

Review Questions

Bible Times & Ancient Kingdoms

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BIBLE CULTURE MISCELLANEOUS

1. What is a battlement?
2. What is the purpose of a battlement?
3. What is another name for a manger?
4. What is an ephah measure in gallons?
5. What was the length of a standard cubit in Israel?
6. What evidence was found that proves the length of the ancient Hebrew cubit?
7. The gerah was measured by the seed of what tree?
8. The shekel was how many gerahs?
9. How long did the oil last in a typical Herodian lamp?
10. What is the meaning of a “six-chambered” gate?
11. What are the three cities that are mentioned in Scripture in reference to Solomon’s building projects?
12. How were the gates in the time of Solomon designed for protection against enemy attacks?
13. The Canaanite gate at Ashkelon dates to about what year?

14. The Canaanite gate at Dan dates to about what year (though not exactly known)?
15. Samson carried away the gate of what city?
16. He carried it to what city?
17. What is the meaning of the biblical term “in the gate”?
18. Who are two men in the Bible who conducted business transactions “in the gate”?
19. Who was a judge who sat in the gate in Babylon?
20. What town in Israel was a center for millstone production?
21. What warning did Jesus give in this town?
22. How many parts did a millstone have?
23. *What is the lower part of a household millstone called?
24. What is a phylactery?
25. Where did God instruct the Jews to put the Scripture?
26. Jesus said the Pharisees wore phylacteries for what purpose?
27. What is the name of the box containing Scripture that is placed at the entrance of a house according to modern Hebrew practice?
28. What is a shofar?
29. What are three spiritual and prophetic elements of the sounding of the shofar?

30. Linen is made of what?
31. What is the name of the Phoenician jars that were designed for shipping?
32. What is a potter's kick wheel?
33. In the making of pottery, what is "slipping"?
34. What is parchment?
35. What is papyrus?
36. The Great Isaiah Scroll found in the Dead Sea caves is how long?
37. What is a signet ring?
38. What three things did an official seal signify?
39. What was one of the most popular forms of divination in ancient times that we describe in this course?
40. King Nebuchadnezzar used this practice of divination to determine whether to attack which two cities?
41. What was the ancient practice of substitution?
42. What was the tribute money?
43. In Jesus' day the tribute money bore whose image?

44. The penny or denarius was the wage of how many days of work?
45. In Jesus' time, how many sparrows could be purchased for a mite?
46. How many mites make a farthing?
47. What valleys in Jerusalem are full of ancient tombs?
48. The tomb of what high priest of Jesus' time has been located?
49. This tomb is located in the area of Jerusalem called what in the Bible?
50. This area is in what direction from the Temple Mount?
51. What is the name of a box in which the bones of the dead were placed inside?
52. The bone box of what high priest of Jesus' day has been located?
53. What is the evidence that the tomb of Jesus is beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulcher?
54. In what prophecy (book and chapter) did God reprove the women of Israel for following the fashions of the pagan societies in dress and cosmetics?
55. What New Testament passage (book and chapter) instructs believing women to adorn themselves in modest apparel?
56. What was kohl?
57. The ancient Egyptian mirrors were made of what material?

BIBLE ANIMALS

58. The Syrian bear is what type of bear?

59. It weighs up to how many pounds?
60. The Hebrew name for bear is *dob*, which means what?
61. How fast can this bear run?
62. Like the mother bear, God is a wonderful _____ but a terrible _____.
63. When was the Syrian bear last sighted near Israel?
64. In Christ's kingdom, the bear will feed with and lie down with what animal, according to prophecy?
65. The Syrian bear's life expectancy is about how many years in the wild?
66. The camel is first mentioned in the Bible in connection with what man?
67. What are the two types of camels?
68. What type is common in Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Egypt?
69. What is the camel's seat called in Scripture?
70. What is unique about the camel's red blood cells?
71. What percentage of its body fluid can the camel lose without dehydrating?
72. How much fat is held in the camel's hump?
73. How much water can a camel drink at one time?
74. What is the common, modern name for the coney?

75. What is its Hebrew name and what does this name mean?
76. In what habitat does the coney live, according to Scripture?
77. How do the coneys stay on guard against danger?
78. In the desert, the coney gets most of its water from what source?
79. Who are three men in the Bible who killed lions?
80. In what verse is Satan likened to a lion?
81. What type of lion occupied ancient Israel?
82. In what century did it become extinct there?
83. The male lion can be how long and how heavy?
84. The lion can run how fast?
85. What is a group of lions who live together called?
86. The male lion's roar can be heard how far away?
87. What are two Hebrew words for lion and what do they mean?
88. In what book and chapter of the Bible is Jesus Christ called the Lion of the tribe of Judah?
89. The partridge in the Bible is of what bird family?
90. What are the two types of partridge that exist in Israel today?

91. What is the biblical name (English) in Genesis for major types of animals?
92. What is the Hebrew word for partridge and what does it mean?
93. What is a group of partridges called?
94. Where do partridges roost?
95. Where do they build their nests?
96. What is the Hebrew word for wild ass and what does it mean?
97. The wild ass that inhabited Israel was probably which type by modern name?
98. What is the character of the wild ass that is emphasized in Scripture?
99. The wild ass can run up to how many miles per hour?
100. What ancient artifact depicts asses pulling war chariots?
101. The Hebrew name for the wild goat is what and means what?
102. What is the modern name for the wild goat?
103. The mother wild goat bears how many kids?
104. The wild goat can jump how far straight up without a running start?
105. How is the wild goat's foot designed to climb?
106. In what popular tourist spot in Israel can one frequently see the wild goat and the coney together?

BIBLE PLANTS

107. The acacia tree is probably what tree in the Bible?
108. The seed of what plant was used to measure the gerah?
109. How many gerahs were in a shekel?
110. What type of cedar tree is mentioned many times in the Bible?
111. Where do the largest specimens of this tree grow?
112. This place is in what direction from Israel?
113. What ancient Babylonian writing mentions a cedar forest?
114. What are two ways that cedar was used by the Phoenicians?
115. What are two ways that the cedar is used to describe man's character?
116. In what book and chapter is the fig first mentioned?
117. Who was under a fig tree when he was called to meet Jesus?
118. The fig tree can grow to what height?
119. The fig is pollinated by what creature?
120. What is the name of the fruit that can be pollinated?
121. What happens to the insect that enters the fig?

122. Why is the idea of “co-evolution” impossible?
123. Why is it not unreasonable to expect a fig tree to have figs out of season?
124. What type of tree was Elijah sitting under when he asked God that he might die?
125. What did Jesus mean when He said that nothing is impossible if someone has faith as a grain of mustard seed?
126. Christ’s parable of the mustard seed describes the church age in what way?
127. The angels in Zechariah’s vision were standing among what type of tree?
128. Queen Esther’s Hebrew name “Hadassah” refers to what tree?
129. What is the Latin name of the oak tree?
130. What is the Hebrew name for the oak?
131. What is the name of the oak seed?
132. What ingredient in the oak seed is used to tan leather?
133. What region of Israel was famous for oak trees?
134. This region was in what direction from the Sea of Galilee?
135. How tall are the largest oaks in Israel today?
136. How many times is the olive mentioned in the Bible?
137. It is used as a symbol of what three things?

