

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 370 General Letters

Midterm Exam

Hebrews and James

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. Who is traditionally considered the author of Hebrews?

- a) Paul
- b) James
- c) Unknown
- d) Peter

2. To whom is the Book of Hebrews mainly addressed?

- a) Gentiles in Greece
- b) Jews (Hebrews)
- c) Romans in Rome
- d) Churches in Asia Minor

3. According to Hebrews, who is described as the “radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being?”

- a) Moses
- b) Jesus

- c) Abraham
- d) Melchizedek

4. Hebrews begins by contrasting Jesus with:

- a) Angels
- b) Prophets
- c) Priests
- d) Kings

5. Which Old Testament figure is mentioned as "a priest forever" and as a type of Christ in Hebrews?

- a) Aaron
- b) Melchizedek
- c) Moses
- d) David

6. Hebrews 2 says Jesus became "lower than the angels" for:

- a) 30 years
- b) A little while
- c) Eternity
- d) Just the crucifixion

7. The "rest" that Hebrews urges believers to enter refers mainly to:

- a) The Sabbath
- b) The Promised Land
- c) God's salvation and eternal rest
- d) A Roman holiday

8. According to Hebrews, the Word of God is:

- a) Outdated
- b) Living and active
- c) Hard to understand
- d) Only for the priests

9. Who is described as a "great high priest who has passed through the heavens"?

- a) Aaron
- b) Moses
- c) Jesus
- d) Joshua

10. According to Hebrews, Jesus learned obedience by:

- a) His parents' teaching
- b) Suffering
- c) Temple rituals
- d) Reading

11. The order of Melchizedek is:

- a) A Levitical order
- b) Superior to the Aaronic priesthood
- c) Founded by Solomon
- d) Based in Jerusalem

12. Hebrews contrasts the old covenant with:

- a) Paganism

- b) The new covenant
- c) The Roman law
- d) Customary law

13. The earthly tabernacle in Hebrews is described as:

- a) A mystery
- b) The real sanctuary
- c) A copy and shadow of the heavenly things
- d) Built by angels

14. What is necessary for forgiveness, according to Hebrews 9:22?

- a) Repentance only
- b) Blood
- c) Prayer
- d) Pilgrimage

15. Hebrews 11 is known for discussing:

- a) The Law
- b) Hope
- c) Faith
- d) Blessings

16. “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things \_\_\_\_.”

- a) unseen
- b) promised
- c) remembered
- d) forgotten

17. Who is NOT mentioned among the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11?

- a) Abel
- b) Moses
- c) Rahab
- d) Peter

18. For what future city are believers said to be looking in Hebrews 11 & 13?

- a) Corinth
- b) Rome
- c) The city that is to come/New Jerusalem
- d) Babel

19. According to Hebrews 12, believers are to “run with perseverance the \_\_\_\_\_ set before us.”

- a) law
- b) race
- c) journey
- d) way

20. Jesus is described as the "author and perfecter of \_\_\_\_\_" in Hebrews 12.

- a) hope
- b) wisdom
- c) faith
- d) prophecy

21. Hebrews compares God's discipline of believers to:

- a) A teacher and student

- b) A father and children
- c) A king and subjects
- d) A potter and clay

22. “Do not neglect to show \_\_\_\_ to strangers, for by doing some have entertained angels unawares” (Hebrews 13:2).

- a) mercy
- b) faith
- c) hospitality
- d) gifts

23. James, the author of the epistle, was:

- a) The son of Zebedee
- b) Brother of John
- c) The brother of Jesus
- d) An unknown leader

24. The Book of James is addressed to:

- a) Churches in Asia
- b) The twelve tribes scattered among the nations
- c) Gentiles in Corinth
- d) Rome

25. James encourages those facing trials to:

- a) Escape
- b) Rejoice
- c) Hide

d) Fight back

26. In James 1, what quality does James say God gives generously without finding fault?

a) Wealth

b) Wisdom

c) Friends

d) Miracles

27. According to James, "...faith without works is \_\_\_\_."

a) not real

b) incomplete

c) dead

d) enough

28. James says "be \_\_\_\_ to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger."

a) quick

b) hesitant

c) slow

d) ready

29. What analogy does James use for someone who hears the word but does not do it?

a) A lost sheep

b) A man who forgets his face in the mirror

c) Blowing in the wind

d) Salt losing its flavor

30. James teaches that the tongue is like:

- a) Salt
- b) Water
- c) A fire
- d) A mountain

31. James forbids showing:

- a) Ambition
- b) Partiality/favoritism
- c) Hospitality
- d) Love

32. James tells believers to care for:

- a) The king
- b) Widows and orphans
- c) The temple
- d) Roman soldiers

33. James says that Abraham's faith was "made complete by":

- a) His teaching
- b) Works
- c) Visions
- d) Prayers

34. "Faith without works is \_\_\_\_."

- a) Incomplete
- b) Weak
- c) Dead



d) Acceptable

35. James describes earthly, unspiritual wisdom as:

- a) Beautiful
- b) Demonic
- c) Simple
- d) Godly

36. James says to submit to God and resist the:

- a) Authorities
- b) Law
- c) Devil
- d) False prophets

37. In James, what attitude should the rich have regarding their future?

- a) Confidence in tomorrow
- b) Boasting in their plans
- c) Humility
- d) Pride

38. In James 5, who does James say should pray for the sick?

- a) The Roman governor
- b) The elders of the church
- c) The sick man's wife
- d) None

39. James uses what Old Testament prophet as an example of fervent prayer?

- a) Moses
- b) Abraham
- c) Elijah
- d) David

40. According to James, what can save a sinner from death and cover a multitude of sins?

- a) Prayer and fasting
- b) Turning him back from wandering
- c) Temple sacrifices
- d) Giving alms

True/False

- 41. Hebrews declares that Jesus is greater than Moses, angels, and all Old Testament priests.
- 42. Hebrews ends with a call to greet all believers and remember those in Italy.
- 43. The Book of James teaches that loving your neighbor as yourself fulfills the royal law.
- 44. According to Hebrews, Abraham was willing to offer up Isaac in faith.
- 45. James says it is wrong to boast about our plans for tomorrow.
- 46. Hebrews says that Jesus intercedes as our high priest in heaven.
- 47. James teaches that “faith without works is dead.”
- 48. Hebrews urges believers to gather together and not neglect meeting.
- 49. Both Hebrews and James mention Melchizedek by name.
- 50. James addresses his letter only to the church of Jerusalem.

(Answer key on next page)

## Answer Key

### Multiple Choice

1. c

2. b

3. b

4. a

5. b

6. b

7. c

8. b

9. c

10. b

11. b

12. b

13. c

14. b

15. c

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18. c

19. b

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21. b

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23. c

24. b

25. b

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29. b

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31. b

32. b

33. b

34. c

35. b

36. c

37. c

38. b

39. c

40. b

True/False

41. True

42. True

43. True

44. True

45. True

46. True

47. True

48. True

49. False

50. False