

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 420 Joshua, Judges, and Ruth

Final Exam

Judges and Ruth

## INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing.

## Multiple Choice

1. The Book of Judges covers Israel’s history between:

- a) The Exodus and the monarchy
- b) The monarchy and exile
- c) Creation and the flood
- d) The return from exile and the birth of Christ

2. Who was the first judge mentioned in the Book of Judges?

- a) Samson
- b) Deborah
- c) Othniel
- d) Gideon

3. What was the repeated cycle described throughout the Book of Judges?

- a) Sin, oppression, repentance, deliverance
- b) Exile, return, rebuilding

- c) War, peace, blessing, famine
- d) Birth, death, resurrection

4. Which judge delivered Israel from the Moabites by killing Eglon, the fat king?

- a) Shamgar
- b) Ehud
- c) Gideon
- d) Barak

5. Deborah was a judge and a:

- a) Queen
- b) Prophetess
- c) Moabite
- d) Warrior

6. Who was Barak's military opponent when he fought under Deborah's leadership?

- a) Eglon
- b) Sisera
- c) Abimelech
- d) Philistine kings

7. How did Jael kill Sisera?

- a) Sword thrust
- b) Bow and arrow
- c) Tent peg through his head
- d) Poisoned food

8. Which judge famously tested God with a fleece?

- a) Samson
- b) Gideon
- c) Jephthah
- d) Othniel

9. Gideon's army was reduced to how many men before battle with the Midianites?

- a) 300
- b) 3,000
- c) 10,000
- d) 30,000

10. The judge Jephthah made a rash vow to God involving:

- a) Sacrificing the first animal he saw
- b) Sacrificing the first person to come out of his house
- c) Tearing down an altar
- d) Giving his wealth to the poor

11. Whom did Jephthah end up sacrificing due to his vow?

- a) A servant
- b) His son
- c) His daughter
- d) A sheep

12. Which judge killed a lion with his bare hands?

- a) Shamgar
- b) Samson

- c) Gideon
- d) Tola

13. Who was Samson's famous Philistine lover?

- a) Ruth
- b) Deborah
- c) Delilah
- d) Jael

14. What was the secret of Samson's strength?

- a) His bow
- b) His hair
- c) His armor
- d) His prayers

15. How did Delilah betray Samson to the Philistines?

- a) She told them his birthplace
- b) She cut his hair after learning the secret
- c) She ran away with his money
- d) She killed his parents

16. When did the tribe of Dan finally secure an inheritance?

- a) At Joshua's death
- b) Not until near the end of the Book of Judges
- c) During Samuel's time
- d) Before the judges

17. What tribe did the Levite's concubine come from in the closing chapters of Judges?

- a) Ephraim
- b) Judah
- c) Bethlehem in Judah
- d) Dan

18. The Benjaminites nearly became extinct because:

- a) They refused to join a war
- b) They were cursed by Joshua
- c) Other tribes attacked them over the crime at Gibeah
- d) They starved during famine

19. What phrase is repeatedly used to describe the chaos at the end of Judges?

- a) "And Israel had rest for forty years."
- b) "The word of the Lord was rare."
- c) "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."
- d) "Israel sought a prophet."

20. Who killed 600 Philistines with an oxgoad?

- a) Samson
- b) Ehud
- c) Shamgar
- d) Gideon

21. What was unique about Ehud, which helped him assassinate Eglon?

- a) He was blind
- b) He was left-handed

- c) He was a giant
- d) He was mute

22. Samson's final act was:

- a) Killing Goliath
- b) Tearing down the pillars and collapsing the Philistine temple, killing himself and many Philistines
- c) Conquering Jerusalem
- d) Making peace with the Philistines

23. Ruth's story is set during the time of:

- a) The kings
- b) The exile
- c) The judges
- d) Moses

24. Who was Ruth's mother-in-law?

- a) Naomi
- b) Orpah
- c) Deborah
- d) Hannah

25. Ruth was a native of which nation?

- a) Israel
- b) Moab
- c) Edom
- d) Egypt

26. What tragedy did Naomi face in Moab?

- a) Her crops failed
- b) She was exiled
- c) Her husband and both sons died
- d) Her family left her

27. Who was Ruth's first husband?

- a) Mahlon
- b) Boaz
- c) Elimelech
- d) Chilion

28. What did Ruth famously tell Naomi?

- a) "Your people will be my people and your God my God."
- b) "Let me glean in the fields for you."
- c) "I will never marry again."
- d) "Bury me in Moab."

29. On whose field did Ruth glean grain?

- a) Mahlon's
- b) Boaz's
- c) Naomi's
- d) Elkanah's

30. What is the law allowing the nearest male relative to redeem a widow called?

- a) The Law of Moses

- b) Jubilee law
- c) Levirate law/kinsman-redeemer
- d) Passover law

31. What did Ruth do at the threshing floor?

- a) Hid from governors
- b) Slept at Boaz's feet and asked for his protection
- c) Burned a sacrifice
- d) Prayed for rain

32. Which other relative was offered the chance to redeem Ruth before Boaz?

- a) Elimelech
- b) Mahlon
- c) The unnamed closer kinsman-redeemer
- d) No one

33. Ruth eventually became the great-grandmother of:

- a) Saul
- b) Solomon
- c) David
- d) Samuel

34. Ruth's son was named:

- a) Obed
- b) Eli
- c) Samuel
- d) Jesse



35. What did Boaz give Ruth as a sign of his promise and kindness?

- a) Seven ephahs of barley
- b) A silver coin
- c) A new house
- d) A wedding ring

36. Where did Boaz negotiate with the closer kinsman-redeemer about Ruth?

- a) On the threshing floor
- b) At the city gate of Bethlehem
- c) In Moab
- d) At Naomi's house

37. How was a business transaction finalized in Ruth's day?

- a) Written contract
- b) Exchange of money
- c) Taking off a sandal and giving it to the other
- d) Breaking bread

38. What genealogy is traced at the end of Ruth?

- a) The sons of Levi
- b) The kings of Egypt
- c) The line of David
- d) The family of Moses

39. Ruth is considered an ancestor of:

- a) Jesus

- b) Jeremiah only
- c) Rebecca
- d) Aaron

40. What is the theological message central to the book of Ruth?

- a) Law brings death
- b) The sovereignty and kindness of God to outsiders and the faithfulness of individuals
- c) The importance of war and conquest
- d) The temple worship

True/False

- 41. The Book of Judges covers the time after Joshua up to the first kings.
- 42. Deborah was both a judge and a prophetess.
- 43. Samson successfully married Delilah and settled in Philistia.
- 44. Gideon's army was finally 300 men before defeating the Midianites.
- 45. Ruth was an Israelite by birth.
- 46. Boaz was a wealthy and respected man in Bethlehem.
- 47. The Levite's concubine incident led to civil war against the tribe of Benjamin.
- 48. Ruth is in the legal genealogy of King David.
- 49. Naomi changed her name to Mara, meaning "bitter."
- 50. The Judges era was characterized by "everyone doing what was right in their own eyes."

(Answer Key on next page)

## Answer Key

### Multiple Choice

1. a

2. c

3. a

4. b

5. b

6. b

7. c

8. b

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10. b

11. c

12. b

13. c

14. b

15. b

16. b

17. c

18. c

19. c

20. c

21. b

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23. c

24. a

25. b

26. c

27. a

28. a

29. b

30. c

31. b

32. c

33. c

34. a

35. a

36. b

37. c

38. c

39. a

40. b

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. False

44. True

45. False

46. True

47. True

48. True

49. True

50. True