

Mr. Betz Theology 9 Mid-Term Study Guide

Details:

Topics: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Ruth, Judges, Introduction to the Bible Notes and Introductory notes on each Book of the Bible.

Textbook: Please refer to your *Catholic Study Bible*. Also refer to notes taken in class and homework assignments. .

Format: Matching, True/False, Fill-In, Sequence, Multiple Choice, Short Answer (5), Essay (1), Honors Essay (1).

How To Study: I would begin by reviewing old quizzes and tests as I have take questions from prior exams for your mid-term. I would also recommend making flashcards for facts, people and terms that you do not know. Avoid making flashcards for information you already know well. Study with friends. Arrange a study date, pick two subjects, divide material and teach each other. The best way to learn is to become the “teacher.” Work on term/definition recognition (see it and know it). Finally, I advise you to pay attention to the review days we have this week. Honors students will be asked to lead a final review session on Friday.

Review Questions

1. How many books in the Bible? Just in Hebrew Scriptures? Just in New Testament?
2. Define Pentateuch.
3. Review the two creation stories in Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. Note the differences and the similarities between the two stories.
4. What does *Logos Dei* mean?
5. Who are the four sources/authors/contributors to the Hebrew Scripture and what is one characteristic of each?
6. Adam is a Hebrew word that means what?
7. What is the name of the Babylonian creation myth upon which our creation story is based?
8. Define syncretism.
9. What did God create on each of the 7 days of creation?
10. Why does the Flood occur and why is Noah not destroyed?
11. What is Abraham known as in the Bible? Know his story.
12. Define Sin?
13. What is a Sin of Omission? What is a Sin of Commission? What is social sin?
14. Who is Abraham’s wife? What do Abraham and wife tell Pharaoh to trick him?
15. What is the covenant with Abraham?
16. What is the covenant with Noah?
17. What is the covenant with Moses?
18. Who is Hagar?
19. Describe the attempted sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham.
20. Jacob wants Isaac’s blessing. How does Jacob get it?
21. Describe Esau’s physical features and profession.
22. With whom does Jacob wrestle and how is he injured?
23. Jacob has 12 sons. Who are they and which son is Jacob’s favorite?
24. Tell the story of Joseph. Why is he thrown into a well, how does he end up in Egypt and how do he and his brothers finally reunite?

25. Tell the story of Moses. Where is he born, who finds him in a basket in a river, whom is he called to be and does he succeed?
26. Whom does God give to Moses to help him speak?
27. What are the food dietary laws in Leviticus 11? What must all food be drained of?
28. What are the themes of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Ruth & Judges (see Bible Intros).
29. Summarize the Book of Joshua. Whom do the Israelites fight? What walls fall? What women harlot helps the Israelites?
30. Summarize the Book of Ruth. Why is it important that Ruth was a Moabite?
31. Be able to say something about each of the following characters in the Bible.
 - a. Abraham
 - b. Isaac
 - c. Esau
 - d. Jacob
 - e. Joshua
 - f. Ruth
 - g. Rahab
 - h. Samson
 - i. Moses
 - j. Joseph

32. Terms to know: Etiology, Matriarch/Patriarch, Sabbath, Sin, Myth, Birthright, Anthropomorphic, Ark of Covenant & Tabernacle.
33. Deuteronomy 6:4-5. In this quote, what do we call Deuteronomy? What do we call the number 6? What do we call the numbers 4-5?
34. Summarize the story of Adam & Eve.
35. Be able to put these people in chronological order (called Sequence): Samson, Adam & Eve, Joshua, Joseph, Jacob, King David, Moses, Abraham, Noah, Isaac, etc.
36. Be able to put these events in order (called Sequence): Joshua leading people into Promised Land, Israelites wandering desert, the flood, Moses liberating Israelites from Egypt, Ruth following Naomi and meeting Boaz.
37. What is the Shema from Deuteronomy 6:4-5?
38. What are the Ten Commandments?
39. What happens on each day of creation?
40. Who is Deborah and Who is Samson? What is the Cycle of Apostacy?