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**1<sup>st</sup> Section;  
The Old Testament: 25 Questions about ‘Genesis’**

**# 1**

**Why does Cain kill his brother Abel?**

- Because the serpent tells him to
- Because Abel teases Cain
- Because Adam loves Abel more
- Because God is more pleased by Abel’s sacrifice than by Cain’s

**# 2**

**Which of the following is not a sign of God’s covenant, or promise, with Abraham?**

- The rite of circumcision
- God renaming Abraham and his wife Sarah
- God destroying the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah
- God providing Sarah with a son, Isaac

**# 3**

**How does Jacob steal his brother Esau’s inheritance rights?**

- By killing his brother
- By tricking his father with the help of his mother
- By sleeping with his mother
- By exposing Esau’s plan to murder his father

**# 4**

**How many sons does Jacob have?**

- Four
- Three
- Ten
- Twelve

**# 5**

**What is Jacob’s alternate name?**

- Judah
- Isaac
- Israel
- Ishmael

**# 6**

**From which catastrophe does Joseph save Egypt?**

- Famine
- A plague
- Military invasion
- A flood

# 7

**How does God first appear to Moses?**

- As a group of three men
- As an angel
- As a flaming sword
- As a burning bush

# 8

**What object that God gives Moses allows him to perform signs and wonders?**

- The stone tablets
- A wooden staff
- A colorful robe
- A golden censer

# 9

**How does God feed the Israelites in the desert?**

- By miraculously providing fish from the Red Sea
- By a strange bread-like substance from heaven
- By food produced from Moses staff
- By an endless supply of produce from Egypt

# 10

**Why does Moses break the stone tablets inscribed with God's commandments at Mount Sinai?**

- Because he trips walking down the mountain
- Because God commands him to
- Because Moses refuses to lead the people any longer
- Because the people are worshiping a golden idol

# 11

**Why does God curse the Israelites to wander the desert for forty years before entering the promised land?**

- Because a group of Israelite spies incites an uprising to return to Egypt
- Because the Israelites incorrectly perform the ritual sacrifice
- Because the Israelites vote down Moses as their leader
- Because the Israelites worship golden idols

# 12

**What do Moses and Joshua forbid the Israelites to do in the promised land?**

- Intermarry with the native inhabitants XX
- Conquer the cities of the region
- Divide the land amongst the twelve tribes
- Bathe in the Jordan River

# 13

**Who betrays Samson to the Philistines?**

- Sarah
- Delilah
- Gideon
- Deborah

# 14

**Why does God reject Saul as king of Israel?**

- Because Saul has too many concubines
- Because Saul kills Samuel
- Because Saul does not completely destroy the Amalekites
- Because Saul is too cowardly to fight the Philistines

# 15

**Why does the prophet Nathan rebuke David?**

- David fails to build the Temple to God.
- David curses God inadvertently.
- David commits adultery with Bathsheba.
- David allows one of his sons to rape his stepsister.

# 16

**What does David bring to Jerusalem to bless the religious city?**

- The body of Moses
- The Ark of the Covenant
- The prophet Samuel
- Thousands of animals to be sacrificed to God

# 17

**How does Absalom flaunt his brief overthrow of David's throne?**

- By destroying David's palace
- By killing the priests of Israel
- By taunting David and his army as they flee Jerusalem
- By sleeping with David's concubines in public

# 18

**What event triggers the division of Israel into two kingdoms?**

- Jeroboam desecrates the Temple in Jerusalem.
- Jeroboam leads a rebellion against the wicked King Rehoboam.
- King Solomon's sons fight over the throne.
- Rehoboam wants the tribe of Judah to secede from the twelve tribes.

# 19

**Who is Elisha?**

- Elijah
- Elijah's opponent
- Elijah's apprentice and successor
- Elijah's son

# 20

**What do the deaths of King Ahab and his wife Jezebel have in common?**

- Elijah stabs them in their sleep.
- Dogs eat the blood of their dead bodies.
- The Philistines gouge out their eyes.
- They die cursing God.

