

HISTORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

WORKSHEETS

PURPOSE & DIRECTIONS:

1. The purpose of these worksheets is to cause each student to read the Biblical text before coming to class. It is believed that no student can benefit fully from the class sessions, if he or she has not read the material beforehand.
2. There will be one worksheet assigned and graded weekly.
3. The answers are to be found and written out by each student individually. No students are to do these worksheets together, nor are students to compare answers after doing them on their own.
4. All worksheets are to be handed in to the professor before the day's lecture begins. Failure to do so will result in a 5% penalty.
5. Failure to hand the worksheet in on the day due, will result in a 15% penalty the first week (or any part thereof) it is late, and an additional 5% penalty for the second week. No paper will be accepted more than two weeks late. The grade for a non-acceptable paper will be -0-.
6. The five worksheets will be averaged together for one grade equivalent to the major test grade.

WORKSHEET #1

GENESIS 1-25

1. Upon which day did God create man? _____
2. What is the primary difference between man and the animal world so far as God's creating of both is concerned?

3. What did God breathe into the nostrils of man? _____
4. Who named all the animals God had created? _____
5. Which tree was man forbidden to eat? _____
6. What is the significance of Genesis 3:15? (Use a commentary if necessary to answer this question).

7. Name the three sons of Adam and Eve in order of their birth.
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
8. Where did Adam's son's wife come from i.e. how did she get here on earth?

9. List the descendants of Adam through his third son to the time of Noah.
(1) Adam (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____
(6) _____ (7) _____
(8) _____ (9) _____
(10) Noah
10. Who were the three sons of Noah?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
11. Is God admitting a mistake on His part in 6:6-7? Explain your answer.
(1) _____ (2) _____

12. How many people went on board the ark? _____
13. What did God authorize in 9:6? _____
14. What miracle did God perform to stop the building of the tower of Babel?

15. Who was the father of Abram? _____
16. Who was Abram's first wife? _____
17. What was the hometown of Abram? _____
18. What did God promise to do for all the nations of the world through Abram?

19. Into what city did Lot move his tent in Canaan? _____
20. Who was the king of Salem? _____
21. What did Abram give to the king of Salem? _____
22. In what book of the New Testament is this king of Salem mentioned?

23. What did God account or reckon unto Abram for righteousness?

24. What is the river of Egypt that is referred to as a boundary of the promised land? (Helpful Hint: It isn't the Nile).

25. Who was the son of Abram born to Hagar? _____
26. How old was Abraham when God told him he would have a son by Sarah?

27. What two cities does God mention by name in His discussion with Abraham that He intends to destroy?
(1) _____ (2) _____
28. Who were the parents of Moab and Benammi (Ammon)?

29. Besides being his wife, what additional kin relationship existed between Abraham and Sarah?

30. What title did God pronounce upon Abraham in the midst of his discussion with the victim of Abraham's lie?

31. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? _____

32. Cite chapter and verse that proves that, even before he arrived at the site for the sacrifice, Abraham believed God would not take Isaac away from him on that occasion.

33. Who was the bride of Isaac? At what age did Abraham die?

(1) _____ (2) _____

WORKSHEET #2
GENESIS 25-EXODUS 20

1. How old were the sons of Isaac when Abraham died? _____
2. What did Esau get from Jacob in exchange for his birthright?

3. Which of his sons did Isaac desire to bless? _____
4. What name did Jacob give the place where he saw a vision of a ladder reaching unto heaven?

5. What did Jacob promise to give to God as a result of the blessing God bestowed upon him?

6. How many years did Jacob work for Laban in payment for his two daughters

7. Who were the two handmaids that served the two daughters?
(1) _____ (2) _____
8. Name the first 11 sons of Jacob in order of their birth.
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____
(7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____
(10) _____ (11) _____
9. List the first eleven sons of Jacob under the names of their respective mothers.

RACHEL

LEAH

ZILPAH

BILHAH

10. Jacob's first eleven sons were born within a period of how many years?

11. Who told Jacob to leave Haran and return to land of his father?

12. Whose tent did Laban search first when he was looking for the item Rachel had stolen?

13. How many men were accompanying Esau as he came to meet Jacob?

14. Who was the person that wrestled with Jacob at the Jabbock River?

15. What new name was given to Jacob on this occasion? _____
16. Which two sons of Jacob led in the slaughter of the people of the city of Shechem?
(1) _____ (2) _____
17. Where did God tell Jacob to go to fulfill his earlier vow?

18. What did Jacob do with the images that his family possessed?

19. Who was the mother of Benjamin? _____
20. Who gave Joseph the "coat of many colors"? _____
21. Which brother suggested selling Joseph into slavery? _____
22. Who was the mother of twins born to Judah? Which of the twins figures in the genealogy of Christ?
(Mother) _____ (Twin) _____
23. Who lied about Joseph in Egypt? _____
24. What two fellow prison inmates had dreams that Joseph interpreted?
(1) _____ (2) _____

25. Whose dreams did Joseph interpret concerning a famine?

26. How old was Joseph when he came into political power in Egypt?

27. Who were the two sons of Joseph? (1)_____ (2)_____
28. Who made a speech which so touched Joseph that he could not
restrain himself any longer?

