

# Quiz Questions – Old Testament

1. What does the word "Bible" mean?
2. How many books are there in the Bible?
3. Who wrote the Bible?
4. What are the two divisions of the Bible?
5. How many books are in the Old Testament?
6. Name the books of the Old Testament?
7. To help us learn we've divided Bible history into seventeen periods. Name them.

## Period #1: Before the Flood

8. Who created the earth?
9. What was the condition of the earth in the beginning?
10. In how many days did the Lord make heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is?
11. What did He do on the seventh day?
12. Who was the first man?
13. From what was he formed?
14. Who was the first woman?
15. From what was she made?
16. Where did Adam and Eve live?
17. Who planted the garden?
18. What two trees in the garden are named?
19. Who said, "Ye will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
20. Did Adam and Eve eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
21. Give the names of the three sons of Adam and Eve.
22. What was the profession of Cain?
23. Give the profession of Abel.

24. Who said, "Am I my brother's keeper?"
25. What was the name of the son born to Adam and Eve after the death of Abel?
26. How old was Methusaleh when he died?
27. Who was Methusaleh's father?

## **Period #2: Flood**

28. Who built an ark?
29. What was the ark made of?
30. How many windows did it have?
31. How many doors did it have?
32. How many stories did it have?
33. How long was it?
34. How wide was it?
35. How high was it?
36. Name the three sons of Noah that accompanied him on the ark.
37. How many people were saved in the ark?
38. Name them.
39. How many unclean animals were put in the ark?
40. How many of every clean animal went into the ark?
41. How long did it rain?
42. Where did the ark land after the flood?
43. What bird did Noah send first?
44. What bird did he send next?
45. What did the dove bring back after being sent out seven days later?
46. What did it bring back seven days after returning the olive leaf?
47. What did God put in the cloud for a token of a covenant between Him and the earth that all flesh would not be cut off any more by the waters of the flood?

### **Period #3: Scattering of the People**

48. After the flood the people wanted to build a city and a tower whose top was to reach unto heaven. What was the name of the city and tower?
49. What did God do to stop them?

### **Period #4: Patriarchs**

50. Who did the Bible speak of as a man that "was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil?"
51. What characteristic does James attribute to Job?
52. What did Job say after he had lost his riches and his children?
53. What was Abraham's wife's name?
54. Who was the Egyptian handmaid of Sarah and the mother of Ishmael?
55. What was the name of Abraham and Sarah's son?
56. Whom did Isaac marry?
57. What were the names of their twin boys?
58. The Lord rained brimstone and fire upon what two cities?
59. What became of Lot's wife?
60. Who was commanded of God to offer the son of his old age for a burnt offering?
61. Whom did Jacob love and marry?
62. Who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage?
63. What was the profession of Esau?
64. Who said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau?"
65. What was Jacob's name changed to?
66. Name the sons of Jacob.
67. To which son did Jacob give a coat of many colors?
68. Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?
69. What became of Joseph?
70. Years later, what happened to cause all Joseph's family to go to Egypt?

71. According to Pharaoh's dreams, how long was the famine to last?

### **Period #5: Exodus from Egypt**

72. Where did the children of Israel live in Egypt?

73. After many years had passed and there were so many Israelites, what did Pharaoh do to get rid of them?

74. Who was born about this time?

75. When his mother could no longer hide him, what did she do?

76. Who was placed nearby to know what would be done with him?

77. What was Moses' brother's name?

78. Who was his father?

79. What was his mother's name?

80. Who found the baby Moses?

81. Who was hired to nurse him?

82. When Moses was grown, he went out unto his brethren and saw an Egyptian smiting a Hebrew. What did he do?

83. When Pharaoh heard this he sought to kill Moses. What did Moses do?

84. When he got to Midian, he sat down by a well and seven girls came to draw water. Some shepherds came and drove them away but Moses stood up and helped them and watered their father's flock. What was their father's name?

85. Moses married one of Jethro's daughters. What was her name?

86. Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro and he led the flock to the back of the wilderness and came to the mountain of God, unto Horeb. What did he see there?

87. Who spoke to him from the bush?

88. Why did God speak to Moses here?

89. What were the two signs that God showed to Moses that were used to prove to the Israelites that God had appeared unto him?

90. Who was Moses' spokesman to the people?

91. Name the plagues sent upon Egypt.

92. What feast was a memorial of the time when the Lord smote all the firstborn of the land of Egypt but passed over the Israelites?

### **Period #6: Wandering in the Wilderness**

93. How were the people guided in their travels from Egypt onward?

94. How did the Israelites get across the Red Sea when the Egyptians were pursuing them?

95. What did the Israelites call the bread from heaven which the Lord gave them?

96. When the people murmured and complained for food in the wilderness and God sent them manna, what did God send for flesh to eat?

97. How did they get water?

98. Who held up Moses' hands during the battle with Amalek?

99. From what mount did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?

100. Where do we find the Ten Commandments in the Bible?

101. List the ten commandments.

102. Who made a golden calf?

103. Who counseled Moses to get help in judging the people, because "you are not able to perform it by yourself?"

104. What was the place of worship that was so built that it could be taken down and set up again?

105. Where was the Ark of the Testimony in the tabernacle?

106. How many Israelites left Egypt?

107. How was the construction of the tabernacle financed?

108. From what tribe were the priests of Israel taken?

109. Tell what you know of Nadab and Abihu.

110. What prohibition was given the sons of Kohath in transporting the holy things?

111. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan?