# 21

**Which Jewish festival results from the events in Esther?**

- Passover
- Hanukkah
- Purim
- Rosh Hashanah

# 22

**Which of the following is not one of Israel's judges?**

- Deborah
- Gideon
- Ahab
- Jephthah

# 23

**What does King Solomon do in Israel?**

- He introduces animal sacrifices.
- He bans the cult of Baal worship in Israel.
- He builds a grand temple in Jerusalem.
- He forms a legendary round table of leaders and priests.

# 24

**What is one of the main criteria in Leviticus for living in the Israelite camp?**

- To be ceremonially clean
- To remain sexually abstinent
- To be a religious priest
- Not to shave

# 25

**Why does God reprimand Job?**

- Because Job listens to his wife and curses God
- Because Job does not delight in his suffering
- Because Job uses human knowledge to question God's ways
- Because Job heeds the advice of his friends

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Section;**

**The Old Testament: 26-30 Questions about 'Genesis'**

# 26

**In the Book of Genesis, on which day of the creation process does God create humans?**

- First
- Third
- Fourth
- Sixth

# 27

**What animal does Eve encounter in the Garden of Eden that encourages her to eat the forbidden fruit?**

- A deer
- A bird
- A serpent
- A cockroach

# 28

**Who is the third son of Adam and Eve?**

- Cain
- Abel
- Noah
- Seth

# 29

**After God instructs Noah to build the ark, how long does the ensuing rainstorm last?**

- Ten days
- Forty days
- One year
- Two years

# 30

**What do the residents of Babylon attempt to build that angers God?**

- A large tower
- A golden idol
- A library
- A colossal statue

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Section;**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘Genesis’**

# 31

**Who is Lot?**

- Abraham's son
- Abraham's nephew
- God in disguise
- A priest in Sodom

# 32

**How many men help Abram to defeat the armies that threaten Sodom?**

- 300
- 318
- 366
- 381

# 33

**How old is Sarah when God, appearing in the form of three men, tells her that she will give birth?**

30  
40  
60  
90

# 34

**What happens to Lot's wife when she looks back at the burning cities of Sodom and Gomorrah?**

She bursts into flames  
She's attacked by dogs  
The earth swallows her  
She turns to salt

# 35

**Who does Isaac marry?**

Rebekah  
Esther  
Hagar  
Sarah

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**4<sup>th</sup> Section;**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Genesis'**

# 36

**At birth, in comparison with his brother, Rebekah's son Esau is extremely...**

Large  
Smelly  
Hairy  
Pious

# 37

**When Jacob flees Canaan, he takes Laban'**

Books  
Idols  
Sheep  
Rugs

# 38

**What coming event does Joseph predict after interpreting the Pharaoh's dreams?**

A famine  
A flood  
A plague  
An earthquake

**# 39**

**What object does Joseph plant in Benjamin's satchel in order to test his brothers' good will?**

- A golden fetish
- A brass ring
- A silver cup
- A china plate

**# 40**

**Shortly before Jacob's death, who does he bless with his right hand?**

- Joseph
- Manasseh
- Rachel
- Ephraim

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**5<sup>th</sup> Section**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Exodus'**

**# 1**

**In the Book of Exodus, the baby who will become Moses is found in a basket made of...**

- Papyrus
- Wicker
- Willow
- Oak

**# 2**

**What form does God take when he appears to Moses in Midian?**

- A talking sheep
- A burning bush
- An old man
- A pillar of flame

**# 3**

**What is the land God describes to Moses as "flowing with milk and honey"?**

- Egypt
- Canaan
- the Nile
- Midian

**# 4**

**After Pharaoh refuses to release the Hebrew people from slavery, how many plagues does God send as punishment?**

- 5
- 7
- 10
- 12

# 5

**How many days does Moses spent on Mount Sinai after leading the Israelites out of Egypt?**

- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60

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**6<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy'****# 1****In Leviticus, what does God strenuously emphasize that human beings should not consume?**

