

Bible Proficiency Test

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(Open Bible Test-Yes, Life is an Open Book Test-Live it that way!)

Completely darken the letters that apply to your answer on the answer sheet. If you wish to correct your answer put a cross through it and darken the other letter. If you darken all possible answers and cross them out then you will not get credit for that question. Don't mark on the test so you can use it later to measure your progress or make a copy and evaluate others.

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All questions are based on the New International Version of the Bible.

1-Because of the writing of the New Testament, the Old Testament is of little importance in today's world. T or F

2-Since the Old Testament is filled with un-provable stories, you should only relate to the moral lessons that these myths would illustrate. T or F

3-The Old Testament avoids talking about the crudity of war, incest, murder, drunkenness and immorality. T or F

4-Adam and Eve evolved through a longer life span than ours to the present state of humans in about five hundred years. T or F

5-Adam and Eve were created in God's image and lived with a purpose and a task in God's creation. T or F

6-Adam and Eve didn't give in to the temptations they faced, and that's why we can be God's children today as well. T or F

7-Neither scientific evolution or Biblical creation can be proven. T or F

8-Since we evolved from other life forms (as found in Genesis Chapter 2) God should be viewed as an advisor, not creator. T or F

9-Samson was a Judge of Israel who had a special wisdom and patience gift from God. T or F

10-Samson used his unique gift to save the country of Israel from some of its enemies. T or F

11-Samson was always wise and patient in his actions towards others, especially women. T or F

12-The Story of David and Goliath illustrated how God can use old people to accomplish his goals. T or F

13-David was a fisherman and his knowledge of knots helped him beat Goliath. T or F

14-Goliath returned to defeat David the next time they battled. T or F

15-David had already killed a lion and a bear before he killed Goliath. T or F

16-The story of David and Goliath is a good example of which of the following character traits in David

- A-Patience
- B-Courage
- C-Faith
- D-Perseverance
- E-Leadership
- F-Great physical strength

17-David's defeat of Goliath enabled him to become the King within three years. T or F

18-King David was remembered for his building projects and great wisdom. T or F

19-Bathsheba sells David a piece of land for a very good price in this Old Testament story that involves them. T or F

20-Which of the following statements are true, about David and his actions, in the Bathsheba story. Circle as many as apply.

- A-He lies.
- B-He pays 500 talents of gold for the field.
- C-He is an accomplice to murder.
- D-He has a lust problem.
- E-He plants a vineyard on the new field.
- F-Bathsheba becomes David's first wife.

21-David is called a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). His actions towards Bathsheba can be explained by what actions? Circle as many as apply.

- A-He was bored.
- B-He wanted to add to his land holdings.
- C-He wasn't fulfilling his leadership role as King.
- D-He had a lust problem.

22-Which of the following actions really happened according to the Biblical accounts between David and Saul? Circle as many as apply.

- A-David fired Saul as his musician.
- B-Saul tried to kill David who had been his musician.
- C-David honored Saul, despite Saul's behavior.
- D-David could have killed Saul several times but he didn't.

23-David and Jonathan battled to the death following the defeat of Goliath. T or F

24-Which of the following statements is true about the relationship between David and Jonathan. Circle all that apply.

- A-Their hatred towards each other ended in Jonathan's death.
- B-Their friendship towards each other almost cost Jonathan his life.
- C-David and Jonathan worked together all their lives.
- D-Jonathan was a shepherd boy like David.

25-David had a son named Solomon. T or F

26-Solomon was known for which of the following facts? Circle all that apply.

- A-He was very wise and pursued wisdom.
- B-Despite his wisdom he had hundreds of wives and sexual partners.
- C-He used his wisdom in trading, building, and international affairs.
- D-He faithfully followed the Lord all of his life.
- E-He gave most of his wealth away.

27-Jonah is a good example of someone who obeyed God with every opportunity. T or F

28-Which of the following character traits was true about Jonah. Circle all that apply.

- A-He obeyed God only when there were few other options.
- B-He showed a strong compassion for all people.
- C-He learned his lesson and changed for the good.
- D-He is a good role model for teenagers to follow.

29-Which of the following statements is true in the story of Daniel and the Lions den? Circle all that apply.

- A-Daniel killed every lion in the den with King David's old sword.
- B-Daniel relied on his battle skills to survive the battle with the lions.
- C-Daniel was a man of prayer.
- D-Daniel illustrates how a young man can use his wit to survive.