112. Who were the two spies that said, "If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land?"

113. Who was Joshua the son of?

114. Name Caleb's father?
115. What became of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram because they rebelled?
116. Relate the story that tells why Moses was not allowed to go into the promised land.
117. Who was riding on the donkey that spoke?
118. Where did Moses go to see the land of promise?
119. How old was Moses when he died?

### **Period #7: Invasion and Conquest of Canaan**

120. Who was Moses' minister to whom God spoke after Moses' death, and told him to go over this Jordan, you and all this people?
121. Who hid the two spies sent to Jericho by Joshua?
122. How did Rahab let the two spies down through the window of her house?
123. The men promised to protect her family when they returned to take the city. What was she to bind in the window when the Israelites came into the land?
124. How did the Israelites get across the Jordan River?
125. Name the city whose wall fell down flat after the people had marched around it for seven days.
126. Name the person who called for the sun and moon to stand still.
127. Who said, "and if it seem evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord?"
128. Name the twelve tribes of Israel.

### **Period #8: Judges**

129. With what did Shamgar slay 600 Philistines?
130. Who was the woman who judged Israel?
131. Who was the woman who killed Sisera by driving a tent pin through his temples while he slept?
132. What proof did God give Gideon that Israel would be saved from the Midianites?
133. Tell the story of how Gideon's army was reduced to 300 men.
134. What vow did Jephthah make before a battle with the children of Ammon?

135. Who came out to meet him?
136. Which judge was known for his extraordinary strength?
137. How did Samson destroy the Philistines' standing grain?
138. How did Samson kill 1,000 Philistines?
139. Who was the woman Samson loved?
140. Who said, "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; for wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried?"
141. Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?
142. Who was David's great-grandfather and husband of Ruth?
143. Who was the mother of Samuel?
144. Name the judges.

### **Period #9: United Kingdom**

145. When Samuel was old, the elders of Israel said, "Now make for us a king to judge us like all the nations." Who was the first king?
146. Who was Saul's father?
147. Tell the story in which Samuel says, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice..."
148. Who killed Goliath?
149. Who became the second king over all Israel and Judah?
150. Whose soul was knit with the soul of David, and loved David as his own soul?
151. Who was the crippled son of Jonathan?
152. What happened to Uzzah when the Ark of God was being moved?
153. Why was King David forbidden to build the Temple?
154. Who was the beautiful wife of Uriah, the Hittite that David was attracted to?
155. Tell the story in which the expression "you are the man" was used.
156. Name the son of David that attempted to take David's throne from him.
157. How did Absalom die?

158. Who was the son of David and Bathsheba who became the king of Israel after David?
159. God told Solomon to ask what God should give him. What did Solomon request?
160. Who built the Temple that David was not allowed to build?
161. What was said by the queen of Sheba when she saw all the prosperity and wisdom of Solomon?
162. How many wives and concubines did Solomon have?

### **Period #10: Divided Kingdom**

163. Who was king when the kingdom divided?
164. Who was the first king of the northern ten tribes, Israel?
165. Who was the wife of wicked King Ahab?
166. Tell the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath.
167. Tell the story of the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel.
168. Whose vineyard did Ahab want that was located near his palace?
169. What did Jezebel do in order that Ahab might take possession of the vineyard?
170. What did the Lord say would happen unto Ahab?
171. What was said of Jezebel's death?
172. Tell how Elijah went up into heaven.
173. Who took Elijah's mantle?
174. What did the woman from Shumen and her husband do for Elisha?
175. What did they put in the room?
176. How many times did Naaman have to wash in the Jordan River before he was cleansed of his leprosy?
177. What was the name of the boy, who later became king, who was hidden from his grandmother, Athaliah?
178. How old was Joash when he began to reign as king?
179. Who was the prophet swallowed by a great fish?
180. To what city did God tell Jonah to go and to cry against?

181. How long was Jonah in the belly of the fish?

182. Name the kings of Israel.

### **Period #11: Judah Alone**

183. After the death of Elisha, Israel was carried away into captivity. By whom?

184. Which king of Judah, when he found out he was very sick, prayed to God and had his life extended fifteen years?

185. What good king restored worship to God after the forgotten law was found in the temple?

186. Which prophet, who is known as the "weeping prophet," told Judah they would be taken captive for seventy years?

187. Name the kings of Judah.

### **Period #12: Captivity**

188. Later Judah was carried away captive. By whom?

189. What was the name of the king of Babylon that took them into captivity?

190. From what prophet do we read: "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not his mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not his mouth."

191. What prophet, who lived during the time of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank?

### **Period #13: Return from Captivity**

192. After the Babylonian captivity, how many years passed until the people of Israel returned?

193. What king allowed the people of Israel to return to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, to build the house of the Lord?

194. The building of the house of God was hindered and stopped. What king of Persia allowed the building to resume?

195. Who were the two prophets that prophesied about the building of the house of God during the time of Darius?

196. Who were the ones who evidently led in the work of building the house of God?

197. What Jewess became the Queen of Persia and saved the Jews from massacre?

198. Who was Esther's cousin who took her for his own daughter?

199. Tell the story of Haman and Mordecai.

200. Who was the ready scribe in the law of Moses that "prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel?"

201. Who was the cupbearer to the king that went to Jerusalem and rebuilt the walls of the city?

### **Period #14: Years of Silence**

202. Who was the last prophet to speak to the people of Israel before the Old Testament comes to a close?

203. For how many years will God remain silent?

204. After the four hundred years, who broke the silence?