138. What are the two Hebrew names for olive and what do they refer to?
139. According to Charles Spurgeon, to appreciate the beauty of an olive tree you must _____ and _____ again.
140. What color are the leaves of the olive tree?
141. Is the green or black olive the fully ripe olive?
142. What is the “fatness” of the olive?
143. One olive tree produces an average of how much fruit annually?
144. Where is the oldest olive tree on earth and how old is it?
145. What did Homer call olive oil?
146. What are four products that come from olives?
147. What was one of the things made from olive wood in Solomon’s temple?
148. What mountain named after the olive is famous because Jesus prayed there?
149. The olive trees in the traditional Garden of Gethsemane have been scientifically dated to what age?
150. In what year were all of the trees within 12 miles of Jerusalem cut down?
151. How does grafting make a better olive tree?

152. What type of olive tree is used as the rootstock for grafting?
153. Romans 11 refers to what type of grafting?
154. In what book and chapter does Paul say that after the fulness of the Gentiles be come in, all Israel shall be saved?
155. What part of the olive contains the oil?
156. What were the steps to produce olive oil in ancient times?
157. What is the modern name for the olive oil of the first pressing?
158. The palm mentioned in the Bible is what type of palm?
159. What is the meaning of “dioecious”?
160. One palm tree can produce how much fruit in one season?
161. A palm tree can continue to produce until what age?
162. What city in the Bible was called “the city of palm trees”?
163. What famous figure in the Bible dwelt under a palm tree?
164. What prominent event in Jesus’ life featured palm branches?
165. What are two things signified by the palm trees engraved in Israel’s temples?

166. What is the Methuselah Palm?
167. What are two things that are signified by the pomegranates on the high priest's robe?
168. In what book is the Rose of Sharon mentioned?
169. From what region of Israel does this flower get its name?
170. What is the difference between the biblical sycomore and the sycamore?
171. How tall does the sycomore get?
172. What man became famous by climbing a sycomore tree?
173. In what city did this man climb a sycomore tree?
174. What is the Hebrew name for the tamarisk tree?
175. Who are two figures in the Bible who are mentioned in connection with the tamarisk?
176. The Elah Valley where David killed Goliath is named for what tree?
177. What is the Hebrew name for this tree?

SYNAGOGUE

178. The word "synagogue" means what?

179. When did synagogues begin to be built?
180. What nation destroyed Jerusalem in AD 135 and forced most Jews to leave Israel?
181. The Bible says Jesus preached in synagogues throughout what district?
182. Ancient synagogues had images of what item from the temple in Jerusalem?
183. What has been found in ancient synagogues that shows that the Jews were syncretizing with pagan religion?
184. How did the synagogues help to keep Israel as a distinct people during the dispersion?
185. What is the ark in the synagogue?
186. What is the raised platform in the synagogue called?
187. How is this word used in the New Testament?
188. What is the meaning of “Bar Mitzvah”?
189. At what age does a Jewish boy become “Bar Mitzvah”?
190. For what main purpose is the chair of Elijah used in synagogues today?
191. The chair of Moses signified the preeminence of what?
192. What verse says the law was a schoolmaster to lead men to faith in Jesus Christ?
193. *In what verse did Jesus say “all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me”?

194. What is the name of the scribes who preserved the Old Testament Scriptures in the synagogues?
195. What is one thing they did to assure that the scrolls were perfect?
196. What is the date of the writing of the Aleppo Codex of the Hebrew Old Testament?
197. What is the general date for the writing of the Old Testament scrolls found in the Dead Sea caves?
198. When were the Dead Sea scrolls found?
199. What is the compilation of Jewish tradition called?
200. What are the two parts of this compilation?
201. Is Jewish kosher cooking based on the Bible's teaching?
202. What is the official language of modern Israel?
203. What was the name of the night in Germany when more than 1,000 synagogues were destroyed and what was the year?
204. Who was the leader of Germany then?
205. Why are the Jews returning to their land today?

FISHING

For review questions on fishing see "Christ's Ministry on the Sea of Galilee."

ANCIENT WRITING

206. What did 19th-century modernists believe about Moses and writing?

207. How has this been discredited?
208. When was Noah's Flood?
209. The language that Noah spoke was probably what?
210. What is the origin of the word *Semitic*?
211. Which of Shem's grandsons was alive during the division of the languages?
212. In 1904, A.H. Sayce wrote that "the Mosaic age ... was an age of high _____ activity."
213. *What are three places in Mesopotamia where ancient libraries have been found?
214. What is the Scriptural reason why we believe that no physical record of the pre-Flood civilizations still exists?
215. Whose testimony is more authoritative than that of radioisotope dating?
216. *What were two types of ancient Egyptian writing?
217. *Which type was used to write on papyrus?
218. *What was the chief language of the Babylonian and Assyrian empires?
219. *From what ancient city mentioned in the Bible did this language get its name?
220. What are five kinds of writing materials that were used in ancient times?
221. What is an ostrakon?
222. What is vellum?

223. The use of parchment dates to when?
224. *What did an ancient scribal kit consist of?
225. The language of cuneiform was spoken by what people?
226. What is the significance of the Rosetta Stone?
227. What three languages are written on the Rosetta Stone?
228. When and where was the Rosetta Stone found?
229. Since the Rosetta Stone was found by a French army, why is it in the British Museum?
230. What is the significance of the Behistun Relief?
231. Behistun was near what royal Persian city?
232. What is written on this?
233. In what three languages was it written?
234. *What is the biblical name of this city?
235. *This place is located in what modern nation today?
236. What man copied the Behistun Relief?
237. According to the pioneering Jewish archaeologist Nelson Glueck, how many archaeological discoveries have controverted the Bible?

GENESIS 10-11

238. What is the archaeological evidence for Nimrod?
239. *How does the ancient symbol of Asshur fit the biblical description of Nimrod?
240. Of the seven cities mentioned in Genesis 10:9-11, how many have been physically located by archaeologists?
241. Accad was the capital of the empire of what ancient king?
242. What else is Accad famous for in archaeology and ancient history?
243. What are seven things described in the Bible about post-Flood Mesopotamian civilizations that archaeology has confirmed?
244. At the time of the biblical patriarchs, Erech had a wall how high and how long?
245. Erech was devoted to what goddess?
246. Who was the first ruler of Erech according to archaeology?
247. *The ancient city of Ebla did business with how many other cities?

248. The names of what three idols mentioned in the Bible are found in documents from Ebla?
249. How were the ruins of ancient Mari discovered?
250. When did this happen?
251. What treasure trove was found there?
252. To what goddess was Mari devoted?
253. The palace at Mari covered how many acres and had how many rooms?
254. When was Mari destroyed and by whom?
255. What ancient king list divided the kings of Mesopotamia into those before and after the Flood?
256. Why would all of the ancient people believe in a global Flood?
257. What ancient city claimed to have preserved writing from before the Flood?
258. The Gilgamesh Epic describes what man who was supposed to have gone through the Flood?
259. Gilgamesh is said to have been the king of what biblical city?
260. What are three ways that the Gilgamesh flood account shows its mythical character?
261. What is the shape of the ark described in another ancient Flood account translated by Irving Finkel?

262. How do the dimensions of Noah's ark show the authenticity of the Bible?
263. What was the evidence that modernists had in the 19th century that Genesis 14 is inaccurate?
264. What five evidences have been found that confirm the historical accuracy of Genesis 14?
265. What ancient highway ran from the Euphrates east of the Jordan River to the Gulf of Aqaba?
266. What was the capital of ancient Elam mentioned in Genesis 14?
267. Elam eventually gave rise to what other kingdom mentioned in the Bible?
268. King Chedorlaomer is the Hebrew translation of what in Akkadian?

ANCIENT BABYLON

269. In what two chapters of the Bible do we find the record of the beginning of Babylon's history?
270. Where was Shinar?
271. When was the Tower of Babel constructed in relation to the Flood?
272. Who was the first leader of the Babel kingdom?
273. What did the different colors of the ancient tower stages signify?

