a wise father that knows his own child. SHAKESPEARE (*The Merchant of Venice*, 2:2)
8. Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die. BIBLE (Is. 22:13, see also 1 Cor. 15:32)
9. The truth shall make you free. BIBLE (John 8:32)
10. I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. BIBLE (Job 19:20)
11. Men of few words are the best men. SHAKESPEARE (*King Henry V*, 3:2)
12. Neither a borrower nor a lender be. SHAKESPEARE (*Hamlet*, 1:3)
13. For many are called, but few are chosen. BIBLE (Mat 22:14 see also Matt. 20:16)
14. "There is method to my madness." SHAKESPEARE (In *Hamlet* (2:2) Polonius actually says, "Though this be madness, yet there is method in 't.'")
15. Love is strong as death. BIBLE (Song of Solomon 8:6)
16. He kept him as the apple of his eye. BIBLE (Deu. 32:10)
17. Out of the mouth of babes BIBLE (Ps. 8:2)
18. Land of nod. BIBLE (Gen 4:16)
19. Every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge. BIBLE (Jer. 31:30)
20. Cast thy bread upon the waters. BIBLE (Ecc. 11:1)
21. The milk of human kindness. SHAKESPEARE (*Macbeth*, 1:5)
22. Tell truth, and shame the devil. SHAKESPEARE (*King Henry IV, Part I*, 3:1)
23. Two-edged sword. BIBLE (Heb. 4:12, see also Ps. 149:6, Pro. 5:4, Rev. 1:16.)
24. Tongue-tied. SHAKESPEARE (*The Winter's Tale*, 1:2)
25. A man after his own heart. BIBLE: 1 Sam 13:14, see also Acts 13:22
26. These words are razors to my wounded heart. SHAKESPEARE (*Titus Andronicus*, 1:1)
27. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. BIBLE (Pro. 27:6)
28. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child! SHAKESPEARE (*King Lear* 1:4)
29. He put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid BIBLE (2 Sam. 14:19)
30. Gave up the ghost. BOTH Shakespeare (*King Henry VI, Part III*, 2:3) and the Bible (Gen 25:8, 25:17, 35:29. Mark 15:37, 39, Acts 5:5, 12:23).