

Tyndale challenge

Alex Bunn tests our Bible knowledge



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Even Richard Dawkins believes that we should all know our Bibles! The examples below have made a great contribution to English language and culture, which even Dawkins recognises.

Does Richard Dawkins know his Bible better than UK medical students? See if you can identify these phrases coined by William Tyndale... without Google!?

1 How are the mighty fallen

2 I am escaped with the skin of my teeth

3 Put his household in order

4 Can the leopard change his spots?

5 The salt of the earth

6 A sign of the times

7 A law unto themselves

8 Through a glass darkly

9 The last trumpet

10 Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die

11 For such a time as this

12 The scarlet woman

13 Am I my brother's keeper?

14 Written in stone

15 Out of the strong comes sweetness

16 But if not

17 There's a time for everything

18 The apple of my eye

19 He poured his heart out

20 A drop in the bucket

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