30-Daniel turned from God as a teenager but returned to the Lord and fully served Him the last ten years of his life. T or F

31-Which of the following is found in the Ten Commandments list? Circle all that apply.

- A-You shall have no other gods before me.
- B-Cleanliness is next to Godliness.
- C-Do not desire your neighbor's possessions or spouse.
- D-God helps those who help themselves.
- E-Don't lie.
- F-Don't steal.
- G-Don't have sex with another's spouse.
- H-Honor your parents.
- I-Don't use the Lord's name as a cuss word.
- J-Make sure all idols are only made of pure gold and silver.
- K-Work for six days and rest one.
- L-Don't steal unless your children are hungry.
- M-It is better to be seen and not heard.

32-The Ten Commandments were found etched on a stone wall in the wilderness by Joshua and Caleb. T or F

33-Obeying the Ten Commandments isn't necessary anymore because they are in the Old Testament. T or F

34-Isaiah is a man who writes a big section of the Old Testament because he is afraid to speak what is on his mind. T or F

35-Isaiah wrote a lot of history about the early Jewish people who lived centuries before him. T or F

36-Which of the following statements can be attributed to Isaiah? Circle all that apply.

- A-"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."
- B-"Here am I. Send me!"
- C-"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."
- D-"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord anointed me to preach good news to the poor."
- E-"Give me wisdom, more than riches or lands or power."

37-The people of Israel used over five hundred boats to cross over the Red Sea to escape the soldiers of Babylon that were pursuing them. T or F

38-Which of the following statements are true about Moses? Circle all that apply.

- A-Moses always seemed to fully understand God and God's timing for events.
- B-Moses grew up very poor, so he could relate to anyone.
- C-Moses grew up in a strong Hebrew family so he understood leadership and spirituality from his father.
- D-Moses was able to make his family a fortune in his dealings with sheep and cattle.
- E-Moses spent approximately forty years in each of the three phases of his life.

39-The fifteen tribes of Israel fought in the battle of Ninevah after they entered into the Promised Land. Of the fifteen only twelve survived and those are the twelve we know about today. T or F

40-Abraham sacrificed his son Isaac on Mount Sinai. God then gave Abraham's wife Sara the son Ishmael to take Isaac's place. T or F

41-The early Jewish people were known for their peaceful ways and their refusal to use weapons against other people. T or F

42-The civilizations that the Israelites wiped out, in their march to the Promised Land, were as immoral as the Egypt they had left. T or F

43-In the Book of Leviticus is an extensive list of prohibited sexual practices. T or F

44-Almost all of the kings of the nation of Israel lived past sixty years of age and served as king for over forty years. T or F

45-All the kings of Israel were, without exception, some of the most respected and honored men of their times. T or F

46-The history of the kings of Israel can be found in the book of Proverbs and Psalms. T or F

47-The book of Proverbs has very little advice to help us in today's modern, technological society. T or F

48-Pick all of the issues found in Proverbs from the following list. Circle all that apply.

- A-When to speak and how to do it.
- B-How to invest in gold and silver.
- C-What kind of women to avoid or marry.
- D-What is the foundation for wisdom.
- E-How do friends help each other.
- F-Prophecies about John the Baptist and what his ministry would be.

49-Which of the following quotes are found in the book of proverbs? Circle all that apply.

A-Listen my son, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding
B-A little sleep and a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

C-The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked come to nothing

D-A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger

E-Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.

50-The Book of Psalms is a collection of songs, recital pieces, and poems. T or F

51-Psalm One tells what happens to your life based on the paths you choose to follow. T or F

52-Psalm Three tells us of the joy and fun you can have resting in the abundance of God. T or F

53-Psalm Twenty-two helps us to understand what Jesus went through on the cross. T or F

54-Psalm Twenty-seven encourages those who have lost family members and endured difficult times. T or F

55-Psalm Forty lets us know that when you feel down and out that the Lord has forsaken you and you might as well forget having any kind of life. T or F

56-Psalm Eighty-nine is a maskil that tells of God's great works. T or F

57-Psalm Ninety-six is a song that is full of complaining and moaning about the difficulties of life. T or F

58-Psalm One Hundred and Nineteen is the shortest Psalm in the Bible. T or F

59-From Malachi 2:16 we see that God hates divorce. T or F

60-Current findings of ancient manuscripts show that the New Testament is a gathered group of writings created about five hundred years after Christ's supposed life. T or F

61-Many of today's relationship issues are similar today to the times of the New Testament. T or F

62-Each Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) is written to a different group of people with unique cultural ideas. T or F

63-Christ's words in each of the Gospels are in agreement with each other. T or F

64-In the Gospels Christ eliminated the need for the Old Testament. T or F

65-Which of the following are teachings found in the Gospels? Circle all that apply.

