

# *Study Guide*

## *for the Old Testament Exam*

*on 18 November 2020*

**1. There are 39 books in the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible).**

**2. The Five Books of the Pentateuch are:**

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| 1. Genesis   | 4. Numbers     |
| 2. Exodus    | 5. Deuteronomy |
| 3. Leviticus |                |

**3. The 12 books relating to the history of Israel are:**

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| i. Joshua    | vii. 2 Kings       |
| ii. Judges   | viii. 1 Chronicles |
| iii. Ruth    | ix. 2 Chronicles   |
| iv. 1 Samuel | x. Ezra            |
| v. 2 Samuel  | xi. Nehemiah       |
| vi. 1 Kings  | xii. Esther        |

**4. The books of the Old Testament that are part of the Wisdom Literature are:**

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| a. Job    | c. Proverbs     | e. Song of Solomon |
| b. Psalms | d. Ecclesiastes |                    |

**5. The Old Testament book considered the hymnal of the Old Testament: Psalms**

**6. The 4 books of the major prophets are:**

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| i. Isaiah    | iii. Lamentations (written by Jeremiah) |
| ii. Jeremiah | iv. Ezekiel                             |

**7. They are called the major prophets because their books are LARGE (several chapters).**

**8. The 13 minor prophets are:**

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| i. Daniel  | viii. Nahum    |
| ii. Hosea  | ix. Habakkuk   |
| iii. Joel  | x. Zephaniah   |
| iv. Amos   | xi. Haggai     |
| v. Obadiah | xii. Zachariah |
| vi. Jonah  | xiii. Malachi  |
| vii. Micah |                |

**9. They are called the minor prophets because their books are small (few chapters).**

10. **“Genesis” means “beginning”.**
11. **God created Adam and Eve in His image. When they sinned, that image was marred and lost.**
12. **The first murder occurred when Cain killed his brother, Abel.**
13. **As things went from bad to worse, God decided to destroy the world with a flood.**
14. **But God spared Noah and his family as well as pairs of animals when He told Noah to build an ark.**
15. **The shedding of blood is a theme in Bible since the fall: God took the skins of animals to cover Adam & Eve in their shame; when Abel was murdered his blood cried out from the ground to God; God gave Noah and his descendants permission to eat the flesh of animals but not with the blood because it was the “life” of the animals. It ultimately points to Jesus shedding His blood to cover our sins and save us.**
16. **The story of the tower of Babel is about God confusing the languages of the people because they were proud and arrogant.**
17. **The Patriarchs is a name given to the early characters in the Bible who were part of God’s plan from Adam in the beginning to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.**
18. **God appeared to Moses when he was 80 years old in the form of a burning bush and told him to go to Egypt to lead His people.**
19. **God’s people made their *exodus* out of Egypt only after there were 10 plagues.**
20. **On Mount Sinai, God met with Moses face-to-face (*well almost, it was actually back-to-face*) and gave him the Ten Commandments with which to guide the people.**
21. **Soon after settling in the Promised Land, the Children of Israel forsook following God to follow worthless idols. (Unfortunately we do that same thing today.)**
22. **When God send other nations to punish them for this behavior, they would repent and call upon God for help. He would then send Judges to deliver them.**
23. **Before the Israelites had a king, they were led by the Judges.**
24. **Samuel was called by God to be a prophet when he was a young boy.**
25. **Know the following Bible verses, including where they are from (*three or more will be on the test as fill-in-the-blanks*):**

- 1) I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He shall crush your head and you shall bruise His heel. **(Genesis 3:15)**
- 2) “I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of the heavens and as the sand on the seashore... and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.” **(Genesis 22:17–19)**
- 3) Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will work for you today.” **(Exodus 14:13)**
- 4) “And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” **(Judges 24:15)**