274. What was the “slime” that was used in the construction of the Tower of Babel?
275. The Tower of Babel was preeminently an act of what?
276. *The book of Revelation says that Babylon was “the mother of _____ and _____ of the earth.”
277. In what book and chapter of the New Testament does Paul describe the idolatry of Babylon?
278. What are three of the characteristics of Babylonian religion?
279. Who was Shamash and what was his symbol?
280. Who was Sin and what was his symbol?
281. What verse speaks of “that old serpent ... which deceiveth the whole world”?
282. *What were the two symbols for Ishtar?

HAMMURABI AND HIS TIMES

283. *Modernist Julius Wellhausen called Genesis a “glorified _____.”
284. What infamous skeptic said Moses could not read or write?
285. What is the JEDP theory?
286. In the late 1700s, a German philosopher said “everything from ancient times appears to us as _____ or as a _____ which has disappeared.”
287. What is the basis of faith?

288. About what year is it thought that Hammurabi died and what year was Moses born?
289. What is depicted in the relief on the top of the Code of Hammurabi?
290. What are three ways that the Code of Hammurabi disproved the 19th century skeptics?
291. One of Hammurabi's canals extended how many miles?
292. What was the source of Hammurabi's law code?
293. Which of Hammurabi's gods was the chief god of Ur?
294. What two idols mentioned in the Bible are also mentioned in Hammurabi's Code?
295. What are two great natural lights that God has given man?
296. What is one way that Hammurabi's law code is different from the law of God?

UR OF THE CHALDEES

297. Ur was the birthplace of what famous Bible figure?
298. When was Ur unearthed by archaeologists?
299. Who was the chief archaeologist?
300. The excavations at Ur provide a glimpse into what?
301. *How do we know that they understood weights and measures?

302. Ur was involved in far-reaching _____ enterprise.
303. Rawlinson believed that the people of Ur were able to travel on such long voyages because of what knowledge?
304. Ships came to Ur from what place far away toward the east?
305. How did the Ur farmers get information on weather and guidelines for planting?
306. *What musical instruments were used in Ur?
307. What is the Royal Standard of Ur and what does it depict?
308. How big was Ur's military in Sargon's day?
309. How do we know that ancient Ur was a literate society?
310. What was Ur's chief god?
311. What was the name of the chief goddess worshipped at Ur?
312. What was the symbol of Ur's chief god?
313. What was the central building at Ur?
314. How high was the tower that was built for Ur's chief god?
315. How many stages did it have?
316. What happened to the king's servants when he died?
317. *Why were the king's possessions buried with him?

318. In what four ways does the archaeological excavation of Ur confirm the Bible?

EGYPT

319. Egypt is mentioned how many times by name in the Bible?

320. The first mention is in what book and chapter in connection with what event in what man's life?

321. This occurred in about what year?

322. Egypt stands typically for what?

323. What famous river (modern name) runs through Egypt and in what direction does it flow?

324. What is the name of this river in the Bible?

325. Where does this river originate and what are the names of its two parts at this place?

326. What is the source of the name "delta" as regarding a river?

327. *The history written by what Egyptian priest has been used to cast doubt upon the Bible's timeline?

328. Peter James calls the traditional chronology of Egypt "a gigantic academic _____."

329. *Famous Egyptologist Alan Gardiner said, "What is proudly advertised as Egyptian history is merely a collection of _____ and _____."

330. Egyptologist David Rohl says, "The only real solution to the archaeological problems which have been created is to pull down the whole _____ and start again, reconstructing from the _____ upward"

331. According to the Bible, who founded Egypt?

332. The Bible calls Egypt the land of _____.
333. Why was the southern part of Egypt called Upper Egypt?
334. What was the capital of ancient Lower Egypt?
335. What was the capital of ancient Upper Egypt?
336. The king of Upper Egypt wore a crown of what color?
337. The king of Lower Egypt wore a crown of what color?
338. What king united the two kingdoms to become Egypt's first pharaoh?
339. The double crown of the united kingdom was called what?
340. What is the name historians have given to the kingdom of Egypt in the days when the pyramids were built?
341. *Where were the Nubians from?
342. During the Middle Kingdom, Egypt traded with what maritime nation?
343. *The land of Uz where Job lived was located where?
344. Where was the Indus civilization located?
345. What dynasty reigned in China during Egypt's Middle Kingdom?
346. Egypt's New Kingdom was founded by what two kings?
347. They worshipped what god?

348. In the reign of Amenhotep, this god was replaced with what god?
349. *Amenhotep's capital city was known by what two names?
350. *It was located halfway between what two major Egyptian cities?
351. What is the name of Amenhotep's son whose famous tomb was discovered in modern times?
352. What is the name of the pharaoh who built more temples and erected more statues and obelisks than any other?
353. By the traditional biblical timelines, what is the date of Israel's exodus from Egypt?
354. What Assyrian king captured Memphis in what century BC?
355. What pharaoh defeated Israel's army at Megiddo and what king was killed in that battle?
356. This pharaoh was defeated in what battle?
357. What did the prophet Ezekiel prophesy about Egypt that seemed impossible at the time?
358. In what year was Egypt conquered by the Persians?
359. In what year did Alexander the Great visit Egypt?
360. What famous city did he found in Egypt?
361. Which of Alexander's generals took control of Egypt?
362. This was the beginning of what empire?
363. *A library/research complex was called a "museum," which means what and refers to what Greek goddesses?

364. What battle in what year marked the beginning of Roman control of Egypt?
365. *In what century did Egypt come under Muslim control?
366. When did Egypt gain her independence in modern times?
367. What was the name of Egypt's calf god?
368. What other ancient god was worshipped as a calf or bull?
369. What were two names of Egypt's sun god?
370. What was represented by the eyes of the Egyptian god Horus?
371. The shape of the pyramids represented what Egyptian god?
372. *Joseph's wife's name was what and means what?
373. What was the name of the serpent goddess that was worn on pharaoh's crown?
374. What is the name of the Egyptian goddess associated with mother goddess worship, and what was the name of her son?
375. What Bible verse says God would execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt?
376. The Egyptian mirrors were made of what material?
377. *What did their round shape signify?
378. What did Egyptian women use to darken their eyes?
379. What book and chapter of the Bible reproves Israel's women for following the fashions of Egypt and the other pagan nations?

380. What book and chapter of the New Testament warns of an apostate Christianity that follows its own lusts?
381. What book and chapter of the New Testament exhorts women to “adorn themselves in modest apparel”?
382. What is the number of known pyramids?
383. The Great Pyramid is located where?
384. The Great Pyramid was built by whom?
385. The Great Pyramid is how many feet square at the base and was how high originally?
386. It is flat and level to what degree?
387. How many stones were used in its construction and what was their average weight?
388. The granite for the tombs in the pyramids came from what place and what distance away?
389. Why was the Great Pyramid called the “Stairway to Heaven”?
390. The pyramids were associated with the worship of what?
391. Why was the Great Pyramid called the glorious light?
392. *On the back of King Tut’s throne is the image of him and his wife with what symbol above them?
393. The secret valley of the burial tombs of the pharaohs was called what?
394. They date to what centuries, which was before or after the time of the pyramids?

395. About what year was Moses born?
396. The burial valley was located near what ancient Egyptian city?
397. Was this in Upper Egypt or Lower Egypt?
398. Other than appoint guards, what did the pharaohs do to try to keep people from robbing the tombs?
399. When did the tunneling of a pharaoh's tomb begin?
400. In the early part of what century did modern researchers begin reading the inscriptions in Egyptian tombs?
401. What is the name of the figures that were placed in Egyptian tombs to serve the king in the afterlife?
402. How were these figures supposed to come to life?
403. The Egyptians believed that the soul had what two parts?
404. The priest who performed mummification wore a mask signifying what?
405. What is the name of the jars in which the body's organs were placed?
406. What was the purpose of the Egyptian Book of the Dead?
407. What do the boats in Egyptian tombs signify?
408. The deceased was supposedly judged where and by whom?
409. What profession did he have to make?