A-Blessed are the wealthy for they will finance God's work.

B-Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth.

C-If a man looks on a woman to lust for her he has committed adultery already with her in his heart.

D-Let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no", anything more is evil.

E-Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

F-Unless you become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of God.

G-Love your neighbor as yourself.

H-Love the Lord your God on Sunday and avoid being called a fanatic the rest of the week.

66-Christ taught many things that were in opposition to the things the Religious leaders taught. He was crucified for that. But we will be blessed for following Christ's commands and we don't have to worry about being persecuted because He is for us.

T or F

67-Which of these sayings ARE NOT things that Jesus said in the Gospels? Circle all that apply.

A-Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

B-The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light.

C-The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

D-Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.

E-Cleanliness and Godliness are two of the most important fruits of the Spirit.

F-Let the dead bury the dead.

G-The Kingdom of God is like a man planting his field.

68-The book of Acts records the early years of the followers of Christ and their first attempts at establishing churches. T or F

69-The author of the book of Acts does not include himself in the book. T or F

70-The events of the book of Acts happened so long ago that they have little impact or relevancy for today. T or F

71-Jesus and His teachings can be found in every chapter in the book of Acts except the last one where He leaves to return to heaven. T or F

72-Which of the following statements is true about the book of Acts? Circle all that apply.

A-Peter is established as an early leader in the church.

B-Some followers of Christ are martyred during the early history of the church.

C-God only allows people from a Jewish background to become followers of Christ.

D-The early followers of Christ had difficulty getting along and sharing their possessions in Jerusalem.

E-Only accounts from the region immediately surrounding Jerusalem are included in the book.

F-The first missionary is commissioned and sent out to other lands.

G-The book records how all other regions accepted the Gospel message better than they did in Jerusalem.

H-Peter is the only real figure spoken of in the book.

I-From this book we can see that most early travel was done by chariot.

73-Paul is a gentile soldier who helped crucify Jesus and became a follower of Christ after His death and resurrection. T or F

74-Paul traveled with a large group of people because he was related through his wife to a large family. T or F

75-Paul wrote to churches help people know Jesus' way of life for them. T or F

76-Paul attended one church all of his life. T or F

77-All of the churches that Paul helped start grew rapidly and never had any real problems because of the great start he gave them. T or F

78-The letters Paul wrote can be viewed as training material for church leaders. T or F

79-Paul never tried to teach people key principles. Instead he left that up to the local leadership of the churches he had planted. T or F

80-Paul's letters include which of the following statements? Circle all that apply.

- A-The good I want to do I can't do and the bad I hate I find myself doing.
- B-For by grace are you saved, and that not of yourself, it is the gift of God so no one can boast.
- C-Cleanliness is next to Godliness and will earn you an audience with God.
- D-Put on the full armor of God with which you will be able to stand firm against the attacks of the Devil.
- E-For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.
- F-Remember to remove the weak from among you or your strength will ebb like the tide.
- G-The fruits of the spirit are apples, oranges, watermelons and grapes. These are all foods set apart for God's people.
- H-The different parts of the body pick their function to fulfill their inmost desires for life.

81-According to 2 Peter 3:9 we see that God has a limit on how many people are going to go to Heaven. T or F

82-According to 2 Peter 3:18 once you have received Christ you have all the grace and knowledge you need to live a full Christian life. T or F

83-Which of the following statements about key issues are found in Peter's books? Circle all that apply

- A-But in your heart set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.
- B-Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.
- C-His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
- D-But the fruits of the Spirit are love, patience, goodness, self-control, and meekness, against such things there is no law.

84-According to 1 John 1:9 there are limits on how much forgiveness we can receive. T or F

85-According to 1 John 2:1-2 tells us that Satan accuses us before God of all of our shortcomings and sin. T or F

86-1 John 4:7-12 is a paragraph about love. T or F

87-James addresses some key issues in his book. In the following list which ones are in the book of James? Circle all that apply.

