

THE BOOK OF GENESIS

QUIZ

Find the correct answer to each question.

- 1. Although everything was only emptiness and darkness in the beginning, the presence of the One through whom God operates everything is recorded in verse 2 of the first chapter. Who is this?
 - a. The ange of light.
 - b. The Spirit of God.
 - c. An archangel.
- 2. In order to create man, the masterpiece of his creation, God proceeded differently than He did for animals:
 - a. He spoke, and the man was formed.
 - b. He carved the man out of marble.
 - c. He took dust from the earth, formed the man with his hands, and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils.
- 3. According to chapter 2, verse 15, what was the reason for man's presence in the Garden of Eden?
 - a. The Lord God put man in the garden to work it and take care of it.
 - b. The Lord God placed the man in the garden to enjoy all its fruit.
 - c. The Lord God placed the man in the garden to be tempted by the ancient serpent.
- 4. When God made the woman from the man's rib and presented her to him, Adam immediately realized that he had before him the suitable helper. Therefore, he says in verse 23 of the same chapter:
 - a. « What a beautiful woman! »
 - b. « She is mine. »
 - c. « This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh... »
- 5. It took a great deal of finesse for the serpent to enter this scene of happiness where God had put Adam and Eve, and ruin everything. As crafty as he is, he asked the woman this question:
 - a. « Did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden? »
 - b. « Has God really forbidden you to do what you want? »
 - c. « Does God make you do what he wants? »
- 6. In chapter 4, Cain killed his brother Abel. What was the cause of this first murder in the history of mankind?
 - a. Anger and Jealousy.
 - b. Grief and despair.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.

- 7. After his birth, they began to call upon the name of the Lord. According to verse 26 of chapter 4, who is this?
 - a. Seth, son of Adam
 - b. Enosh, son of Seth.
 - c. Enoch, son of Jared.
- 8. He was taken away by God so that he should not see death, because he walked faithfully with God for three hundred years. According to Genesis 5:18-24, who is this?
 - a. Adam, the father of mankind.
 - b. Enoch, son of Jered.
 - c. Seth, son of Adam.
- 9. According to Genesis 5:27, this man lived 969 years and was considered the oldest person ever lived in the history of mankind. Who was he?
 - a. Adam, the father of mankind.
 - b. Enoch, son of Jared.
 - c. Methuselah, son of Enoch.
- 10. Because of the great wickedness of men, God resolved to exterminate the human race by bringing a flood on the whole earth. But only one family was spared. Which family?
 - a. Noah's family.
 - b. The family of the giants who were on earth.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.
- 11. Even before taking advantage of his new situation, the first need of Noah, a pious man, as he comes out of the ark is for what is right for God. Verse 20 of chapter 8 gives record of that:
 - a. Noah asked his family to pray with him.
 - b. Noah built a home for himself and his family.
 - c. Noah built an altar to the Lord.
- 12. At the beginning of chapter 9, God began this new phase of man's history again by blessing Noah and his sons, and giving them the same command as to Adam, which is to...
 - a. Not eat the tree in the middle of the garden.
 - b. Multiply on the earth and fill it.
 - c. Travel the world to preach the gospel.
- 13. At the end of chapter 9, the irreverence of Ham towards his father had terrible consequences for his whole race, for his father cursed him in these words:
 - a. « Cursed be Canaan!»
 - b. « Let him be a slave to his brothers' salves! »
 - c. « a » and « b » area correct.

- 14. Chapter 11 presents humans who are so ambitious that they try to compete with God, instead of serving Him. So, they built the Tower of Babel. But God put a stop to their plan...
 - a....by destroying the Tower of Babel.
 - b.. ...by rebuking them severely.
 - c....by confusing their tongues.
- 15. In chapter 12, Abram, knowing the immorality of the Egyptians, fears for his life if he says that Sarai is his wife. To get away with it, what does he say about Sarai?
 - a. He says that Sarai was his sister.
 - b. He says that Sarai was his servant.
 - c. He says that Sarai was his friend.
- 16. Abraham interceded for Sodom and Gomorrah, where his nephew Lot lived. Lot and his two daughters were spared, but the city was destroyed, for its sin was great before God. In chapter 19, how did God exercise his judgment?
 - a. God brought a flood on the city.
 - b. God rained down burning sulfur and fire on the city.
 - c. God sent wild animals to devour the inhabitants of the city.
- 17. Abraham and Sarah had Isaac in their old age. In chapter 24, Abraham instructed Eliezer, his oldest servant in his house, to seek a wife for Isaac in his own country. When he arrived at the city of Nahor, Abraham's brother, how did God answer the servant's prayer?
 - a. He hadn't finished praying that Rebecca came out with her jar on her shoulder.
 - b. After his prayer, Rebecca and other girls went outside to get water.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.
- 18. God commanded him to return to Bethel, for his father-in-law's attitude toward him was not what it had been. As he went on his way, angels of God met him. In chapter 32, his name was changed to Israel, for he wrestled with God to receive His blessing. Who is this?
 - a. Esau.
 - b. Jacob.
 - c. Laban.
- 19. According to Genesis 41:46, how old was Joseph when he became governor of Egypt?
 - a. 40 years old.
 - b. 33 years old.
 - c. 30 years old.
- 20. In chapter 42, what did Joseph do as he did not yet want to be recognized by his brethren who had come to buy grain in Egypt?
 - a. He was using an interpreter with them.
 - b. He turned away from them to weep.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.

- 21. The second verse of chapter 45 presents a profoundly moving scene: Joseph weeps so loudly that the whole household hears him. What was the cause of these warm tears?
 - a. His reunion with his brothers and the love he felt for his them.
 - b. The sadness of being so unjustly thrown into prison.
 - c. The sadness of being betrayed and sold into slavery by his own brothers.
- 22. According to Genesis 46:34, Joseph wanted the Hebrews to live in the region of Goshen, described as the best land in Egypt, suitable for both crops and livestock. Why did he want them to live there?
 - a. Because they were shepherds.
 - b. Because they were fishermen.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.
- 23. At the end of chapter 47, as Jacob's long life was about to come to an end, he called Joseph and gave him formal orders concerning...
 - a. His legacy.
 - b. His burial.
 - c. His sons.
- 24. In verses 11-20 of chapter 48, Jacob, before his death, blessed the sons of Joseph: Manasseh the elder and Ephraim the younger. What Joseph at first thought to be a mistake, as his father could no longer see, was God's own will:
 - a. Manasseh had the blessing of the eldest.
 - b. Ephraim had the blessing of the eldest.
 - c. « a » and « b » are correct.
- 25. According to Genesis 50:24-25, a prophetic word is spoken by Jacob and taken up by Joseph, before his death, about the future of the Hebrews living in Egypt. What is it?
 - a. God will visit you and take you up out of Egypt.
 - b. God will give you all Egypt for your possession.
 - c. One of your descendants will be Pharaoh of Egypt.

Answers:

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