

OT Handout/Quiz #1

1. The book of Malachi was written in the year _____.

2. Jerusalem and the temple were conquered and destroyed by the _____ in the year _____.

3. The name of the Northern Kingdom was _____.

4. Name 4 themes of the Old Testament.

5. The Jews waited _____ years for the 2nd temple to be rebuilt after Solomon's temple was destroyed.

6. The name of the Southern Kingdom was _____.

7. Name 5 things the OT teaches about God.

8. Why did God allow the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom to be conquered?

9. The second temple was finally finished in the year _____.

10. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt in the year _____.

11. Nehemiah built the wall around Jerusalem in the year _____.

12. When did Abraham live?

13. What happened to the tribes from the Northern Kingdom that were taken into exile?

14. Name the kings of Israel before the kingdom divided into two.

15. The Northern kingdom was conquered in the year _____ by the _____.

16. David became King of Israel in the year _____.

17. The first three kings of Israel each ruled for _____ years.

18. The Northern Kingdom split from the Southern Kingdom in the year _____.

19. The Hebrew Scriptures were divided into what three parts? _____, _____, _____.

OT Handout/Quiz #2

1. What is the theme of Genesis?
2. Who is the father of the 12 tribes of Israel?
3. Who wrote the first five books of the Old Testament?
4. Who was the first Jew, the Father of the Jewish people?
5. What are two other names for the Pentateuch?
6. How old were Abraham and Sarah when Isaac was born?
7. Who is the father of the Arabs?
8. How long did Abraham and Sarah wait for their promised son after God's promise of a son?
9. Where do we read about God testing Abraham by asking him to sacrifice Isaac?
10. What are the names of the two sons of Isaac and Rebekah?
11. How many children did Jacob have?
12. What two tribes of Israel came from Joseph, the son of Jacob?
13. Jacob's name was changed to _____.
14. Which son of Jacob was the father of the priestly tribe of Israel?
15. What two shortcuts did Abraham take to try to have a son and an heir?
16. When did Abraham live?
17. What is the theme of Exodus?
18. When did the exodus from Egypt happen?
19. How long were the Israelites in Egypt before the exodus?
20. Name the two rooms in the tabernacle.
21. Describe what was in the first room of the tabernacle.
22. What was in the inner room of the tabernacle?
23. Where are the two places in the OT where we can find the 10 commandments?
24. What is the theme of Leviticus?

- 1) Describe the Sabbath day and its purpose.
- 2) Describe the Sabbatical year.
- 3) What was the year of Jubilee?
- 4) Describe the festival called Passover.
- 5) What was the Feast of tabernacles?
- 6) Explain the Day of Atonement.
- 7) Where did Moses receive the law from God?
- 8) How did Jesus summarize the 10 commandments?
- 9) Describe the meal offering.
- 10) Describe the burnt offering.
- 11) Describe the sin offering.
- 12) Describe the trespass offering.
- 13) Describe the peace offering.
- 14) What is the theme of Numbers?
- 15) What two men, spies, came back with a good report and believed that God would help the Israelites capture the promised land?
- 16) What is the theme of Deuteronomy?
- 17) What is the heart of the OT law in Deut 6:4?
- 18) Why did God not allow Moses to enter the promised land?
- 19) Why did most of the Israelites wander in the desert and eventually die there and not enter the promised land?

OT Handout/Quiz #4

- 1) Name 5 things about the Canaanites.

- 2) Who was the leader of the Israelites after Moses?
- 3) What is the theme of Joshua?
- 4) Where was the tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant placed at first in Canaan?
- 5) Name 5 important people in the book of Judges.
- 6) Write two themes found in the book of Judges?
- 7) Who was Rahab and how was she blessed?
- 8) Why is Ruth in the Bible?
- 9) Who was the judge, prophet and priest who led Israel into the monarchy?
- 10) Name the first three kings of Israel.
- 11) Who is the greatest king of Israel?
- 12) What was the main cause of Solomon's downfall?
- 13) What happened that caused Israel to split into two kingdoms?
- 14) Name the two kingdoms that split after King Solomon.
- 15) What was the capital of the Northern kingdom?
- 16) What was the capital of the Southern Kingdom?
- 17) How many tribes were in the Northern Kingdom?
- 18) Name the two tribes of the Southern Kingdom.
- 19) Who was the first king of the Northern kingdom?
- 20) Who was the first king of the Southern Kingdom?
- 21) How many kings were in the Northern Kingdom all together?
- 22) How many of the kings of the Northern Kingdom were considered good?
- 23) How many kings were in the Southern Kingdom all together?
- 24) Name the kings from the Southern Kingdom who were considered good without reservation.
- 25) How many times did Babylon come to Jerusalem and take captives back to Babylon? Give the date of each time?
- 26) Who conquered the Assyrians and in what year?