- A-Trials Christians face.
- B-Temptation and how to deal with it.
- C-Be quick to listen and slow to speak.
- D-Faith without action isn't faith
- E-You should treat people based on the social treatment they are used to receiving. Then they will best fit into their proper place in the church.
- F-It is a good thing that we can be forgiven so much because our tongue is impossible to control.
- G-Learning to live a solitary Christian life when you live where the church is weak.
- H-Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

88-The book of Hebrews addresses some key issues. Of the following list which ones are correct as stated in the book of Hebrews? Circle all that apply.

- A-Jesus is a copy of God the Father in His actions.
- B-We must learn how to enter the throne of God on our knees hoping that the action of our lives will allow us entrance to God.
- C-There is an entire chapter devoted to people who had faith.
- D-In this book we learn why Jesus has changed so much through out history.
- E-In Hebrews we are told to fix our eyes and our minds on Jesus.
- F-And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
- G-Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?
- H-We are told to eat and drink and be merry for tomorrow we die!

89-The letters named Titus and First and Second Timothy are written to young men in a Bible college, who had written Paul for advice. T or F

90-Leadership qualifications are some of the key topics in the books of Titus, and the Timothy's. T or F

91-The Romans who occupied Israel in the time of Christ, were a worldwide power who controlled most of the known world at this time. T or F

92-Israel is a large country (Bible timeframe), about the size of the state of Texas. T or F

93-When Jesus told us to pour heaping coals on our enemies' head it was a call for us to call fire down from heaven on them. T or F

94-When someone passes through the eye of a needle they were talking about either a gate in the wall of Jerusalem or the small space on a needle that you put thread through. T or F

95-Servants and slaves were very common in Christ's time because the Romans would take all the workers from a conquered country and sell them or relocate them through out their empire. T or F

96-Only a small percentage of the people worked in the agricultural or livestock fields because Israel was mostly urban with most income based on their trade of gold and silver from their mines. T or F

97-The Roman and Jewish people lived in harmony and with great respect for each other societies and their accomplishments. T or F

98-Jews do very well in the financial world, so being a tax collector was a long honored position in the eyes of the Jewish people. T or F

99-Women were considered equals with men in the Jewish culture and thus could decide whether they wanted children or not and be supported for either decision. T or F

100-Women of the Bible times usually wore their hair very short and covered with a cloth. Wearing long hair was a sign of a prostitute or immoral women. T or F

101-When you teach or preach from the Parables you have an endless supply of material because you can get so many different ideas and examples from them. Because they are parables we can use all of these ideas or examples for many teachings. T or F

102-From the parable “the seed and the sower” (found in several Gospels), which statements are true? Mark all that are.

A-The seed is the word of God.

B-The seed always produces the desired effect.

C-Some seed is stolen by Satan, because people don't understand it.

D-Some soil produces an incredible crop.

E-Some soil produces an okay crop.

F-Some soil produces a crop that is destroyed by worry.

G-Some soil produces a crop that is destroyed by distractions.

H-Some soil produces a crop that is destroyed because it is shallow and has no space for deep roots.

I-Some seed rots in the bag because the sower never throws it out.

103-From the Parable of the "Good Samaritan," which statements are true? Mark all that apply.

A-All the religious leaders showed true holiness by not contaminating themselves with a sinner's situation.

B-Samaritans were the helping arm of the ministry organization of the Jewish people.

C-Robbers and thieves were seldom seen in Israel, which makes the parable even more striking for the hearer.

D-The Samaritan was related to the injured man.

E-It is too bad the injured man dies.

F-Jesus' main point of the parable was that the Jewish religion was neglecting the true commands of God to love people while keeping laws that they had created not God.