410. What book and chapter of the Bible describes man's conscience that shows the work of the law?
411. How was the deceased justified?
412. What doctrine of salvation was taught in the Egyptian Book of the Dead?
413. King Tut's name was what?
414. He died in about what year?
415. That was what period or era in Israel's history?
416. What archaeologist discovered Tut's tomb?
417. His tomb was found in what year?
418. Tut's body was placed in how many coffins?
419. The first was made of what?
420. The other ones were made of what?
421. What is faience?
422. The coffin mask depicts the pharaoh as what?
423. How is the goddess Wadjet depicted on the pharaoh's crown?
424. What is the name of the vulture goddess on the pharaoh's crown?
425. Tut's coffins were placed in a sarcophagus made of what material?

426. What were four high-tech features of the Egyptian chariot?

427. Why are the artifacts from Tut's tomb significant for Bible believers?

428. *How did Moses have the wisdom and power to reject the wealth and pleasure of Egypt?

429. What greater riches did Moses see according to Hebrews 11?

430. Exodus 1 teaches that the slave labour in Egypt built what two particular treasure cities?

431. What is the most ancient extra-biblical reference to Israel?

432. How old is the stele containing this reference?

433. How does this stele refute the liberal view that Israel did not enter the land of Canaan until about 1230 BC rather than about 1450 BC as the Bible indicates?

PHOENICIA

434. The Phoenician Empire traded across what region?

435. What were the three capital cities of Phoenicia?

436. What is Byblos called in the Bible?

437. What are two things that Byblos was famous for?
438. What are the Greek names for papyrus and for book?
439. About how many times are Tyre and Sidon mentioned in the Bible?
440. What does “Phoenicia” mean?
441. The Phoenicians had about how many colonies throughout the Mediterranean?
442. What was the greatest colony?
443. *They competed with what people for commerce in the Mediterranean?
444. Isaiah called Tyre the _____ city.
445. *In what century was the Phoenician city of Carthage established?
446. *This city is located on what coast of what continent?
447. *What did Carthage do to the surrounding people?
448. *Carthage had a _____ harbor.
449. *The inner harbor was for what type of ships?
450. *Carthage fought wars against which two people?
451. What is another name for the Phoenician language?
452. It was a dialect of what language?

453. What does the term “Semitic language” refer to?
454. What book and chapter of the Bible describes Tyre’s commercial trade?
455. A skilled worker from Tyre helped build what temple?
456. What was the source of Phoenician purple dye?
457. What does “born in the purple” mean?
458. What woman in the New Testament was “a seller of purple”?
459. *What were two names for ancient warships?
460. What book and chapter of the Bible describes Tyre’s ships?
461. *What were the three main types of Phoenician warships?
462. *The three-level warship had how many oarsmen?
463. *What was the metal object on the front of the warships?
464. *The Leontifera had how many oarsmen?
465. *It was probably about how long?
466. *Ptolemy IV built a “forty” warship with how many oarsmen?
467. *What was the name for the chief of the oarsmen and what does his name mean?
468. *The Phoenicians are credited with discovering navigation by what means?

469. *In about what year did the Phoenicians sail around Africa?
470. The Phoenicians sacrificed humans to what god?
471. In the cemetery of what city was evidence for Phoenician child sacrifice found?
472. *In what valley did Israel practice this abominable custom?
473. *To what god did the Israelites sacrifice children?
474. What people destroyed Carthage and in what year?

BAAL

475. How many times is Baal worship mentioned in the Bible?
476. Where is Baal worship first seen in the Bible, and what is happening in this passage?
477. In what two cities in Israel were calf idols set up from the inception of the Northern Kingdom of Israel?
478. *What was Jezebel's father's name?
479. What are two other names for Baal?
480. Why is Baal worship mentioned in the plural as "Baalim"?
481. *What is the essence of Baal worship?
482. What does "Baalzebub" mean?
483. Who was the female counterpart of Baal that was worshipped by Solomon?
484. What were the other names of this goddess?

485. What were her symbols?
486. Why did Elijah pray for the rain to stop?
487. Why did Elijah challenge the Baal prophets to produce fire from heaven?
488. What image of Dagon appeared in the Assyrian palace at Nineveh?
489. What nation in Canaan worshipped Dagon?
490. What judge of Israel died in a temple of Dagon?
491. In what ancient city did archaeologists find 20,000 urns containing the remains of child sacrifice?
492. *In what place in Jerusalem were child sacrifices made?
493. What was the object of the music that accompanied Baal worship?
494. What Bible passage (book and chapter) commands God's people not to have fellowship with devils?
495. What Bible passage (book and chapter) commands God's people to be separate and touch not the unclean thing?

HAZOR AND HER TIMES

496. In what context is Hazor first mentioned in the Bible?
497. In what context is Hazor last mentioned in the Bible?
498. *In what part of the land of Israel was Hazor located?
499. *What statement in the Bible describes Hazor's importance when Israel entered Canaan?

500. What description does the Bible give of the chariots that belonged to the nations in Canaan that tells us they were powerful?
501. What is an ancient coat of personal armor called?
502. When did archaeologists begin to excavate Hazor?
503. How many levels of occupation have they found?
504. Why have archaeologists not found evidence of civilization from before the Flood?
505. What river flows through Merom?
506. What ancient kingdom was located to the west of Hazor?
507. What large mountain is located to the northeast of Hazor?
508. Hazor is mentioned in documents found in what ancient city?
509. What association did Hazor have with King Hammurabi of Babylon?
510. About how many years was this before Joshua entered Canaan?
511. What was Israel's second largest site when Joshua entered the land?
512. Hazor was how many times larger than this city?
513. How many arches did the ancient gate at Dan have?
514. This gate is dated to what century BC?
515. *Baal was depicted in what three forms?

516. *What evidence was found in the ruins of Hazor to indicate that they worshipped the sun?
517. *What prophecy (book and chapter) says that in the day of the Lord men will cast away their idols?
518. How long did God wait from the time of Abraham before destroying the Canaanite nations?
519. *How thick is the layer of ash in the ruins of Hazor dating to Joshua's time?
520. What evidence is there that Israel did not occupy Hazor after its destruction?
521. *During the time of the Judges, Israel defeated Hazor under the leadership of whom?
522. What Israelite king made Hazor into a royal city?
523. What type of gates did this king build?
524. What pagan king destroyed Hazor during Israel's kingdom and in what year?

DAVID AND HIS PALACE

525. What was the first piece of archaeological evidence that was found that mentions David's name?
526. When and where was it found?
527. What does this monument describe?
528. What is another archaeological evidence of David?
529. What pagan king built this monument?

530. What was Jerusalem called at the time that David conquered it from the Canaanites?
531. What was its castle called at that time?
532. What archaeologist discovered a tunnel that could have been used by Joab to capture the city?
533. What archaeologist discovered the probable ruins of David's palace?
534. When was this discovery made?
535. This archaeologist is the granddaughter of what famous archaeologist?
536. What part of Jerusalem did this famous archaeologist excavate?
537. From the City of David, what direction was Mt. Moriah?
538. What foreign king built a palace for David?
539. The palace was finished within with what type of wood from what location?
540. What are four evidences that the aforementioned archaeologist has discovered the site of David's palace?
541. What was Millo?
542. What is a bulla?

