

## FUN QUIZ FOR ADULTS

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1. The Old Testament of the Bible is also called:

- a. the Christian Bible;
- b. the Jewish Bible;
- c. the Hebrew Scriptures;
- d. the Jewish Religion Book.

2. The First 5 Books of the Bible's Old Testament are referred to as:

- a. the "Penteteuch" or the "Torah";
- b. the Prophetic Texts;
- c. the Laws of the Israelites;
- d. the Initiation Texts of the Jews.

3. The Book of Genesis was written by:

- a. Aaron, the brother of Moses;
- b. the Prophet Isaiah;
- c. a number of different authors;
- d. the Prophet Jeremiah.

4. In the Old Testament, God's name is given as:

- a. the Father;
- b. Yahweh;
- c. the Trinity;
- d. the Creator of heaven and earth.

5. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on:

- a. Mount Tabor;
- b. Mount Calvary;
- c. Mount Sinai;
- d. Mount Carmel.

6. The Ten Commandments can be found in two Old Testament Books. They are:

- a. Books of the Prophets, Ezechiel and Isaiah;
- b. Books of Genesis and Deuteronomy;
- c. Books of the Prophets, Micah and Amos;
- d. Books of Exodus and Deuteronomy.

7. In the Book of Genesis, we read that Adam lived to be:

- a. 90 yrs. old;
- b. 930 yrs. old;
- c. 800 yrs. old;
- d. 50 yrs old.

8. The "Exodus" in the Bible refers to:

- a. the escape of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt;
- b. the escape of the Jews from Babylon;
- c. the escape of Moses and Aaron from Syria;
- d. the escape of the Jews from Judaea.

9. In the story of Cain and Abel in the Book of Genesis:

- a. Abel, the shepherd, kills his brother, Cain, the farmer;
- b. Cain, the farmer, kills his brother, Abel, the shepherd;
- c. both brothers plot to kill their third sibling, Seth;
- d. both brothers work together peacefully and in harmony.

10. In the Book of Genesis, the devil is depicted as:

- a. a poisonous tarantula;
- b. a wild boar;
- c. a roaring lion;
- d. a poisonous serpent.

11. In the story of David and Goliath, David kills Goliath and eventually becomes:

- a. Israel's greatest king;
- b. the chief priest of the Israelite Community;
- c. one of the greatest Jewish Pharisees;
- d. a great prophet of Israel.

12. This Jewish Prophet prophesied that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem. His name is:

- a. Isaiah;
- b. Micah;
- c. Jeremiah;
- d. Hosea.

## CORRECT ANSWERS

1. c. Christians first joined the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) to the Christian Scriptures (New Testament) and called it the Bible.

2. a. "Penteteuch" literally means "five books" and "Torah" means, "The Law".

3. c. It was also edited many times.

4. b. Sometimes He is also called, "I AM".

5. c. The first 2 are associated with Jesus and the last one is associated with the great Jewish Prophet, Elijah.

6. b. They are listed in both Books but are not listed in specific numbers of one to ten.

7. b. It is obvious that "year" to the writers of Genesis is not the same as a year to us.

8. a. Moses led them through the Red Sea from their slavery in Egypt towards their freedom in a Promised Land.

9. b. Cain killed Abel, out of jealousy.

10. d. This symbol was used because a serpent can poison and kill a person physically just as the devil can spiritually poison and kill us if we're not careful.

11. a. He becomes the great King David.

12. b. The Prophet, Micah (5:2)