

MIDTERM EXAM

MAJOR THEMES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

TRUE OR FALSE: Circle "True" or "False" at the end of each question.

1. Before Creation, God was all alone and lonely.
TRUE or FALSE
2. The two trees represent the option of receiving life from God or gaining knowledge as a way to be like God.
TRUE or FALSE
3. Jacob's name means "grasping at the heel".
TRUE or FALSE
4. The Tabernacle was built as a dwelling place for God to be with His people.
TRUE or FALSE
5. The man with the drawn sword that confronted Joshua was simply a man.
TRUE or FALSE

MULTIPLE CHOICE: Circle the correct answer for each question.

6. According to Dr. Shults, what is the Bible not a story of?
 - A. God seeking fellowship with man.
 - B. Man seeking himself
 - C. The longsuffering mercies of God
 - D. God punishing the people
7. What is the Old Testament in light of history?
 - A. History from a prophetic perspective
 - B. History from a secular perspective
 - C. Not real history
 - D. All about history

8. Before creation what was happening?
 - A. God was not happy
 - B. God was delighting in His Son
 - C. There was not yet a Holy Spirit
 - D. The Son was only a thought in God's mind
9. Why was it not good for Adam to be alone?
 - A. Adam would be lonely
 - B. Adam needed a wife to be happy
 - C. Adam could not reflect the image of God alone
 - D. Adam could not survive by himself
10. What is the story of the fall of man?
 - A. The story of man turning chaos into order
 - B. The story of man turning order into chaos
 - C. The story of man choosing the tree of life
 - D. The story of Eve rebelling against Adam
11. Why was Adam created weak?
 - A. God did not want competition
 - B. God was not thinking clearly
 - C. A strong Adam would take over heaven
 - D. God wanted man to depend on Him as a helper
12. When Adam and Eve were exiled from the Garden, what did God do?
 - A. God did not abandon them; He went with them
 - B. God did not want to be with them any more
 - C. God wanted to punish them by withdrawing from them
 - D. God withdrew from them and left them alone

13. Why did Noah find favor in God's eyes?
 - A. He was a perfect human being
 - B. God's favor is always there for anyone who takes the time to look
 - C. Noah was keeping the law to the best of his ability
 - D. Noah was chosen to receive God's favor
14. What is the story of Abraham and Sarah?
 - A. A story of promise and fulfillment
 - B. A love affair between Abraham and Sarah
 - C. God making Abraham wait to test his patience
 - D. God's inability to act quickly
15. According to Dr. Shults, what is one major key to understanding the love of God in the Old Testament?
 - A. Men are favored only if they obey the Law perfectly
 - B. God is a demanding King
 - C. The iniquity of the Amorites was not yet complete
 - D. God loves everybody no matter what
16. What was Isaac a product or result of?
 - A. The faithfulness of God
 - B. Sarah's careful planning
 - C. The work of Abraham
 - D. Sarah and Abraham's work
17. What were the two affirmations that Joseph received?
 - A. A dream and confirmation from his father
 - B. A dream and confirmation from his brothers
 - C. A coat and a dream
 - D. A coat and confirmations
18. What were the ten plagues against Egypt?
 - A. A result of Moses' human ability to work miracles
 - B. Assaults against the gods of Egypt
 - C. God's anger against the Egyptian people
 - D. Only stories of events that did not really happen
19. What was the journey from Egypt to Sinai filled with?
 - A. Rejoicing and faith
 - B. Complaining and unbelief
 - C. Praise and thanksgiving
 - D. Singing and laughter
20. What is NOT one of the three promises that were attached to the covenant offered at Mount Sinai?
 - A. You will be my own people
 - B. You will be a holy nation
 - C. You will be a nation of priests
 - D. You will be feared by all peoples
21. What did the curtain in the Tabernacle represent?
 - A. Spiritual blindness
 - B. The division between God and man
 - C. The flesh of Jesus Christ
 - D. The division between man and the world
22. What happened when the twelve spies came back with a report about the land?
 - A. The people all agreed that they should go into the land.
 - B. Only Joshua and Caleb thought they should go and would be victorious.
 - C. None of the people wanted to go into the land
 - D. Half of the people wanted to enter the land and half of the people did not.

23. Why were the Israelites defeated at Ai?
- A. God was not able to win the battle
 - B. The people moved in presumption, not waiting for a word from God
 - C. The people were unwilling to fight
 - D. They were not properly equipped for battle
24. What did Joshua challenge the people with in his farewell address?
- A. The people should not ask for a king
 - B. The people were basically good people
 - C. The people were to put away their foreign gods
 - D. Continue fighting for more land
25. What is the summary of the book of Judges?
- A. You have not obeyed God's voice.
 - B. You have been a faithful people.
 - C. You have not kept the Law of Moses.
 - D. You have kept the Law of Moses.