

Genesis OMTC

Answer Key

SELF HELP TEST

GENESIS, PART I

Introduction to Genesis (pp. 43-45)

Give one-word or brief answers to these questions:

1. *Genesis* is a Greek term that means **origin** or **in the beginning**.
2. The authorship of Genesis is credited to **Moses receives credit**.
3. The five books of the Law are:
 - a. **Genesis**
 - b. **Exodus**
 - c. **Leviticus**
 - d. **Numbers**
 - e. **Deuteronomy**
4. These five books later became known as the **Pentateuch**.
5. Genesis is important for the light it sheds on **beginnings**.
6. Genesis shows the beginning of:
 - a. **The created universe (1:1)**
 - b. **Man (1:27)**
 - c. **Marriage (2:22)**
 - d. **Sin (3:6, cf 2:16-17)**
 - e. **Prophecy (3:15)**
 - f. **Human government (9:1-6)**
 - g. **Nations (chapter 11)**
 - h. **Languages (11:6-9)**
 - i. **Israel, God's chosen nation (12:1-3)**
7. The foundational truth for man's faith in and knowledge of God is "**In the beginning God**".
8. What are three distinct prophecies of Christ given in Genesis?
 - a. **The seed of woman (Genesis 3:15)**
 - b. **The seed of Abraham (Genesis 12:3)**
 - c. **The seed of Judah (Genesis 49:10)**

9. The two main divisions of Genesis are:
Chapters 1-11 **describes the race**
Chapters 12-50 **focuses on Abraham's chosen family**
10. What are the key names of the first division?
Adam and Noah
11. What are the key events of the first division?
1. Creation, 2. The Fall of Man, 3. The Flood, 4. The Beginning of Nations
12. Genesis 12-15 focuses on the family of **Abraham**
13. These chapters tell the story of what four men?
 - a. **Abraham (Genesis 12:1-25:10)**
 - b. **Isaac (Genesis 21-36)**
 - c. **Jacob (Genesis 25-35)**
 - d. **Joseph (Genesis 30:22-50:26)**
14. The history of the human race is traced to show forth the plan of **redemption**.
15. In the Creation week, God's work in some cases was to **create** ; in others it was **make**.
16. "To create" comes from the Hebrew word **bara** that has to do with the calling into existence out of **nothing that which had no previous existence in any form**.
17. "To make" comes from the Hebrew word **asah** which means that God also **made** or formed things out of **existing materials**.
18. Match the days of Creation with the statements on the right:

B	First Day	a. Birds and fish
E	Second Day	b. Heaven, earth, and light
F	Third Day	c. Animals and mankind
D.	Fourth Day	d. Sun, moon, stars
A	Fifth Day	e. Air and sea
C	Sixth Day	f. Land and plants
19. To believe the Bible is to accept the account of Genesis in its entirety as **literal** and **historical**.
20. The Bible student who accepts the Genesis account of original creation can be confident of what? **The Bible student who accepts the clear testimony of the Genesis account of original Creation can be confident that the true facts of science, though often misinterpreted by evolutionists, will ultimately be found to harmonize with God's spoken Word.**

21. In addition to the Genesis account of Creation, what other references do we have in the Bible concerning Creation? List three.
 - a. Formative days of the nation of Israel were taught about the creative works of God.
 - b. The Jews who returned from captivity were instructed to worship the God who created all things.
 - c. The prophets spoke about the Creator.
 - d. The Spirit-filled believers after the Day of Pentecost testified about God as Creator.
 - e. The NT writers supported the Genesis record of super-natural creation.
22. God chose to bring things into existence in a progressive, six-day creative work.
23. Man was to be God's highest creation.
24. The Creation week was continuous with no gaps.
25. Creation was mature from its birth. It did not have to grow or develop from simple beginnings.
26. Any interpretation of the Creation account that purposes to harmonize the Bible with the theories of evolution is dangerous, for it will compromise the truth.
27. The Solar Day Interpretation of Time and Creation teaches that God created the universe and all therein in six consecutive days of twenty-four hours each.
28. The Long Day Theory holds that a day in the Genesis account means a geological_ period of possibly thousands of years or more.
29. The Gap Theory declares that many ages elapsed between the first act of creation described in Genesis 1:1 and the other beginning with verse 2.
30. The very existence of the geological ages is based on evolution.

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

31. The Bible is in conflict with the facts of science.

True or **False**

32. Belief in a “young earth” is reasonable and intellectual if we believe in God.

True or False

33. If men reject the revelation about the God of creation, they find it easy to reject the message about the God of redemption.