- Bloody meat
- Dirty water
- Pigs feet
- Human flesh

**# 2****In Numbers, what is the name of the structure that houses the Ark of the Covenant?**

- The Temple
- The Tabernacle
- The Table
- The Tappanze

**# 3****After being instructed to vocally demand water from a rock, what does Moses do that angers God?**

- Kicks dirt on Aaron
- Lies
- Hits the rock
- Curses God's name

**# 4****In Numbers, which pagan god do the Israelites begin to worship?**

- Baal
- Azazel
- Ashtaroth
- Balor

**# 5****In Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the Israelites to cancel debts on what schedule?**

- Every other week
- Every other year
- Every seven years
- Every ten years

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**7<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘Joshua’****# 1****Who hides Joshua’s spies from the city officials in Jericho?**

- Rahab
- Joshua
- Achan
- The King of Jericho

**# 2****After crossing the Jordan River, the Israelites commemorate the twelve tribes by making an altar out of .....**

- River stones
- Sea glass
- Field stones
- Birch trees

**# 3****Who is stoned to death by the Israelites before they successfully take the city of Ai?**

- Rahab
- Achan
- Joshua’s son
- Rahab’s son

**# 4****After Joshua makes a treaty with the Gibeonites, how many armies attack Gibeon in retaliation?**

- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six

**# 5****What does Joshua command God to do in order to facilitate his army’s defense of Gibeon?**

- Flood the land
- Send a plague
- Rain down brimstone
- Stop the sun’s movement

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**8<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘Judges’****# 1****The judges selected by God in the Book of Judges are meant to provide the people of Israel with \_\_\_\_.**

- Justice
- Retribution
- Leadership
- Wealth

# 2

**Who kills the Canaanite general, Sisera?**

- Jael
- Deborah
- Samson
- Jephthah

# 3

**Jephthah, the judge selected by God to challenge the Ammonites, is the son of \_\_\_\_.**

- God
- A king
- A prostitute
- A Nazirite

# 4

**What does a Nazirite like Samson do to symbolize his devotion to God?**

- Never cut his hair
- Never eat meat
- Pray five times daily
- Never marry

#5

**What weapon does Samson use to kill the Philistine men?**

- A velociraptor claw
- An axe
- A donkey's jawbone
- A millstone

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**9<sup>th</sup> Section**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The First Book of Samuel'**

# 1

**In the First Book of Samuel, what type of leader do the Israelites demand that Samuel appoint?**

- A king
- A president
- A pharaoh
- A priest

# 2

**Who is Goliath?**

- An Israelite king
- A Philistine giant
- A marauding ogre
- A proxy for God

# 3

**What does Saul command David to bring back after sending him to kill a hundred Philistine men?**

- The men's fingers
- The men's foreskins
- The men's scalps
- The men's wives

# 4

**In the First Book of Samuel, when Saul is urinating in a cave, David comes up behind him and cuts...**

- His throat
- His hair
- His hand
- His robe

# 5

**Shortly before Saul's death, who warns him that he will die fighting the Philistines?**

- The ghost of Samuel
- The ghost of Moses
- His son, Jonathan
- The voice of God

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Section

### The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The Second Book of Samuel'

#1

**Who is Abner?**

- Saul's son
- Saul's chief commander
- the King of Israelites
- Joab's brother

# 2

**After conquering Jerusalem and erecting a palace there, what does David call his home?**

- City of God
- City of Men
- Zion
- Hebron

# 3

**Who is David's prophet?**

- Nathan
- Joab
- Abner
- Ish-Bosheth

# 4

**After participating in Amnon's murder, Absalom flees to a remote city and remains there for \_\_\_\_.**

- One year
- Two years
- Three years
- Four years

# 5

**Who kills Amasa, Absalom's commander, after David spares his life?**

- Nathan
- Joab
- Abner
- Ish-Bosheth

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**11<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The First & Second Books of Kings'**