29. What was the name of the area in Egypt where the Hebrews lived?

30. Whose sons did Jacob adopt as being his own sons? _____
31. Which of Jacob's sons received the birthright? _____
32. Which verse in chapter 49 is a Messianic prophecy? _____
33. What oath did Joseph require of the Israelites? _____

EXODUS

34. What was the order of Pharaoh that Shiprah and Puah disobeyed?

35. Moses was a member of what tribe of Israel? _____
36. Who was the father-in-law of Moses? _____
37. What was the occupation of Moses while living with his in-laws?

38. What is another name for Mt. Horeb? (Note: Mountain of God is not
the answer I'm looking for).

39. What commission did God give Moses at the burning bush?

40. What name did God give Himself when Moses asked about it?

41. What three signs did God give Moses that the latter could use to convince the Israelites that God had sent him?

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

42. Who was the brother of Moses? _____

43. Why would Pharaoh not let Israel go? (See 5:2) _____

44. Who were the three sons of Levi? (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

45. Who were the four sons of Aaron? (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

46. List the ten plagues in chronological order.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

(7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____

(10) _____

47. What did God divide with a strong east wind? _____

48. What does the word "manna" mean? _____

49. How many years did Israel eat the manna? _____

50. List the ten commandments in chronological order.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(4) _____ (5) _____ (6) _____

(7) _____ (8) _____ (9) _____

(10) _____

WORKSHEET #3

EXODUS 25-RUTH 4

1. List the items of furniture which were to be in the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place in the tabernacle.
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
(4) _____
2. List the two items that were placed in the court of the tabernacle.
(1) _____ (2) _____
3. Who was to be the first high priest of Israel? _____
4. What man led in the making of the golden calf? _____
5. Moses urged God not to destroy Israel on the basis of the promise He had made to what three men?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
6. What did Moses carry in his hands as he came down from Mt. Sinai?

7. What had happened to Moses physically, an event of which he was unaware, while he was with God on the mountain?

8. What New Testament book and chapter deal with this event? _____

LEVITICUS

10. What special day in the Israelite calendar is described in Leviticus 16?

11. Where could the High Priest go on this day that he could not go at any other time?

12. Where in Leviticus do we find the words, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"?

13. What special day was observed on the 14th day of the first month?

14. What special day was observed on the 10th day of the seventh month?

15. What special feast was observed beginning on the 15th day of the seventh month?

16. What special name was given to the fiftieth year in which the land lay fallow?

NUMBERS

17. Not counting the Levites, what was the total count of men able to go forth to war in Numbers one?

18. Why were the Levites not counted in that number?

19. The Levites were chosen as priests to take the place of what other category of Israelites?

20. What was the name of the vow which involved separating one's self from wine or strong drink, cutting of hair, and touching dead bodies?

21. Who originated the idea of sending the twelve spies into Canaan?
See Dt. 1:22.

22. Who was the spy from the tribe of Ephraim? From Judah?
(Ephraim)_____ (Judah)_____

23. All those who murmured that were over what age would die in the wilderness?

24. How was the number, forty years of wandering determined by God?

25. Who were the two men that were spared the death sentence in the wilderness?
(1) _____ (2) _____
26. What miracle did God perform to prove that Aaron was His chosen man to be High Priest?

27. Who succeeded Aaron as High Priest? _____
28. What did God tell Moses to make in order to deliver the people from the effects of the bite of the fiery serpents?
29. Upon whom did Moses lay his hands as his successor? _____
30. Which tribes asked that their inheritance might be east of Jordan?
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
31. How many cities of refuge were established in Israel? _____
32. Even if a man was found innocent of murder, he had to stay in the city of refuge until the death of what other man?

JOSHUA

33. In one sentence, harmonize the fact that Rahab lied and God blessed her in the process.

34. What feast was observed on the 14th of the month in the plains of Jericho?

35. What was the sin of Achan?

36. What great miracle occurred in the Valley of Aijalon to give Joshua more time to gain the victory over the Canaanites?

37. What city did Caleb request as his inheritance?

38. Where was the tabernacle set up at this time?

JUDGES

39. What was the one failure that was common to the tribes of Manasseh, Ephraim, Zebulun, Asher, and Naphtali in Judges 1?

40. Identify each of the following individuals:

(1) EHUD:

(2) EGLON:

(3) SHAMGAR:

(4) SISERA:

(5) DEBORAH:

(6) BARAK:

(7) JAEL:

(8) JABIN:

