

Tom Watkins' Mistake

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Based on the reading of the book *Tom Watkins' Mistake*, select the correct answer.

1. In chapter one Mrs. Watkins was described as a woman that put on “airs of superiority”. Her husband thought ---
 - a. her behavior was terrible and totally unacceptable.
 - b. that if he could just get her to go to church she would change.
 - c. she was being silly, but he let her have her way in their home.
 - d. that the Lord would be displeased, so he prayed for her each day.

2. When Tom Watkins was first caught stealing from his employer he ---
 - a. confessed his sin and begged for another chance.
 - b. made excuses for himself and hoped the incident would be forgotten.
 - c. told his foreman he had stolen nothing.
 - d. went home immediately and asked his father to help him make amends.

3. After Tom was fired from his job for stealing again he ---
 - a. learned his lesson and told his next employer about the stealing right away.
 - b. still believed it was no big deal and lied to his next employer about his past.
 - c. repented of his sin, yet was unable to get another job, for no one trusted him.
 - d. realized the seriousness of his sin and that God loved him as a loving father.

4. Tom went again to the Bible-class, and learned something that gave him a little ray of hope. It was that ---
 - a. Christ died to save him from his sin, He welcomes the just and the unjust.
 - b. he need not fear because the Lord his God was with him wherever he went.
 - c. all things work together for good to those who love God.
 - d. God made everything. In the beginning He created the heavens and the earth.

5. How did Hester get burned?
 - a. She was lighting a fire in the kitchen and her apron caught on fire.
 - b. She was burning the rabbit hutch to hide her brother's sin and got burned.
 - c. She was burning the things she had stolen and her apron caught on fire.
 - d. She was lighting a candle to pray by and the flame burned her face.

6. After she was burned Hester ---
 - a. felt sorry for herself and hoped her stealing would never be discovered.
 - b. finally confessed and repented from her sin to God and to her employer.
 - c. went to Bible-class each week until she was able to face her sin.
 - d. found her father's Bible and was changed by the words that she read.

7. Mr. Bentham told Tom about the Lord's love. When they knelt and prayed together Mr. Bentham prayed that ---
 - a. God would forgive Tom and for grace to help him in the future.
 - b. Tom would be strengthened and sustained by the Holy Spirit.
 - c. God would give Tom victory over temptations in the future.
 - d. all of the above things (a. b. & c.) would be given to Tom.

8. At the end of the story the workmen looked upon Tom suspiciously at first ---
 - a. but he behaved himself so well that at last the men treated him kindly.
 - b. and never trusted him, because they believed he would always be a thief.
 - c. but finally trusted him so much that he was promoted and made foreman.
 - d. but finally trusted him when he became a preacher in their church.

9. When Hester returned to the Chase after her stay in the hospital ---
 - a. she was always carefully watched and never forgiven of her sin of stealing.
 - b. she improved so much that she soon became a favorite in the household.
 - c. she was tempted so much by all of the nice things there that she quit her job.
 - d. she shared the gospel with all of the other servants and they were all saved.

10. Tom and Hester may have gone from bad to worse and never brought back to God if they had not learned from the words ---
 - a. "Be sure your sins will find you out."
 - b. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."
 - c. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver."
 - d. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."