True or False

34. The Bible allows for the idea of gradual development from one form of life to another.

True or **False**

35. Writers of Scripture throughout the Old and New Testaments supported the record of Genesis 1-11 as true history.

True or False

36. The basic issue in comprehending Creation is to believe wholeheartedly in God the Almighty.

True or False

37. The Bible clearly teaches that all mankind has descended from monkeys.

True or **False**

38. Absolutely no record is found of God counseling with angels in the creation of man.

True or False

39. A Bible student cannot logically adhere to both creationism as revealed in Scripture and evolution as developed by human philosophy.

True or False

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GENESIS, PART II

From Adam to Abraham (pp. 85-91)

Give brief answers to the following questions:

1. The history of the human race from Creation to the call of Abraham spans a period of **2000 (two thousand)** years or more.
2. God put Adam in the Garden of Eden to **dress** and **keep** it.
3. Adam was created for **fellowship with his Creator**.
4. Adam cut himself off from God by his own **disobedience**.
5. The command or moral test God gave Adam in the Garden of Eden was to prove whether he would **choose** to obey or disobey God.
6. Eve was made not out of Adam's **head** to rule over him, nor from his **feet** to be trampled on by him, but out of his **side**.
7. Who performed the first marriage that instituted the family as the foundation of society? **God Himself**
8. Satan apparently was first created as one of the **cherubim, having great position and authority**. Give a reference: **Ezekiel 28:12-15**.
9. When Satan first approached Eve (Genesis 3:1), he asked a question by which he **cast doubt on God's Word**.
10. Satan's next move was boldly to call God a **liar**.
11. Satan's statement in Genesis 3:5 implied that God was **withholding** good from His creatures.

12. We can observe Eve first listening to Satan, then **believing** him, and finally **responding** to his suggestion.
13. What was the first noticeable effect of the sin of Adam and Eve? **shame**
14. What four questions did God ask Adam and Eve after their sin?
 - a. **Where art thou?**
 - b. **Who told thee. . .?**
 - c. **Hast thou eaten of the tree?**
 - d. **What is this thou hast done?**
15. List five of the consequences of their sins:
 - a. **Physical death was pronounced.**
 - b. **They were separated from God.**
 - c. **They no longer had access to the "Tree of Life."**
 - d. **Condemnation was pronounced upon the serpent.**
 - e. **Subjection and pain were pronounced upon the woman.**
 - f. **Hard labor on a thorn-bearing ground until his death was pronounced upon him.**
 - g. **The more serious consequence of the curse pronounced upon humanity was their spiritual death.**
16. In what chapter and verse in Genesis do we have a picture of the One who would redeem man? **Genesis 3:15**
17. The Hebrew *Elohim*, translated "God" in the English version, denotes the **majesty** and **power** of divine perfection.
18. Genesis 2:4 introduces the divine title *Yahweh* translated **LORD** in the English versions. This name is unique to **Israel**.
19. The first recorded events outside of Eden were the **births** of **Cain** and **Abel**.
20. What Scripture implies that other sons and daughters were born to Adam and Eve?
Genesis 4:25
21. Hebrews 11:4 tells us that it was by **faith** that Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain.

22. What was Cain's reaction to God's disapproval of his offering? Cain's reaction to God's disapproval indicates his inner attitude. He became angry and his countenance fell.
23. Cain refused God's provision.
24. What two penalties did Cain's punishment involve?
a. The ground was cursed for him, making it difficult for him to produce a living.
b. He was compelled to stray about in the earth as a fugitive and vagabond.
25. In Cain's family we see the picture of those who reject God's way.
26. In Seth's family we see the picture of those who accept God's way.
27. It is obvious that Cain's wife was one of his sisters, a daughter of Adam.
28. Whose sons became the ancestors of those races of mankind that developed after the Flood? Noah was God's last representative as the time of judgment drew near. His three sons became the ancestors of those races of humanity that developed after the Flood.