104-In the parable of the rich fool the man is stricken dead by God because his faith was too small. This was proven because he didn't build big enough barns to hold the promised harvest from God. T or F

105-The parable of the Ten Virgins shows us that being a virgin is very important and that losing your virginity is an unforgivable sin in God's eyes. T or F

106-In the parable of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl, Jesus encourages us to invest in real-estate for our financial security. T or F

107-In the story of the Wise and Foolish Builders, the Wise Builder doesn't face the same struggles that the Foolish Builder does because of where he built. T or F

108-In the parable of the New and the Old Wine Skin, Jesus lets us know that His new life is very different than our old life. T or F

109-In the parable of the Talents, Jesus establishes who is the most important in the Kingdom of God by the increasing praise He gives to the workers in the story. T or F

110-In the parable of the Wicked Servant we see that forgiveness is not as important to God as justice is. T or F

111-When you ask forgiveness for a sin all the consequences of that sin cease to happen. T or F

112-Sin can only be committed by doing something bad, if you only think about it, it is okay. T or F

113-Sin can be committed just by not doing the good thing you knew you should have done. T or F

114-If your parents had certain habits that were sinful you are doomed to repeat them yourself. T or F

115-If your parents had certain habits that were sinful you aren't affected by them once you receive Christ. T or F

116-As a Christian, all temptations disappear with your maturity and growth. T or F

117-In the New Testament people sharing the Gospel began with the call to repent. T or F

118-Paul shared his testimony often when he preached to people of all classes and countries. T or F

119-Repentance means you feel sorry for what you did even if you plan on doing it again. T or F

120-Everyone who Jesus called to follow Him did follow Him. T or F

121-After Jesus' death and resurrection there were thousands of believers and followers who flocked to Jerusalem to join the twelve disciple's new church and hear Peter's first sermon. T or F

122-Following Christ rarely changed a person much in those days. T or F

123-Following Christ was easy because He lived in one town all of His adult life. T or F

124-The church in Corinth seems to have at least two key problems that Paul addresses in his letters. Of the following church problems which are specifically mentioned in Paul's letters to the church in Corinth?

A-Divisions among the people based on which key teacher (Paul, Apollos, Cephas, etc.) they agree with or were baptized by.

B-They are proud that they are so open minded that they welcome a man who is having sex with his father's wife.

C-The people are known as liars, evil brutes, and lazy gluttons.

D-They have devoted themselves to endless genealogies.

125-According to the book addressed to Titus, which of the following statements were true about the people of Crete? Mark all that are true.

- A-They were liars.
- B-They were lazy.
- C-They were brutes.
- D-They were gluttons.
- E-They were hard workers.
- F-They prayed too much.

126-According to the book written to the people of Galatia, which of the following statements are from that book? Mark all that apply.

- A-The fruits of the spirit are listed.
- B-The fruits of the flesh are listed.
- C-The fruits of hard work listed.
- D-The fruits of gossip are listed.
- E-The fruits of wrath are described.

127-In the book addressed to the people of Ephesus Paul discusses the following key Biblical principles. Mark all that are found in the book.

- A-God's grace.
- B-Understanding how big God's love is.
- C-How husbands and wives need to interact.
- D-How children should interact in the family.
- E-Spiritual Armor.
- F-Who you should and shouldn't marry.
- G-Unity.

128-Jesus tells the church in Ephesus that they haven't done anything right and that they need to try a lot harder in their devotion to Jesus. T or F

129-Jesus tells the church in Smyrna that they will have an incredible season of blessing and comfort coming up real soon. T or F

130-Jesus tells the church in Pergamum that He knows where they live and that Satan makes his home there too. T or F

131-Jesus tells the church in Thyatira that He is pleased with their female pastor Jezebel and that they need to honor her. T or F

132-Jesus tells the church in Sardis that He hasn't found their deeds complete and that they need to repent and get it right. T or F

133-Jesus tells the church in Philadelphia that they shall always be known as the city of brotherly love. T or F

134-Jesus tells the church in Laodicea that they will become the positive model for all future churches. T or F

135-The husband is charged with these commands in the scriptures. Mark those that are in the Bible.

A-Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

B-Fathers, do not exasperate your children.

C-Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

D-Husbands commit yourselves to your job so you can finance your family's dream and God's kingdom.

E-Fathers, don't let your family be out of fashion with the world, instead blend in with your neighbors so life will go well for them.

136-The wife has some key direction in the scriptures. Mark those that are in the scriptures in the following examples.

A-Wives must respect their husbands.

B-Wives should stay married to their husband under all circumstances.

C-Wives key role in life is to have children and raise them.

D-Wives should not have any leadership roles in the church.

E-Wives are stronger than the husband and must bear the heavy loads in family life.