543. The names of what two men mentioned in Jeremiah were found in the palace area?

544. What prophecy (book and chapter) says that Jesus Christ will sit on the throne of David to order the kingdom of God forever?

SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

545. What evidence exists that Sheba had a wealthy queen 200 years after Solomon?

546. What was the capital of Sheba?

547. Where was Sheba located?

548. What son of Noah settled in Sheba?

549. What prophet of Israel described Sheba as a merchant kingdom that traded with Tyre?

550. *What are two things that Jesus said about the queen of Sheba?

551. What archaeologist led the first expedition to Marib and when?

552. The language of Sheba was very similar to what other language?

553. How many letters did this language have?

554. Sheba worshipped the moon god under what three forms?

555. How old is Sheba's oldest moon god temple?

556. Sheba worshipped the goddess Shayba by what two titles?

557. Ancient Sheba traded with what great merchant empire to the north?
558. The ships of this merchant kingdom were described by what prophet of Israel?
559. This kingdom operated what two types of ships?
560. Sheba traded with what merchant civilization to the east?
561. What is the other name of this civilization which is named after its capital city?
562. How were goods transported to and from there?
563. Archaeological evidence for Solomon's reign has been found at what three cities in Israel?
564. What type of gates are found in all of these places?
565. What is a casemate wall?
566. Who accurately said, "If thy hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead"?

SAMARIA AND JEZREEL

567. *Was Samaria a district or a city?
568. How did Israel's Northern Kingdom begin?
569. Golden calves were set up in what two cities?
570. The capital of the northern kingdom was in what city at first?
571. What king built the city of Samaria and moved the capital of the northern kingdom there?
572. What king built a house of ivory in Samaria?

573. What king had his summer palace in Jezreel?
574. Jezreel is in the northern foothills of what mountain?
575. Megiddo is on what side of the plain of Jezreel?
576. *What king of Israel was killed on Mt. Gilboa?
577. Who was the father of Jezebel and what empire did he rule?
578. According to Josephus, Jezebel's father came to the throne in what manner?
579. He was devoted to what type of worship?
580. What did the people of Tyre do in honor of their god Melqart?
581. What is the connection between Jezebel's ivory palace and her people?
582. What book and chapter of the Bible describes Tyre as "the mart of nations"?
583. *What was the color and source of the famous dye made in Tyre?
584. *The children of the Byzantine emperor were said to be "born in the _____."
585. *What woman in the early churches sold this dye?
586. During the reign of Jezebel in Israel, who ruled Tyre and what relation was he to Jezebel?
587. How do we know that the temple of Baal in Samaria was very large?
588. Whom did Jezebel kill so Ahab could own his vineyard?

589. What godly king made an alliance with Ahab?
590. What prophet in Samaria preached against this alliance?
591. Who was anointed king by God to destroy the house of Ahab?
592. When this newly anointed king attacked Jezreel, from what direction did he come?
593. What was Jezebel's end?
594. What daughter of Ahab married Jehoshaphat's son and carried Baal worship to Judah?
595. How did she come to the throne of Judah?
596. She was replaced by what king?
597. What nation did God use to destroy the Northern Kingdom of Israel?
598. What king besieged Samaria?
599. *What king destroyed Samaria and in what year?
600. After the destruction of Samaria, ivory pieces were stored in the palace of what king in what location?
601. What verse says, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers"?
602. *What sign of Satan was engraved on Jezebel's signet ring?
603. The "woman at the window" depicted what goddess?
604. What object recovered by archaeology depicts Jehu bowing before a pagan king?

605. This object also mentions the name of what other king of Israel?
606. How did the region of Samaria become a place of mixed population, part Jewish, part pagan?
607. Where did the Samaritans build their own temple?
608. The Samaritans added a verse to their edition of the Pentateuch mentioning what?

ASSYRIA

609. Who was the founder of Nineveh according to the Bible?
610. What ancient kingdom got its name from this man?
611. He was depicted as a warrior with a _____ in hand.
612. How does this depiction fit the Bible's description of Nimrod?
613. He was worshipped as the _____ god and his symbol was what?
614. Who was the Assyrian king who conquered Samaria and in what year?
615. What Assyrian king's army was destroyed by the angel of the Lord?
616. Between 1845-1851, Austen Henry Layard of England uncovered the ruins of eight palaces of which five Assyrian kings??
617. Extant Assyrian annals mention what nine Hebrew kings?
618. What were four moral characteristics of Assyria as found in the Bible?
619. The destruction of the city of Nineveh was prophesied by what two Hebrew prophets?

620. How many square miles did the city of Calah cover?
621. What kingdom destroyed this city and in what year?
622. Shalmaneser's palace at Calah had how many rooms and how large was it?
623. Sennacherib's palace, called the "Palace without a Rival" was in what city?
624. What is the name of the human-headed bull/lion monsters that guarded Assyrian palace throne rooms?
625. The gardens of the Assyrian palaces were called what?
626. What were the names of the wives of Sargon, Shalmaneser, and Tiglath-pileser (at least the ones that are known)?
627. Assurnasirpal created an image of what goddess out of red gold and settled it on her throne?
628. What Canaanite god did the Assyrians worship?
629. What Assyrian king built a grand library?
630. Why didn't the surviving books last?
631. In the book of Nahum, God called Nineveh "the _____ city."
632. By what terribly cruel and violent practice did Tiglath-pileser love to kill his prisoners?
633. What Old Testament prophet describes the Assyrian military beautifully clothed?

634. A skilled slinger could hurl a projectile at what speed and with how far of an effective range?
635. The Black Obelisk was for which Assyrian king?
636. The Stela of this same king, which describes the first six military campaigns, makes mention of what two kings also seen in God's Word?
637. Tiglath-pileser is also know by what other name?
638. How many of Israel's kings are mentioned in his records?
639. The Assyrian king Sargon II is mentioned in Isaiah 20 in connection with the capture of what city?
640. What two Old Testament prophets prophesied of the destruction of Assyria?
641. In what year did Nineveh fall?
642. Nahum prophesied that what would be the state of the city's defenders when Nineveh was destroyed?
643. Nineveh's walls were wide enough for how many chariots abreast?

HEZEKIAH AND HIS TIMES

644. Hezekiah came to power how many years after Nineveh repented at Jonah's preaching?
645. Samaria was the capital of what kingdom?
646. What Assyrian king started the siege against Samaria?
647. What history book of the Old Testament describes this siege?
648. What Assyrian king concluded the siege with the destruction of Samaria?

649. What Assyrian king attacked the cities of Judah in the 14th year of Hezekiah and laid siege to Lachish?
650. Lachish was what direction from Jerusalem?
651. How did Sennacherib commemorate the destruction of Lachish in pictorial format?
652. When was Lachish excavated by archaeologists?
653. Why did Hezekiah build his water tunnel?
654. It begins and ends where?
655. It is how long?
656. What was discovered in 1880 to help date the building of the tunnel?
657. What accounts are written on the Taylor Prism?
658. What are three of the ways that the Assyrian record of the siege agrees with the Bible?
659. Where was Arpad, a city that was conquered by Sennacherib?
660. How long was this city besieged before being conquered?

661. What event at the very end of Sennacherib's life is described both in the Bible and in ancient Assyrian records?
662. What was the appearance of the god Nisroch?
663. The representatives of what king visited Hezekiah after he was healed of his sickness?
664. Why did this king send representatives to Hezekiah and why did Hezekiah respond so enthusiastically?
665. What was the significance of Hezekiah showing all his wealth?
666. What Old Testament prophet rebuked Hezekiah for these actions at the end of his life?
667. In what year was the Hezekiah Seal found?
668. What two pagan symbols are on this seal?

