

Study Guide for Undergraduate-Level Biblical Knowledge Exit Exam

Old Testament

A. Genesis – Deuteronomy

1. Identify the Shema – which book?
2. Which books are the 10 Commandments in?
3. Study Genesis 15 and the role of circumcision for Abraham.
4. What is meant by “God meant it for good” in Genesis 50:20 with respect to the theological idea of his providential care for Joseph?
5. Define the patriarchal era.

B. Wisdom Literature

1. Define the characteristic word of Ecclesiastes.
2. What is the central problem of Job?
3. What book do we associate practical advice given in the OT?
4. Praise and lament are characteristics of what OT book?

C. Historical Period

1. Built the first temple in Israel.
2. People that opposed Israel in the period of Judges.
3. Who took the Northern Kingdom into Exile.
4. Requirements for a priest in OT.
5. Identify Ahab, Joab, Covenant with David, Fertile Crescent, Omri, Aaron.
6. What line of Kings does the Chronicler list?

D. Prophets

1. Zerubbabel is connected with what prophet?
2. In what period of kingship did Amos prophesy?
3. Identify Merkavah (flying throne) with what prophet?
4. Why is Isaiah the royal prophet?
5. Prophet who was asked to marry a faithless woman.
6. Prophets who spoke against Ninevah.
7. Martin Luther King’s prophet “Let justice roll down...” Which OT prophet?
8. Prophet who addressed “the lying prophets.”
9. Judge, priest and prophet. Who?
10. Prophet who saw the glory of God leave Israel.
11. Who was Haggai?

New Testament

A. Gospels

1. Why is the kingdom of God central to Jesus’ ministry?

2. Note how in Mark 1:21-28 exorcisms and miracles are connected to his teaching.
3. Why is the first line of the Lord's Prayer central for Jesus' view of God?
4. What did the people utter when Jesus comes into Jerusalem?
5. Who visited Jesus in Mathew and Luke at his birth in Bethlehem?
6. In which Gospel does Nicodemus appear?
7. Note the seven signs Jesus did in John.
8. How does Mark at 16:8 end the account of the empty tomb?
9. Does John record Jesus doing exorcisms?
10. Was John the Baptist a revolutionary?
11. Which Gospel records the Good Samaritan story?
12. Who were the Zealots?

B. Acts and Letters

1. Where did people burn their books on magic after hearing Paul?
2. Marcion's Canon – identify.
3. Why is Ephesians so interested in the cosmos?
4. Why did Paul associate the Corinthians with having all knowledge?
5. Identify Diotrefes, Demetrius, Phoebe, Onesimus, Titus, Chloe, Philemon.
6. Did Paul found the church at Rome?
7. State clearly Paul's argument for personal morality at Corinth.
8. Letter of Paul seeming to be his last words.
9. Major themes of the Colossian Hymn.
10. Letter addressing the problem that some believe, 'the day of the Lord has come.'
11. How does Paul defend his apostleship in 2 Corinthians?
12. This letter associates Paul with Crete.
13. How are false teachers described in Jude?
14. Central theme of this letter is the Parousia of Jesus.
15. Letter that refers to 'living stones'.
16. Letter that speaks of 'the rest' and emphasizes Jesus as 'high priest'.
17. Letter encouraging teachers to seek wisdom and keep their tongues under control.
18. Letter that deals with teachers who deny the second coming.
19. Acts (of the Apostles) tells us about the exploits of which apostles?
20. "You shall be my witnesses in..." Which book?
21. Letter discussing Paul's painful visit.
22. Paul is thankful for their gift.

C. Revelation

1. What is the millennium?
2. What is the role of martyrdom in Revelation?

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