

# 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.