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Introduction to Bible Geography

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Test 1

Short Answer

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| <u>North</u> | 1. The descendants of Japheth settled in what direction from Israel? |
| <u>South</u> | 2. The descendants of Ham settled largely in what direction from Israel? |
| <u>Ezekiel</u> | 3. What prophet stated that God put Jerusalem in the midst of the nations? |
| <u>Black Sea and Caspian Sea</u> | 4. To the north of Israel are what two large inland seas? |
| <u>Anatolia</u> | 5. What was the ancient name of the peninsula bordered on the north of the Black Sea and on the south by the Mediterranean? |
| <u>Egypt</u> | 6. What country is located directly to the southwest of Israel? |
| <u>Arabia</u> | 7. What large peninsula is south and east of Israel? |
| <u>The Fertile Crescent</u> | 8. What is the modern geographical name of the large strip of land that runs to the north and west of the Arabian Desert and that encompasses Israel and Egypt? |
| <u>Tigris River and Euphrates River</u> | 9. What two great rivers water the land of Mesopotamia? |
| <u>Shinar</u> | 10. The region of the rivers is called what in the Bible? |
| <u>Haran</u> | 11. On the way from Ur to the Promised Land, what city did Abraham stop in? |
| <u>The Sea, Great Sea, Uttermost Sea, or Sea of the Philistines</u> | 12. What is a biblical name for the Mediterranean Sea? |

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<u><i>The Roman Empire</i></u>	13. What ancient empire surrounded the Mediterranean Sea?
<u><i>Edom, Moab, Ammon</i></u>	14. What were the three ancient nations to the east of Israel (name them from south to north)?
<u><i>Mount Nebo</i></u>	15. Moses viewed the Promised Land from what mountain?
<u><i>Pisgah</i></u>	16. What was the top of this mountain called?
<u><i>Nile</i></u>	17. What river runs through Egypt?
<u><i>North into the Mediterranean Sea</i></u>	18. This river flows in what direction and empties into what sea?
<u><i>North</i></u>	19. Lower Egypt was in what part of Egypt (north or south)?
<u><i>Phoenicia</i></u>	20. What ancient empire was to the north of Israel along the Mediterranean coast?
<u><i>Tyre and Sidon</i></u>	21. What were the two major cities of this empire?
<u><i>Dan and Beersheba</i></u>	22. What two cities were used to name the southern and northern extent of Israel?
<u><i>Shechem</i></u>	23. In what city did Abraham build his first altar after he settled in the Promised Land?
<u><i>Reuben, Gad, and half Manasseh</i></u>	24. What three tribes were on the east side of the Jordan? (list from south to north)
<u><i>156 miles (or about 150 miles)</i></u>	25. The Jordan River is about how many miles long?
<u><i>Mount Hermon</i></u>	26. The headwaters of the Jordan are at the foot of what mountain?
<u><i>Salt or Sea of the Plain</i></u>	27. What is a biblical name for the Dead Sea?
<u><i>1,300 feet (or 400 meters)</i></u>	28. The Dead Sea is about how many feet below sea level?
<u><i>Jordan plain</i></u>	29. Sodom and Gomorrah were located in what plain?
<u><i>North</i></u>	30. What direction is this plain from the Dead Sea?

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- Negev 31. What is the name of the large desert area in the south of Israel (the modern name)?
- Jebus 32. What was the name of Jerusalem when David captured it?
- Mount Moriah 33. Abraham was instructed to sacrifice Isaac on what mountain?
- North 34. This mountain is located in what direction from the City of David?
- The Kidron Valley 35. What valley divides the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem?
- East 36. The Sea of Chinnereth is located in what direction from Nazareth?
- The Jordan River 37. What river flows into the Sea of Galilee in the north and flows out in the south?
- Capernaum 38. In what town did Jesus live during His ministry in the region of the Sea of Galilee?
- North 39. On what shore of the Sea of Galilee is this town located?
- Bethsaida 40. The feeding of the 5,000 occurred near what city?
- Tiberias 41. What Roman city was located on the west shore of the Sea of Galilee?
- Mount Arbel 42. Magdala is at the foot of what mountain?
- East 43. The pigs ran into the water and drowned on what shore of the Sea of Galilee?
- Capernaum, Bethsaida, and Chorazin 44. What three cities did Jesus curse by name because they did not believe in Him as Messiah in spite of His great miracles?
- The Harod Valley 45. What valley joins the Jezreel Valley on the east?

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*-Deborah and Barak and the
Canaanites,*

-Gideon defeated the Midianites,

-Saul fought the Philistines, and

-Josiah fought the Egyptians

46. What are three battles that took place in the Valley of Jezreel in Bible times?

Mount Gilboa

47. On what mountain was King Saul killed?

Both

48. Was Samaria a city or a territory?

Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal

49. On what two mountains did Israel proclaim the blessings and curses of the law?

Shechem

50. What city is at the foot of these mountains on the east side?

Shiloh

51. Where was the tabernacle set up during the days of Joshua?

The Elah Valley

52. In what valley did David kill Goliath?

West

53. This valley is what direction from Bethlehem?