# 1

**After being granted wealth and long life by God, King Solomon's empire stretches from Egypt to the...**

- Euphrates River
- River Jordan
- Garden of Eden
- Nile River

# 2

**In the Book of Kings, who assumes the throne immediately after Solomon's death?**

- Rehoboam
- Judah
- Jeroboam
- Ahab

# 3

**After Ahab spreads cult worship of Baal through northern Israel, what does the prophet Elijah predict God's punishment will be?**

- A flood
- A famine
- A drought
- A plague of locusts

# 4

**Elijah challenges \_\_\_\_ to a contest to see whose god can set an animal sacrifice on fire.**

- The demon Azazel
- The king of Judah
- The people of Israel
- The priests of Baal

# 5

**After Judah's king Josiah reads aloud the Laws of Moses to his people, what holiday do they celebrate?**

- Christmas
- Yom Kippur
- Passover
- Easter

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**12<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Job'****# 1****In the Book of Job, who is the Adversary?**

- Baal
- Satan
- Gabriel
- God

**# 2****During Job's ordeal, who is the last of his friends to advise him about the causes of his suffering?**

- Eliphaz
- Bildad
- Zophar
- Elihu

**# 3****When God finally speaks to Job, which of the following large beasts does God praise himself for creating?**

- Titan
- Kraken
- Leviathan
- Cyclops

**# 4****At the end of Job's ordeal, what does God return to Job?**

- His health
- His wife
- His dead children
- His faith

**# 5****During Job's ordeal, how many days does he spend sitting in silent mourning before speaking?**

- 5
- 7
- 9
- 10

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13<sup>th</sup> Section

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Ecclesiastes'

# 1

**What does the nameless narrator of Ecclesiastes call himself?**

- God
- Prophet
- Teacher
- Servant

# 2

**The narrator of Ecclesiastes identifies \_\_\_ as his father.**

- King David
- King Ahab
- Moses
- Elijah

# 3

**In the opening lines of Ecclesiastes, the narrator laments that all of life is \_\_\_.**

- Death
- Vanity
- Lies
- Beauty

# 4

**Which of the following does the narrator of Ecclesiastes praise as virtuous?**

- Teamwork
- Gluttony
- Excessive talking
- Heeding wise sayings

# 5

**What does the narrator mean by "the end of the matter"?**

- Obeying God's commandments
- Loving one another
- Pursuing wisdom
- Punishing evil people

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14<sup>th</sup> Section

The Old Testament: 5 Questions about Psalms

#1

**In its current form, how many individual Psalms are contained in the Book of Psalms?**

- 127
- 150
- 175
- 201

# 2

**Which Psalm laments the early days of Israel's captivity in Babylon?**

- Psalm 8
- Psalm 22
- Psalm 100
- Psalm 137

# 3

**Which Psalm describes a gang of evildoers as bulls, lions, and dogs?**

- Psalm 8
- Psalm 22
- Psalm 100
- Psalm 137

# 4

**What is the longest Psalm in the Bible, with 176 verses?**

- Psalm 22
- Psalm 119
- Psalm 127
- Psalm 176

# 5

**Which Psalm is written as an acrostic, each segment beginning with a consecutive letter of the Hebrew alphabet?**

- Psalm 22
- Psalm 119
- Psalm 127
- Psalm 176

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**15<sup>th</sup> Section**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'The Song of Solomon'**

**#1**

**Who narrates the first poem in Song of Solomon?**

- The male lover
- The female lover
- The chorus
- King Solomon

**# 2**

**What does the maiden in Song of Solomon warn "the daughters of Jerusalem" not to do?**

- Awaken love too early
- Wake up her husband
- Have premarital sex
- Sleep late

# 3

**The male narrator in Song of Solomon praises the beauty of his beloved, comparing her eyes to \_\_\_\_.**

- Dove's eyes
- Diamonds
- Coconuts
- Limpid pools

# 4

**What animal does the female narrator compare her lover to?**

- A dog
- A fox
- A gazelle
- A hippopotamus

# 5

**In the final lines of Song of Solomon, the male narrator compares his lover to King Solomon's \_\_\_\_.**

- Jewels
- Horses
- Vineyards
- Wives

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#### 16<sup>th</sup> Section