BABYLONIAN EMPIRE NEBUCHADNEZZAR

669. The Assyrian Empire was destroyed by whom in what year (according to the book)?
670. What king founded the neo-Babylonian Empire?
671. Who was this king's son?
672. What was the first archaeological evidence for Nebuchadnezzar?
673. What two Jewish prophets lived in Babylon during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar?
674. Babylon's streets were named after what?
675. According to Herodotus, Babylon's walls were how high and how thick?

676. What was the most important gate into Babylon?
677. It was named after what?
678. What did the bulls on the gate symbolize?
679. What did the dragons on the gate symbolize?
680. What does the Bible mean when it says that Daniel sat in the gate?
681. *What did the lions along the Processional Way signify?
682. What two Greek historians described the Hanging Gardens?
683. Babylon was located on what river?
684. Goods were shipped to Babylon from what civilization in the east?
685. Babylon became a byword for what?
686. What verse explains that Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself?
687. In what chapter of the book of Daniel do we see the humbling and conversion of proud King Nebuchadnezzar?
688. For how long did Nebuchadnezzar live like an animal as judgment from the LORD?
689. In which deportation of Jerusalem was Daniel and his friends taken captive?
690. At which time was Ezekiel probably taken captive?
691. Who was Babylon's king when Babylon fell to the Medo-Persians?

692. What evidence did skeptics have that caused them to doubt the existence of Belshazzar?

693. The discovery of what two archaeological artifacts confirmed Belshazzar's existence?

694. What are three ways that these artifacts confirm the biblical record?

MEDO-PERSIA

695. The Medes and Persians conquered what kingdom and in what year?

696. The Persian Empire stretched from what point in the east to what point in the west?

697. What Jewish prophet was in Babylon when the Medes and Persians conquered the city?

698. How many of Daniel's prophecies describe the Persian Empire?

699. What Old Testament prophet mentioned King Cyrus the Great by name well before he was born?

700. Jeremiah prophesied that the Babylonian Captivity would last how many years?

701. The Cyrus Cylinder mentions what policy that the king had dealing with captives?

702. This cylinder was inscribed in what language?

703. Darius I took the throne of the Persian Empire after what king, and what was this previous king's relation to Cyrus the Great?

704. Who was Darius I's father?

705. What very important relief on the cliff near Ecbatana depicts Darius' own account of his rise to power?

706. What three Old Testament prophets mention this Darius?
707. King Darius built a canal from the Nile River to the Red Sea which was a distance of how many miles?
708. Daniel described what kingdom's laws which could not be revoked?
709. The Persian Royal Road was how long?
710. How could a courier make this trip in a week?
711. According to the book, what famous road from the east eventually joined the Persian Royal Road?
712. *By whom and when was the phrase coined saying, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from completion of their rounds" and to whom is it wrongly attributed?
713. What Persian king quickly delivered the commandment written by Mordecai to save the Jews (as seen in the book of Esther)?
714. What type of camel has one hump?
715. Xerxes was said to have had how many soldiers?
716. One of the elite units consisting of 10,000 soldiers was called by what name?
717. Whose much smaller army defeated the Persians?
718. What commander of the royal bodyguard killed Xerxes I and his oldest son?
719. This man was then, in turn, killed by whom and how was he related to Xerxes I?

720. What false god was proclaimed to be the highest god by the prophet Zoroaster (founder of Zoroastrianism)?
721. Where do we also see this false god praised in relation to the Persian King Darius?
722. What four great Gentile kingdoms did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream depicted by one great idolatrous image?
723. What Persian king was probably Esther's husband?
724. This man was the grandson of what Persian king?
725. What is the biblical name for the Persian royal city Susa?
726. *What three biblical figures lived in this palace?
727. What biblical prophet saw this palace in a vision?
728. In what three cities were Persian palaces located?
729. The Persian palaces were surrounded by beautiful parks called what?
730. Nehemiah was the cupbearer for which Persian king?
731. Why did Nehemiah go to Jerusalem?
732. *What symbol used in Persia connects this kingdom with ancient Babel?
733. What were the Persian wine vessels called that were used to serve kings?
734. What godly Old Testament man turned his back on Egypt in order to serve God's people?

GREEK EMPIRE

735. What are the four ways that the Greek Empire is described in Daniel's prophecies?

736. The Greek-Persian wars began in what year and lasted how long?
737. Why was the Persian king Darius I so intent on destroying Athens?
738. What was the event that inspired the marathon race?
739. Who led the second Persian invasion of Greece?
740. What two great engineering projects did he accomplish at the beginning of the campaign?
741. Who was the leader of the Spartans at the Battle of Thermopylae?
742. What famous Persian soldiers were involved in this engagement?
743. After this battle, what city did the Persians capture and burn?
744. Who was Alexander the Great's father?
745. *Macedonia was located in what direction from Greece?
746. What city did Alexander's father name after himself that later became famous in church history and what was its original name?
747. What was the name of Alexander's mother?

748. She claimed that Alexander was the son of whom?
749. Alexander's father inquired of what famous pagan oracle about his planned invasion of Persia?
750. After the death of Philip, Alexander the Great established a kingdom that stretched from Greece in the west to where in the east and south?
751. As a teenager, Alexander was tutored by what famous Greek philosopher?
752. What was the name of Alexander's horse and what did its name mean?
753. In what year did Alexander come to the throne of Macedonia and how old was he?
754. He was crowned by what name?
755. On his way to attack Persia, Alexander crossed what straight that connects the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara?
756. What was the name of Alexander's first battle with the Persians?
757. What was the name of the second battle?
758. *Who was the last ruler of the Persian Empire (according to the PowerPoint slides)?
759. In what year did Alexander attack Tyre?
760. What Bible prophecy (book and chapter) described laying the dust of Tyre in the water and Tyre becoming a place to spread fishing nets?
761. This prophet prophesies of these things about how many years prior to its destruction?
762. How long was the causeway that Alexander constructed to connect the mainland with Tyre's island?

763. How tall were the siege towers Alexander built to attack Tyre?
764. In Jerusalem, according to Josephus, Alexander was shown the prophecies about himself from what Old Testament book?
765. In Egypt, Alexander founded what famous city?
766. What is the name of Alexander's third and final battle with the Persians and in what land did it take place?
767. What was the estimated weight of gold and silver Alexander took from the Persian palaces?
768. Where did Alexander fight his final large battle?
769. What was the name of the opposing ruler?
770. Where did Alexander die and at what age?
771. In what year did Alexander die?
772. Where is Alexander's burial place today?
773. Within 30 years of Alexander's death, his empire was divided into how many parts?
774. What Old Testament prophet prophesied this?
775. What were the names of each empire and what territories did they control?
776. What were the names of the northern and southern parts?
777. *What did Daniel's prophecies call the kings of these two parts?

778. The age that followed Alexander's death is called what age?

779. *What are three ways that this age prepared for the coming of Christ?

EDOM, NABATEANS, AND THE SPICE ROUTE

780. What is a Bible name for Edom?

781. What was the Hebrew name of Petra, the capital city of Edom?

782. What is the meaning of these names?

783. Herod the Great's father was of what nationality?

784. Who conquered Petra from the Edomites?

785. Who conquered Petra from these people?

786. The Spice Route began where?

787. What is the distance from this place to Israel?

788. How many camel stations were on the Spice Route?

789. One pound of myrrh was worth how many donkeys?

790. Who was the last Nabatean king who controlled the spice route?

791. What is the name of the moon goddess worshipped in Arabia?

792. *Avdat was in what direction from Petra?

