

Intro to Biblical Literature / Study Guide, Exam #1

1. Be able to identify these personalities and key words from the textbook and Bible reading

Aaron	Cain	Gideon	Jezebel	Noah	Saul
Abel	Caleb	Hagar	Jonathan	Passover	Sennacherib
Abraham	Canon	Hannah	Joseph	Rachel	Seth
Absalom	Canonization	Hermeneutics	Joshua	Rahab	Shema
Adam	Covenant	Hezekiah	Josiah	Rebekah	Sinai
Ahab	David	Holiness	Laban	Rehoboam	Solomon
Atonement	Deborah	Isaac	Leah	Revelation	Tabernacle
Baal	Eli	Ishmael	Lot	Ruth	Tiglath-Pilser III
Balaam	Elijah	Jacob	Moab	Samson	Wycliffe
Bathsheba	Elisha	Jeroboam	Moses	Samuel	Yahweh
Bethel	Esau	Jesse	Nathan	Sarah	Zedekiah

2. Know in what book and chapter of the Bible the following are found:

- Creation
- Fall of humankind/First promise of Redeemer
- Abraham's call/God's promises to Him
- The Decalogue or Ten Commandments
- Joshua's great call to renewal: "Choose whom you will serve"

3. Know what promises God made to Abraham (those involving the bottom-line responsibilities as well as the top-line blessings).

4. On a map, be able to pinpoint:

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| Babylon or Babylonia | Jordan River Valley | Mediterranean Sea | Sea of Galilee |
| Dead Sea | Moab | Nile River | Sinai Peninsula |
| Egypt | | | |

5. Know the correct chronological order of the following events in Genesis:

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| Call of Abraham | Garden of Eden and first sin | Noah, the ark and the flood |
| Creation | God's Covenant with the rainbow | Story of Cain murdering Abel |
| Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah | Jacob and Esau | Substitute sacrifice for Isaac |
| First promise of Redeemer | Joseph sold into Egypt | Tower of Babel |

6. Know the contents of the following Bible books: Genesis through 1 and 2 Kings (*Note that, in terms of contents, I & II Samuel and I & II Kings may each be considered as one book and that I & II Chronicles covers basically the same material as Kings.*)

7. What does our textbook say are the three lessons of the book of Ruth? (p. 114)

8. What two Deuteronomistic concerns does Samuel's call reflect? (p. 121)

9. For what reason did Solomon have 700 wives and how did that negatively impact Israel? (p. 134)

10. Our textbook has a lot of photos in it. Which one in this first part is the most intriguing to you and why?

11. These first nine chapters of the textbook have several maps in them. Which map in particular caught your attention and why?