#### The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Proverbs'

# 1

**How many chapters are contained in Proverbs?**

- 20
- 25
- 31
- 35

# 2

**The first third of Proverbs is written in the voice of \_\_\_\_.**

- God
- King Solomon
- Wisdom
- Prudence

# 3

**The Proverbs are best described as \_\_\_\_.**

- Epic poems
- Love letters
- Divine revelations
- Wise sayings

# 4

**The proverbs in the Book of Proverbs are often addressed to which population?**

- Women
- Young people
- Doctors
- Priests

# 5

**The final entry in Proverbs is a lesson on how to choose a good...**

- Wife
- Cow
- Piece of land
- Apple Section

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**17<sup>th</sup> Section**

**The Old Testament: 5 Questions about 'Context'**

# 1

**"Old Testament" is the term that Christians use to refer to what religious text?**

- The Torah
- The Quran
- The Hebrew Bible
- The Gospels

# 2

**When was the current form of the Old Testament completed?**

- The first century B.C.
- The third century B.C.
- The fifth century B.C.
- The seventh century B.C.

# 3

**During a crucial period in the formation of Judaism as an organized religion, where were the Israelites exiled?**

- Egypt
- Babylon
- Assyria
- Rome

# 4

**How many individual books are contained in the Old Testament?**

- Twenty-seven
- Thirty-nine
- Fifty-one
- Seventy-five

# 5

**How many ancient authors/editors do modern scholars think wrote the Pentateuch?**

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four

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**18<sup>th</sup> Section**

**The Old Testament: Questions about 'Overview'**

# 1

**How many books make up the Old Testament?**

- 25
- 31
- 39
- 42

# 2

**Which Section of the Old Testament encompasses five books depicting a series of beginnings?**

- Pentateuch
- Former Prophets
- Writings
- Latter Prophets

# 3

**Which Section of the Old Testament contains the Book of Esther?**

- Pentateuch
- Former Prophets
- Writings
- Latter Prophets

# 4

**Which Section of the Old Testament depicts the history of Israel that begins with Moses' death?**

- Pentateuch
- Former Prophets
- Writings
- Latter Prophets

# 5

**Which Section of the Pentateuch concludes with the death of Moses?**

- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Genesis

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**19<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘Character List’****# 1****In the Old Testament, the physical manifestations of God are always \_\_\_\_.**

- On fire
- Literal
- Symbolic
- Human

**# 2****Who is the patriarch of the Hebrew people?**

- Abraham
- Moses
- Saul
- Solomon

**# 3****Which character represents God’s first attempt to form a covenant with humanity through one person?**

- Adam and Eve
- Noah
- Isaac
- Abraham

**# 4****Who is the only man ever to know God “face to face”?**

- Abraham
- Noah
- Moses
- Solomon

**# 5****Which character has long hair, which is the source of his superhuman strength?**

- Moses
- Samuel
- Solomon
- Samson

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**20<sup>th</sup> Section****The Old Testament: 5 Questions about ‘Analysis of Major Characters’****# 1****Moses’ most heroic virtue is his \_\_\_\_.**

- Obedience
- Intelligence
- Strength
- Irreverence

# 2

**Which of David's actions illustrates his extreme sense of propriety?**

- Publicly mourning Absalom's death
- Not attacking from behind
- Killing Goliath
- Dancing embarrassingly

# 3

**Where was Moses born?**

- Israel
- Mount Sinai
- Garden of Eden
- Egypt

# 4

**God's initial interactions with humankind are \_\_\_\_.**

- Requested
- Despondent
- Angry
- Unsolicited

# 5

**In Biblical Hebrew, God is known as Yahweh, which translates as \_\_\_\_.**

- To be
- To live
- All-powerful
- Knowledge

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Notes