793. *God destroyed Edom for what two sins?
794. *What did God promise to do to Edom?
795. Ancient Teman was famous for what?
796. What man in the Bible was from Teman?
797. The judgment of Edom looks ahead to what event?
798. What explorer rediscovered Petra and in what year?

HEROD'S TEMPLE AND THE ROMAN ERA

799. Jesus and the apostles lived in a _____ world.
800. First century Israel was a _____ Israel.
801. What Bible passage (book and chapter) says that David received instructions from God for building the temple?
802. What significant divine event happened both at the dedication of the Tabernacle and the dedication of Solomon's Temple?
803. What is the Times of the Gentiles?
804. When did it begin?
805. *When will it end?
806. What year was Solomon's Temple destroyed?
807. What nation destroyed it?
808. Who oversaw the building of the second Temple?

809. The second Temple was built by permission of what great Gentile kingdom?
810. When did the glory of God return after the destruction of Solomon's Temple?
811. When did Roman rule of Israel begin?
812. What verse says God changes the times and the seasons?
813. When was Herod the Great appointed king of Judea?
814. What Caesar appointed him?
815. What was the nationality of Herod's mother and father?
816. Where is Masada located?
817. What was the total capacity of the water reservoirs at Masada?
818. What was the name of the palace-like fortress that Herod built at the north end of the Temple Mount?
819. Just before His crucifixion, to whom did Jesus appear before at this place?
820. *What disciple of Christ was the wife of Herod's steward?
821. What was unique about the location of Herod's palace at Caesarea Maritima?
822. What did Herod do with each block in the building of the Temple Mount to make the wall more stable?
823. On the southern end of the Temple Mount, how many pathways led from the streets below to the Temple above?

824. What were the names of these pathways?
825. Robinson's Arch was on what corner of the Temple Mount?
826. What renowned archaeologist excavated the Southern Steps?
827. When were these steps discovered?
828. Why are these steps called the Teaching Steps?
829. The Pilgrim Road led from where in the south to where in the north?
830. About how many miles south of Jerusalem was the massive palace Herodium?
831. How is this place significant in the life of Herod the Great?
832. Herod's city of Sebaste was built on the ruins of what biblical city?
833. Sebaste is of what language and what does it mean?
834. The Romans had how many miles of paved roads?
835. How were these roads built for drainage?
836. The roads were typically about how many feet wide?
837. How many soldiers composed a Roman legion?
838. How far could a legion travel in one day?
839. How far could the Roman imperial posts travel in a day?
840. What was the first major Roman road and from where to where did it run?

841. *What was the main north-south boulevard in Roman cities called?
842. During what emperor's reign was a Roman boulevard built in Jerusalem?
843. Who was the chief god of Rome?
844. What was he called by the Greeks?
845. What are two ways that this god was depicted?
846. What more ancient god was depicted in the same way?
847. What were two symbols of Rome's chief god?
848. According to the Greeks, where did this god dwell?
849. What city had a temple to this god that might have been referred to by Jesus as "Satan's seat"?
850. What was the name of emperor worship in Rome?
851. What is the Roman name for the Greek goddess Artemis?
852. What city in Paul's day had a world-famous temple to this goddess?
853. What was the Roman goddess of good luck?
854. What was the basis for the Roman Catholic Madonna?
855. How was water brought to Roman cities?
856. Most of the pipes that distributed water in the cities were made of what two materials?

857. What were the names of the hot, warm, and cold-water rooms in Roman bathhouses?
858. What was the name of the heating system in the bathhouses?
859. What was the purpose of a Roman gymnasium?
860. What was the name of the part of the Roman theaters that acted as a sounding board?
861. What was the name of the area in front of the seats?
862. When the gladiators fought to the death, they first addressed whom and said what?
863. What were three names for the Roman race track?
864. Herod killed how many of his sons and what were their names?
865. What did Herod try to do in an attempt to have the people mourn his death?
866. *Where did Herod die?
867. Where was Herod buried? This was in what direction from Jerusalem?
868. In what verse did Jesus say, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

CHRIST'S MINISTRY ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

869. What are three other names for the Sea of Galilee?
870. Why is it called the Sea of Galilee?
871. The lake is how many miles in circumference?

872. The lake is about how many miles long and wide?
873. The lake is how deep at the deepest point?
874. When did Jesus move to the area of the Sea of Galilee?
875. *In what town did He live?
876. The Sermon on the Mount probably occurred near what town?
877. The Parable of the Sower was probably preached in a cove near what town?
878. On what part of the Sea of Galilee was Bethsaida located?
879. *On what part of the Sea was Capernaum located?
880. Are the ruins of the ancient synagogue visible today in Capernaum the ruins of the one that Jesus preached in?
881. Gadara and Gergesa were two cities in what district?
882. *On what side of the Sea of Galilee did the pigs run into the sea and drown?
883. When was Tiberius built and by whom?
884. *On which side of the Sea of Galilee was Tiberius located?
885. What was a Roman cardo maximus?
886. For what purpose did the Romans use the Tiberius theater after the first Jewish war?
887. What is the Mishnah?
888. What is the Gemara?

889. The Mishnah and the Gemara were compiled into what?
890. Who preserved the Old Testament and added vocalization to the Hebrew Scriptures?
891. How do the Dead Sea Scrolls prove that God preserved the Hebrew Old Testament?
892. What Bible figure was from Magdala?
893. What ancient building was recently discovered at Magdala that we know Jesus visited?
894. In what decade did the water level of the Sea of Galilee drop so that the ruins of ancient harbors could be examined?
895. Who did the research into the ancient harbors?
896. What year was a first century fishing boat found?
897. How long is this boat?
898. What were the three important commercial fish in the Sea of Galilee in ancient times?
899. What is the name of “St. Peter’s fish”?
900. Why is this fish called a *musht*?
901. What is the Hebrew name for this fish and what does that name mean?

FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO

902. *Jericho is what direction from Jerusalem?
903. Why is Jericho said to be “down”?

904. How far is it from Jerusalem to Jericho?
905. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho first crosses what mountain?
906. *The road to Jericho then passes through what two towns near Jerusalem?
907. As Jesus left Jericho on His way to Jerusalem and the crucifixion, what did He do?
908. What is the name of the canyon that is west of Jericho?
909. What brook runs through the canyon on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho?
910. What famous Greek monastery is in this canyon?
911. What god did the ancient people of Jericho worship before Israel came into the land?
912. What pagan woman of Jericho was saved by her faith in God?
913. The mountain north of Jericho is called what?
914. What tax collector was saved when Jesus came through Jericho?
915. What kind of tree did this man climb in an attempt to see Jesus?
916. What ruler built a palace in Jericho and died there?
917. After his death, this ruler was taken where for burial?

CHRIST'S PASSION WEEK

918. *Bethphage was what direction from Jerusalem?
919. *From Jerusalem, Bethphage is just on the other side of what mountain?

920. Traveling from Bethphage to Jerusalem, what valley must you cross?
921. Christ's entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey was a fulfillment of what prophecy (book and chapter)?
922. Most of the people who shouted that day thought Jesus was a what?
923. Why could one expect a fig tree to have ripe figs when it has just blossomed?
924. In what way was Christ's cursing of the fig tree a parable about Israel?
925. What did Christ do after He rode the donkey into Jerusalem?
926. Whose image was on Caesar's coin in Jesus' day?
927. Why could the Jewish leaders not answer Jesus' question about how Christ could be the son of David when David called Christ Lord?
928. In what Gospel and chapter did Jesus preach a scathing sermon against the scribes and Pharisees?
929. What does Gethsemane mean?
930. *Walking from the Temple area to this garden, Jesus had to cross what valley?
931. The garden was located on what mountain?
932. After His arrest, Christ was first taken to whose house?
933. Then, He was taken to the high priest's house. What was his name?
934. In 1990, what item belonging to this high priest was found?