137-In order to minimize the possibilities of a marriage not working God has commanded that we don't marry people who are not like us (Christians) in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

T or F

138-God knows divorce is inevitable with people so He understands and accepts its reality Malachi 2:16. T or F

139-Divorce is always better than two families living together when there is tension in the family because one spouse is a Christian and the other isn't 1 Corinthians 7:10-28

T or F

140-Lazarus is a name for a famous figure in the New Testament, and the key person in a parable Jesus told. Of the following statements which are true about either one of them? Mark all that apply.

A-He was a beggar who died.

B-He was in Abraham's bosom.

C-Lazarus was in the grave for four days before he was raised from the dead.

D-He was wearing burial clothes when he walked out of the tomb.

E-Others made plans to kill Lazarus after his resurrection from the dead.

F-Lazarus was a friend of Jesus.

141-Barnabas is found in the book of Acts. What statements are true about him? Mark all that apply.

- A-Barnabas was instrumental in discipling Paul.
- B-Barnabas was one of the first two missionaries.
- C-Barnabas and Paul had a fight that resulted in their separating and going in two different mission areas, each with new partners.
- D-Barnabas was instrumental in discipling Mark.

142-Mark is found in the New Testament. What statements are true about him? Mark all that apply.

- A-He wrote the book of Mark.
- B-He was Barnabas's second missionary partner.
- C-He married Mary of Tarsus and had a son Ishmael.
- D-He was also called John.

143-Judas (the betrayer) is found in the New Testament. Which statements are true about him? Mark all that apply.

- A-He was in charge of the money purse for Jesus' traveling group.
- B-He was a talented musician for the group and lead worship for them.
- C-He stole money from the money purse.
- D-He killed himself after Christ's crucifixion.

144-Matthew is found in the New Testament. Which statements are true about him? Mark all that apply.

- A-He was a tax collector before Jesus called him to follow.
- B-He wrote one of the New Testament books.
- C-He spent two weeks getting his business in order before he began to follow Jesus.
- D-Matthew was the only gentile chosen to be one of the twelve disciples.

145-Abraham is found in the Old Testament. Which statements are true about him? Mark all that apply.

- A-He left his home land in search of a land that God would show him.
- B-He is called the Father of the people of Israel.
- C-He had two children that have shaped history, Isaac and Ishmael.
- D-He sacrificed one of his sons in obedience to God.

146-Saul is a New Testament person who is best known as Paul. Which statements are true about him?

- A-He got his name changed to forget his immoral and illegal past.
- B-He persecuted Christians till the day he died.
- C-He wrote many of the New Testament books while in jail.
- D-He traveled all over the known world looking for Christians to kill.

147-Saul is an Old Testament King. Which statements are true about him?

- A-He was the first king of Israel.
- B-He was physically much larger than the average Israelite.
- C-He is known for his integrity and spiritual faithfulness.
- D-He killed himself.

148-Moses is an Old Testament figure. Which statements are true about him?

- A-His parents were nomads and he was raised as a shepherd.
- B-He was a capable leader and moved forward quickly in the Jewish settlement.
- C-Because of his obvious leadership abilities and the people's long standing loyalty to him he lead them out of Egypt.
- D-He died in the promised land after Israel conquered their enemies.

149-Isaac is an Old Testament figure. Which statements are true about him?

- A-His father's name was Abraham.
- B-He had two son's named Jacob and Esau.
- C-He had the same problem with lying that his father had.
- D-He died in a battle over the city of Jericho.

150-Luke is a New Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about him?

- A-He was a physician before he joined Paul's missionary team.
- B-He wrote the book of Acts and Luke.
- C-He died a martyrs death in Jerusalem alongside Paul.
- D-He was an able bodied seaman as well as a doctor.

151-Elisha and Elijah were Old Testament figures. Which statements are true about them?

- A-They were both fishermen who were ancestors of Peter.
- B-They were both prophets who God used in mighty ways.
- C-In their prophet role they had to rebuke Israel often.
- D-They both died at a young age at the hands of evil kings.

152-Titus is a New Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about him?

- A-He was a part of Paul's traveling missionary team.
- B-He was sent to Crete to help establish that church in Christ's ways.
- C-He had an enjoyable time in Crete because the people were so gregarious and generous and hardworking.
- D-He wrote a book in the New Testament which bears his name.

153-Deborah is an Old Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about her?