- 1) Where was the first temple built specifically?
- 2) The book of Chronicles focuses on the kings of which kingdom?
- 3) How long were the Jews from Judah in exile?
- 4) When did the Jews from Judah return from exile?
- 5) When did the Persians conquer the Babylonians?
- 6) What the name of the king that told the Jews they could return to Jerusalem and build their temple?
- 7) Who were the two key leaders of the Jews who helped build the temple?
- 8) When was the second temple completed?
- 9) What was the ministry of Ezra when he returned to Jerusalem?
- 10) Who were the two prophets of the temple that God raised up to encourage the people to rebuild the temple?
- 11) What was the main purpose of Nehemiah's trip to Jerusalem?
- 12) Why do the Jews celebrate the Feast of Purim?
- 13) Why does the book of Esther not mention the name of God?
- 14) Why did Job suffer?
- 15) Why did the friends of Job think Job was suffering?
- 16) How did God answer Job?
- 17) Name 4 kinds of Psalms.
- 18) Which Psalm is all about the Word of God?
- 19) What is the theme of Proverbs?
- 20) What is the theme of Ecclesiastes?
- 21) Write the two ways to interpret the book Song of Songs (Song of Solomon).

OT Handout/Quiz #6

- 1) Who are the two main non-writing prophets of the time of the kings?
- 2) What were five main messages of the prophets?
- 3) Who is the ultimate example of a prophet in the Old Testament?
- 4) The Jews divided the prophets into what two categories?
- 5) Name the 4 major prophets and their themes.
- 6) Name the priest who went to Jerusalem after the exile and read the Scriptures to the Jews in Jerusalem for hours on end?
- 7) Where do we read about the prophet who had a vision in the temple and God asked, "Whom shall I send, who will go for us?"
- 8) Where do we read, "before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations"?
- 9) Which book has five funeral songs to mourn over the destruction of Jerusalem?
- 10) Jeremiah prophesied that the exile from Jerusalem would last how many years?
- 11) Who wrote Lamentations?
- 12) What is the theme of Hosea and Joel?
- 13) What is another name for the Northern kingdom of Israel that Hosea used?
- 14) Who wrote about the suffering servant of Yahweh?
- 15) Which prophet was told to marry an unfaithful wife- possibly a prostitute?
- 16) What chapter in the OT specifically mentions the suffering servant of Yahweh?
- 17) Who were the exilic prophets who were both taken as captives into Babylon and prophesied from there?
- 18) Which Old Testament prophet did Peter quote from on the Day of Pentecost- "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh..?"
- 19) Who prophesied that an army would invade like a plague of locusts?

- 1) Write 4 things that explain the Day of the Lord.

- 2) What are the themes of Amos, Obadiah, Jonah and Micah?

- 3) Where specifically in the OT do we read that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem of Judea?

- 4) What two prophets preached to or prophesied against Nineveh?

- 5)) Who wrote, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

- 6) What are the themes of Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah and Haggai?

- 7) Who prophesied that, "the righteous will live by his faith"?

- 8) Which prophet had trouble understanding why God would choose an unrighteous people like the Babylonians to punish His people, the Jews in Judah and Jerusalem?

- 9) Who are the temple prophets?

- 10) What are the themes of Zechariah and Malachi?

- 11) In what book, chapter and verse do we read, "it is not by power or might but by the Spirit" of God that the temple will be built?

- 12) Who prophesied that Jesus, the Messiah, would come into Jerusalem riding on a donkey?

- 13) Which OT prophet rebuked Judah for robbing God by not giving tithes and offerings? He said that they were to bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.

- 14) Which prophet ministered during the time of Nehemiah?

- 15) Who are the post exilic prophets?

- 16) Who rebuked the people for offering diseased, injured and crippled animals as sacrifices to God?

- 17) Who challenged the people to build the temple and not only their houses?

- 18) Which minor prophet gave more prophecies about the Messiah than any other minor prophet?

- 19) Who wrote, "Let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream"?

- 20) Who preached and God brought a revival but then he became angry and sulked?

- 21) Who wrote, "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines...yet I will rejoice in the Lord" ?

- 22) Who wrote, "Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength, they will rise up on wings like eagles..." ?

- 23) Define "theodicy". Which OT book(s) deal with that theme?