The Flood

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

29. Wickedness increased greatly in the earth prior to the Flood.
True or False
30. The marriage of the "sons of God" with the "daughters of men" had no particular influence on humanity.
True or False
31. After announcing judgment, God fixed a last period of grace for the repentance of mankind.
True or False

32. God does not tolerate man's extreme wickedness indefinitely.
True or False
33. Amidst all the corruption, there was not one who met God's approval.
True or False
34. Noah's obedience to God's orders was a result of his faith.
True or False
35. The New Testament has no references to Noah and the Flood.
True or False
36. Many aspects of the Flood must be assigned to God's supernatural work.
True or False
37. The ark was approximately 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high if we use the 18-inch cubit.
True or False
38. The Lord commended Noah for his righteousness.
True or False
39. Noah took all the animals into the ark two by two.
True or False
40. Genesis 7:11 identifies a two-fold source of the waters that brought about the Flood.
True or False
41. Noah was confined to the ark for one year and ten days.
True or False

Events Following the Flood

Give short answers to the following:

42. What was Noah's first act after leaving the ark? **Noah's first act after leaving the ark was to build an altar and worship the LORD**
43. Define "covenant." **A covenant can be defined as a transaction between God and man, or between man and his fellow man.**
44. In the covenant with Noah, what did God pledge? **God pledged He never again would destroy the earth by a worldwide flood (Genesis 8:21)**
45. What institution did the covenant give to Noah to give to humanity? **The covenant given to Noah gave mankind the institution of human government. The principles set forth have continued in effect to this present age.**
46. What was the visible, external proof of God's covenant with Noah? **God promised Noah a visible, external proof of His covenant. This token was to extend to all humankind. Consequently, the awe-inspiring rainbow made its appearance, and generations have had this sign to remind them of God's faithfulness.**
47. How is Noah identified in the New Testament? **Noah is identified in the New Testament as one who "became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."**
48. What was the twofold testimony of the Flood?
 1. **God abhors the wicked and will bring them to judgment.**
 2. **God loves the righteous and will provide them a place of safety.**
49. How does the Bible describe the Flood in Noah's day? **It regards the Flood as a major event in world history and uses it as evidence for the future reality of Christ's second coming.**

Birth of Nations

Give brief answers.

50. What motivation marked those who resolved to build a city and tower? **The project is marked by ungodly, self-centered motivation.**
51. How did God intervene in the project? **He chose to destroy their self-designed plan and carry out His own. He simply confounded their speech, making it impossible for them to understand one another.**

52. What does the term “Babel” signify? The name *Babel* means “confusion.” The occasion of the Tower of Babel actually gives the original meaning to the name. An interesting observation is that the word *Babel* in Arabic and Assyrian means “Gate of God.” When people tried to devise their own means to reach the Gate of God, God utterly confused their efforts.

53. To what does the multiplicity of language in the world testify? The multiplicity of languages is a testimony of man’s failure and God’s power rather than an evidence of human ingenuity.

The Table of Nations

54. The Bible clearly shows that all the racial groups on earth descended from The Bible clearly shows that all the racial groups on earth descended from Noah’s three sons.

Match the names on the list with the proper statements on the right.

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| 55. <u>B</u> Sons of Japheth | a. Located around the lower Euphrates Valley and in the Nile Valley. |
| 56. <u>A</u> Sons of Ham | b. Caucasian people who settled principally in Europe. |
| 57. <u>C</u> Sons of Shem | c. Associated with Central Asia. |

Give brief answers.

58. Micah 5:6 designates Babylon as the “Land of **Nimrod**.”

59. Nimrod was not a hunter in the fields, but he was a **revolter, a tyrant, one who oppressed other men for his own gain.** The phrase “mighty hunter before the Lord” can be better phrased as “a mighty rebel before the Lord.” He depicts a spirit of rebellious leadership.

60. The biblical account of Nimrod seems to point to his **ungodly** leadership in the founding of a **kingdom** contrary to the **righteousness** of God.

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GENESIS, PART III

Patriarchs

The Call of Abraham

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

1. Abraham is spoken of in Scripture as being the father of all that believe.
True or False
2. Abram is the only man in the Old Testament who is called “The friend of God.”
True or False
3. All of Abram’s family were believers in the true God.
True or False
4. Abram’s father was Terah, who lived in Ur.
True or False
5. Abram fully obeyed the three things God commanded him in his first call.
True or False
6. In Egypt Abram lied and lived a life of deception.
True or False
7. In God’s covenant with Abram, God promised him that in him all nations of the earth would be blessed.
True or False

Abraham and Lot

8. Abram and Lot both received identical calls from God.
True or False
9. Lot was greedy and worldly.
True or False
10. Lot’s choice revealed that his heart was centered in God.
True or False

11. Lot only hurt himself by the choice he made.
True or False
12. Power with God always comes through separation from the world and fellowship with God.
True or False
13. Tithing started with Abraham as an act of faith.
True or False