- A-She was a prophetess.
- B-She lead the Israelites into battle and gained the honor of the victory.
- C-She married David and had Solomon as their first son.
- D-She was the first female King of Israel.

154-Solomon is an Old Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about him?

- A-He was the son of David and Bathsheba.
- B-He was a very wise man and wrote many of the Proverbs.
- C-He built many building projects through out the country.
- D-Dignitaries from all over the world came to hear of his wisdom.

155-Gideon is an Old Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about him?

- A-He leads the army of Israel to a victory in battle even though they only had three hundred men in their force.
- B-He married Deborah and they had a son named Saul.
- C-He wanted to know God's will in a matter and laid out a fleece to determine it.
- D-He made a gold Ephod, after the fleece incident, that guided Israel for years.

156-Samuel is an Old Testament figure. Which of the following statements are true about him?

- A-He was a gold craftsman who Moses used to make the tabernacle.
- B-He was the last Judge before Saul was instituted as the first King of Israel.
- C-He became Saul's great partner in ruling Israel and really guided the country.
- D-He had many offspring and among them were Caleb and Joshua

157-Esther is an Old Testament figure. Which of the statements are true about her?

- A-She was one of the queens of King Xerxes.
- B-She ruled after his death for many years in Susa the citadel.
- C-She faced the sentence of death for her actions on behalf of other Jews.
- D-She had a son named Mordecai.

158-Nineveh is a city of significance in the Old Testament. Which of the following statements are true about it?

- A-Jonah went there to preach and they repented from their wickedness.
- B-Nahum was a prophet who spoke about Nineveh.
- C-Jesus mentioned the men of Nineveh in one of his talks.
- D-Nineveh became a close ally of Jerusalem after Jonah preached there.

159-Egypt was a county of significance in the Old Testament. Which of the following statements are true about it?

- A-Moses lead the people out of Egypt after having been raised there himself.
- B-Egypt was always a close ally of Israel.
- C-Egypt became a Christian nation as recorded in the book of Acts.
- D-Egyptian armies were known for their chariots.

160-Jerusalem was a city of significance in the Old and New Testament. Which of the following statements about it are true?

- A-David made Jerusalem his capital and built it into a fortified city.
- B-Because of its fortification and God's protection it was never captured in the Old Testament times.
- C-Jerusalem was known as the place were prophets would be stoned.
- D-Jerusalem was rebuilt once by Nehemiah and his followers.

161-Babylon was a city of significance in the Old Testament. Which of the following statements are true about it?

- A-Nebuchadnezzar was one of its famous kings.
- B-Babylon set armies against Jerusalem that were always defeated.
- C-Daniel visited Babylon on a holiday with his family.
- D-Babylon was the head city of a great empire.

Please put your answers to the following questions on blank paper. Number each question and please answer them in order.

162-Define Grace

- 163-Define Mercy
- 164-Define Repentance
- 165-Define what a Disciple is
- 166-Define Redemption
- 167-Describe who the Father is and how He relates to people
- 168-Describe who Jesus is and how He relates to people
- 169-Describe who the Holy Spirit is and how He relates to people
- 170-Describe who Satan is and how he relates to people.
- 171-Define Forgiveness from God's perspective.
- 172-Define forgiveness from a human to human perspective.
- 173-Define Guilt
- 174-Describe what you can know about Heaven from the Bible's description
- 175-Describe what you can know about Hell from the Bible's description
- 176-Describe some of the places where you can learn about Prayer in the Bible.
- 177-Define the concept of Context as it relates to what scripture means.
- 178-Define temptation, who causes it, and how do you deal with it.
- 179-What are some of the roles of a Pastor in a church as described in the Bible?
- 180-What are some of the roles of an Evangelist in a church as described in the Bible?
- 181-What are some of the roles of a Prophet in a church as described in the Bible?
- 182-What are some of the roles of a Teacher in a church as described in the Bible?
- 183-What are some of the roles of a Server as described in the Bible?
- 184-What are some of the roles of an Administrator as described in the Bible?
- 185-What are some things that are called Worship in the Bible?

186-What is a definition of Lust?

187-What is a definition of Adultery?

188-What is a definition of Fornication?

189-What is a definition of Sin?

190-What can be the results of Sin?

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Let us know if you think you could use some help and we will send you some suggestions on how it can be done and whom you can contact for help. Use the remainder of this page to give us your input.