935. Jesus was brought before Pilate at what fortress?
936. Jesus was brought before which Herod?
937. What relation was this Herod to the Herod who tried to kill the infant Jesus?
938. What church is built over the place of Jesus' crucifixion and burial?
939. How does Peter's preaching on the day of Pentecost prove that Christ rose from the dead?
940. Why is it not logical to think that the Roman government stole Jesus' body?
941. In what year did the Emperor Hadrian build a temple of Artemis (Diana) over Jesus' tomb?
942. In what year did the Emperor Constantine build a church in this same place?

ROME'S DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL

943. Which one of Herod the Great's offsprings beheaded John the Baptist?
944. In three places in the New Testament, he is also called "Herod the _____."
945. Which one of Herod the Great's offsprings mocked Jesus at His trial?
946. Which one of Herod the Great's offsprings killed James?
947. King Agrippa, who judged Paul at Caesarea Maritima, was what relation to Herod the Great?
948. Why is Jesus' empty tomb evidence of His resurrection?
949. Jesus prophesied that the stones of what buildings would be thrown down?

950. Why did this judgment come upon Israel?
951. *In what city did the first Jewish-Roman war begin?
952. Who was the Roman general that besieged Jerusalem?
953. This general was the son of what Roman Caesar?
954. The Year of the Four Caesars occurred after the death of what emperor?
955. What Roman legion camped on the Mt. of Olives during the siege of Jerusalem?
956. What was the name of the military engine used to knock down walls?
957. What Jew was an eyewitness of the siege of Jerusalem and wrote about it in his history?
958. How long did the siege of Jerusalem last?
959. What evidence of the siege was found near the Western Wall in 2015?
960. What is the date (month, day, and year) that the Temple was destroyed by the Roman armies?
961. This is, to the day, how many years after the destruction of Solomon's Temple by the Babylonians?
962. Jewish slaves were used to build what famous structure in Rome?
963. When did Israel regain control of the Temple Mount and begin excavation of the Western Wall area?
964. What was "the place of trumpeting"?

965. Where did the Jewish revolters hold out after the fall of Jerusalem?
966. What was a Roman Triumph?
967. What physical memorial did the Romans create in Rome to celebrate the destruction of Israel?
968. What was the inscription of the coins minted to celebrate Rome's victory over Israel?
969. What were the years of the Bar Kokhba Revolt?
970. What is the meaning of "Bar Kokhba"?
971. When the Romans defeated this Jewish revolt, they built what kind of temple on the Temple Mount?
972. They changed the name of Israel to what?
973. Who will occupy the Third Temple?
974. When will the glory return to Israel?
975. What Temple will Jesus occupy?

CORINTH OF PAUL'S DAY

976. Corinth was the capital of what Roman province?
977. *On which of Paul's missionary journeys was a church established there?
978. What Roman province is north of Achaia?
979. *Corinth was on the isthmus connecting what two bodies of land?
980. *What direction was Sparta from Corinth?

981. *To the east of Corinth was what sea?
982. What was the name of the harbor city that was east of Corinth?
983. The portage road from Cenchrea to Lechaëum was called what?
984. The Corinthian capital featured _____ leaves and _____ and _____.
985. What were two earlier styles of capitals?
986. What are flutes and fillets in a column?
987. *Corinth is credited as developing what type of warship?
988. The Isthmian games at Corinth were dedicated to what god?
989. What famous philosopher spent the last years of his life at Corinth?
990. *What method of Bible interpretation was derived from Greek philosophy?
991. Corinth's acropolis was located on what mountain?
992. The infamous temple at Corinth was the temple of what goddess?

EPHESUS OF PAUL'S DAY

993. *The church at Ephesus was established on which of Paul's missionary journeys?
994. Ephesus was the chief city of Lydia in what Roman province?
995. *What was the name of Ephesus' library?
996. *It had how many scrolls?

997. *What is the name of the Greek goddess of wisdom?
998. *What is the name of the Greek goddess of knowledge?
999. *What verse says that in Jesus Christ are hid all treasures of wisdom and knowledge?
1000. Ephesus' theater could seat how many?
1001. *What road led from the theater to the harbor?
1002. What is the name of the idol maker who stirred up a riot against Paul?
1003. *What was the name of Ephesus' Cardo Maximus?
1004. *Water was brought to the cities by what means?
1005. The distribution building was called what in Latin and English?
1006. *What was the Roman name of the chief goddess of Ephesus?
1007. What was the Greek name for this goddess?
1008. What were the Ephesian letters?
1009. What chapter of Acts says people burned their magic books at Ephesus?

PERGAMOS OF PAUL'S DAY

1010. *Pergamos was located in what Roman province?
1011. What is an acropolis?
1012. The Pergamos theater could seat how many?

1013. The Pergamos library had how many volumes?
1014. What is the name of writing material made of prepared animal skins?
1015. What was the largest and most renowned of Pergamos' temples?
1016. What was the name of the god that was worshipped for healing?
1017. What creatures occupied the healing centers of this god?
1018. What was the symbol of this god that became a symbol for modern medicine?

SARDIS OF PAUL'S DAY

1019. Sardis was located on the northern slope of what mountain?
1020. What river flows nearby?
1021. Sardis was the capital of what ancient kingdom?
1022. What is the name of this kingdom's last and most famous king?
1023. What is electrum?
1024. Sardis is famous for having what part in the development of coins?
1025. *What nation conquered the Lydians and in what year?
1026. *Sardis was the western terminus of what famous road?
1027. *Sardis was conquered by the Romans in what year?
1028. *It became a part of what Roman province?

1029. The bath-gymnasium complex covered how many square feet?
1030. The front facade had how many columns?
1031. Sardis was the first city to use what type of heating for houses?
1032. What was the greatest of Sardis's temples?
1033. *How did the Lord Jesus describe the church at Sardis in Revelation 3?

CAESAREA MARITIMA

1034. Where was Caesarea Maritima located?
1035. Caesarea Philippi was located near what mountain?
1036. Who were two men mentioned in the book of Acts who lived in Caesarea Maritima?
1037. Who was eaten of worms in Caesarea Maritima's theater and what relation was he to Herod the Great?
1038. Who was imprisoned in Caesarea Maritima for two years?
1039. What infamous Roman governor lived in Caesarea Maritima during the time of Jesus?
1040. What temple did this governor build at Caesarea?
1041. What war began at Caesarea?
1042. The Roman city of Caesarea Maritima was built by whom?
1043. Caesarea was named after whom?

1044. When Caesarea was the Judean governor's headquarters, it was originally called what and what did this name mean?
1045. The harbor at Caesarea Maritima has been called "the greatest _____ wonder of its time."
1046. What Roman invention made the building of this harbor possible?
1047. What were the ingredients of this material?
1048. What man embarked on a famous journey from Caesarea?
1049. Water was brought to Caesarea from how far away?
1050. The water originated at what spring?
1051. *The symbol of the 10th Legion was what?
1052. What was the seating capacity of Caesarea's theater?
1053. What was the seating capacity of Caesarea's hippodrome?
1054. What famous heretic lived at Caesarea the last years of his life?
1055. What famous church historian was the "bishop" of Caesarea?
1056. The Catholic Crusaders captured Caesarea from the Muslims in what year?
1057. Who captured the city from the Crusaders and destroyed it?
1058. What year did this happen?
1059. Who later came and rebuilt the city?