Give Brief Answers

14. How old was Abram when Ishmael was born? **Abram was eighty-six years old when Ishmael was born.**
15. El Shaddai has reference to God being **the "SUFFICIENT GOD"**
16. God instituted circumcision to be a token of **separation.**
17. God promised to make of Israel **a very great nation.**
18. What revelation did God give to Abraham regarding Sodom? **They (angels) revealed to Abraham the fact that judgment was about to fall on Sodom.**
19. One of the reasons God confided in Abraham and trusted in him was: **Each time the Lord promised to spare Sodom if the stated number of righteous could be found. Let us examine carefully verse 19, "For I know him, that he will command his children." This was one of the reasons why God trusted Abraham and confided in him.**
20. How was Lot actually saved from Sodom's destruction? **He (Lot) himself was actually saved by the prayers of his uncle, Abraham.**

Isaac

Multiple Choice: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

21. The name "Isaac" means
- a. friend
 - b. altar
 - c. laughter**

22. When the Bible says "God did tempt Abraham," it means
a. God lured him into sin
b. God tested to prove him
c. God used Satan to deceive him
23. In reference to the offering up of Isaac, Abraham
a. did not believe he would have to offer Isaac
b. believed that God would raise Isaac from the dead
c. believed God would provide another sacrifice

Identify the characters listed on the left with the statements on the right

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| 24. <u> C </u> Rebekah | a. despised his birthright |
| 25. <u> B </u> Bethuel | b. father of Rebekah |
| 26. <u> D </u> Isaac | c. a type of the bride of Christ |
| 27. <u> E </u> Jacob | d. a well digger |
| 28. <u> A </u> Esau | e. deceived his father and received the blessing |

Jacob Becomes Israel

True or False: Circle the correct answer.

29. Jacob agreed to work and serve Laban for seven years to have Leah for his wife.
True or **False**
30. Jacob served Laban for fourteen years to have Rachel for his wife.
True or False
31. Jacob's twelve sons became the patriarchs of the twelve tribes of Israel.
True of False
32. Jacob stole the gods of Laban.
True or **False**
33. When Jacob was left alone, he wrestled with an angel.
True or **False**
34. Jacob's name was changed to Israel.
True or False

35. Rachel died in childbirth.

True or False

Joseph and His Brothers

Give brief answers.

36. When we are introduced to Joseph, he was **seventeen** years of age.

37. Egypt was essential to the **purity** of the family of Jacob.

38. When Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph, he **fled**.

39. How many times is it stated in Genesis 39 that "the Lord was with Joseph?" **Four times Genesis 39 states that the Lord was with Joseph.**

40. How were Joseph's dreams of Genesis 37:5-11 fulfilled? **After twenty years had passed since Joseph had been sold into Egypt, his ten brothers came to him to buy corn. They bowed before him with their faces to the earth. Thus, was Joseph's dream fulfilled (Genesis 42:6).**

41. Whose plea really melted Joseph's heart? **Judah's intercession for Benjamin gave Joseph all the proof he needed, for Judah's plea to take Benjamin's place in order to spare his aged father further anguish melted Joseph's heart.**

42. How did Joseph make himself known to his brothers? **He (Joseph) dismissed all Egyptians from his presence and with much emotion made himself known to his brothers.**

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GENESIS, PART IV

The Dispensational Divisions of the Scriptures (pp. 138-139)

Give brief answers or complete the statements.

1. What does the term *dispensation* designate? **The term *dispensation* is used to designate a period of time during which God deals with people in a particular way concerning sin and their responsibility.**
2. A study of the seven dispensations provides a revelation of **God's will** for humanity.
3. What three things are true about each dispensation?
 - a. **People are given a specific test or responsibility.**
 - b. **As a whole, humanity fails.**
 - c. **Because of humanity's failure, each dispensation ends in judgment. Yet each dispensation contains an aspect of divine mercy.**
4. In Old Testament times how were individuals saved? **In Old Testament times men and women were saved by faith in the promised Redeemer (Hebrews 11).**
5. Since the death and resurrection of Christ, how are individuals saved?
Since the death and resurrection of Christ, they have been saved by faith in Him who "died for our sins according to the scriptures" (I Corinthians 15:3).
6. Each dispensation was marked by whose presence?
Each dispensation is marked by the presence of God as He is manifest to humanity.
7. What happens if one does not divide the Word of Truth properly?
If one does not divide the Word of Truth properly, confusion and contradiction will result (II Timothy 2:15).
8. What must one never do with truth that relates to a past dispensation?
One must never take the truth that relates to a past dispensation and apply it to the present.
9. What must one never do with truth that belongs to a future dispensation? **nor a truth that belongs to a future dispensation and try to apply it to the present.**