41. The size of Gideon's army:

(1) The number of men he had at the beginning: _____

(2) The number that left when told all who were afraid might leave: _____

(3) The number that left after the water drinking test: _____

(4) The number that remained with Gideon for the fight: _____

42. How long did Samson serve as a judge of Israel?

RUTH

43. Who said, "Entreat me not to leave you and to return from following after thee?"

44. Was Naomi happy that Boaz wanted to marry Ruth?

45. List the following three descendents of Ruth and Boaz:

(1) Son: _____

(2) Grandson: _____

(3) Great grandson: _____

WORKSHEET #4

1 SAMUEL 9-2 KINGS 25

1. What was the tribe of Saul?

2. Who anointed Saul as king?

3. What man was most instrumental in delivering the people of Jabesh from the Ammonites?

4. What penalty did Samuel pronounce upon Saul when the latter sinned in chapter 13?

5. Who was the father of Jonathan?

6. Who was the captain of the host under Saul?

7. Who anointed David to be the next king of Israel?

8. Who was David's closest human friend?

9. Who was the priest that allowed David to eat the showbread?

10. Why would David not slay Saul when he had the opportunity?

11. With what deceased man did Saul desire to commune the night before his death?

2 SAMUEL

12. What was the first capitol city of David?

- _____
13. Who were the first, third, and fourth sons of David?
(1st)_____ (3rd)_____ (4th)_____
14. Who was the father of Mephibosheth?

15. How old was David when he began to reign. How long did he reign?
(1)_____ (2)_____
16. To what city did David move his headquarters after the defeat of the Jebusites?

17. What did David desire to do for God in chapter 7?

18. What TWO people are the subjects of God's statements in 7:12-14a?
(1)_____ (2)_____
19. Who was the legitimate husband of Bathsheba? What was his nationality?
(1)_____ (2)_____
20. Who told David the parable of the ewe lamb?

21. Which of David's sons led a civil war designed to overthrow David as king?

22. Who was appointed captain of the host following the defeat of the rebels of Absalom? Who killed the newly appointed captain of the host? (Consult chapter 20)
(1)_____ (2)_____
23. Who was the Benjamite that led a rebellion against David after the fall of Absalom?

24. Who is referred to as "the sweet psalmist of Israel?"

25. What was the nationality of the man from whom David bought a threshing floor? Why did David want to buy that threshing floor?

(1) _____ (2) _____

26. Who was the father of Adonijah? _____

27. How old was David when he died? _____

28. For what did Solomon ask when God told him to ask for whatever he wanted?

29. What trait was it about Solomon that drew people from all parts of the earth to meet him?

30. Where do we find the verse that tells us how much time had elapsed between the exodus and the building of the temple?

31. Describe the position of the wings of the two cherubim in the most holy place in relationship to the wall and to each other.

32. Did Solomon marry the queen of Sheba? _____

33. Counting both wives and concubines, how many did Solomon have?

34. In what city was Rehoboam crowned king of Israel? _____

35. Which tribe besides Judah remained loyal to Rehoboam?

36. What was the name of the hill which Omri purchased from Shemer? What was the importance of that hill?

Name of the hill: _____ Importance: _____

37. Who told Ahab it wasn't going to rain for a number of years?

38. Where did Elijah meet and conquer the prophets of Baal?

39. Who made a threat that caused Elijah to flee to Mt. Sinai?

40. Who's vineyard was taken by the king and queen of Israel?

II KINGS

41. Who succeeded Elijah as the leading prophet in Israel?

42. Who was the Syrian army captain who was miraculously healed of leprosy?

43. Who was the last king of the northern kingdom of Israel?

44. What nation destroyed the northern kingdom?

45. Categorize each of the following kings as to whether they were good or bad. (Use a Bible Dictionary to help you with the answer).

1. _____ Jehoshaphat of Judah

2. _____ Jeroboam I of Israel

3. _____ Jehu of Israel

4. _____ Hezekiah of Judah

5. _____ Josiah of Judah

6. _____ Jehoiakim of Judah

WORKSHEET #5

II KINGS 25; EZRA-ESTHER

II KINGS 25

1. Who was the king of Babylon that led the people of Judah into captivity in his country?

2. Who was the most influential prophet in Judah at the time of the deportations?

EZRA 1-6

3. Who was the king of Persia that ordered the Jews to return and rebuild their temple?

4. Who were the two men who lead the Jews in the rebuilding of the temple?

ESTHER

5. Consult a chronological chart of the Old Testament and tell why we are considering the events of Esther here in the middle of our study of Ezra.

6. What is the name of the queen who refused to display her beauty when told to do so by her husband.

7. What was the nationality of Esther?

8. Who is the male hero and champion for righteousness in the book of Esther?

9. Who is the villain who tried to annihilate the Jews?

10. Identify the term "Purim".

EZRA 7-10

11. For what purpose did Ezra determine to return to Jerusalem himself?

12. What had the Jews done in Jerusalem that caused Ezra to pull out his hair and tear his garments?

NEHEMIAH

13. What condition existed in Jerusalem that became a great burden to Nehemiah while he was still in Shushan (Susa)?

14. Who were the three men who were the main opponents to what Nehemiah wanted to accomplish in Jerusalem?

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

15. According to 4:6, what attitude contributed to the successful completion of the project in Jerusalem?

16. What were some of the Jews doing to their brethren in chapter 5 which Nehemiah considered evil and ordered them to cease doing it?

17. How many days did it take for the Jews to complete the project Nehemiah had come to accomplish?

18. Who read the law of Moses aloud to the people on the first day of the seventh month?

19. What object was dedicated to the Lord in chapter 12?

20. What had the people of Jerusalem done that caused Nehemiah great concern in chapter 13?
