

Bible Introduction

Test 1

(Chapters 1-3, "How to Read Your Bible" & "I Have a Story" Quiz)

I. Write TRUE or FALSE in the blanks provided.

- _____ 1) "Statutes" is another name for the Bible, and means fixed obligations.
- _____ 2) "Precepts" comes from the root word meaning "to engrave."
- _____ 3) "Oracles" means "placed in trust" and has to do with the conduct and conscience of man.
- _____ 4) Before studying the Bible, you are required to read the Bible.
- _____ 5) Voltaire predicted that one hundred years from his lifetime Christianity would pass into history and only a few Bibles would be found in museums.
- _____ 6) Voltaire's prediction came true.
- _____ 7) In the early days of Christianity, the Greek-speaking Christians referred to all the Old and New Testament books as *Ta Biblia*.
- _____ 8) "Covenant" is another word used for "Testament."
- _____ 9) The English word "Bible" means "Writings."
- _____ 10) "Scripture" means THE BOOK.
- _____ 11) "Oracles" is another name for the Bible, and originally meant the place where the Word of God was kept and from which it was communicated.
- _____ 12) There are twenty-seven books in the New Testament.
- _____ 13) The average reader could read through the Bible in one year in less than fifteen minutes per day.
- _____ 14) One man read through the whole Bible in less than eighty hours (3 days and six hours).
- _____ 15) The Septuagint was the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures completed during the third century B.C.
- _____ 16) The Old Testament (covenant) was given at Mt. Zion and deals with the calling and history of the Jewish nation.
- _____ 17) It is an act of rebellion NOT to obey the Bible.
- _____ 18) "The Word of God" is a phrase that is commonly used to identify the Bible.
- _____ 19) The Bible was divided into chapters for the purpose of a Latin concordance.
- _____ 20) The Latin Vulgate was the first Bible to incorporate both verse and chapter divisions in both Old and New Testaments.
- _____ 21) The Pentateuch is another name for the Law of Moses.
- _____ 22) The first divisions of Scriptures was to aid in reading them orally.
- _____ 23) The original language of the Old Testament was Hebrew, with three small sections of Aramaic.
- _____ 24) The original language of the New Testament was Greek.
- _____ 25) There are 15 Old Testament historical books.
- _____ 26) The Latin Vulgate (printed in 1560 A.D.) was the first Bible divided and printed in verse form.
- _____ 27) 2Timothy 2:2 is the Bible verse motto of ACTS - Ghana.
- _____ 28) "Theology" comes from the two words "*theo*" (meaning God) and "*logos*" (meaning Word).
- _____ 29) Our task (in regard to the Word of God) is to keep the truth alive throughout all generations - at every level of the church, for every age of people.
- _____ 30) Christian church leaders resisted the translation of the Bible into everyday language.
- _____ 31) Christian church leaders thought people incapable of traveling through God's Word without a spiritual guide.
- _____ 32) The Bible was first printed in the mid-1400s.
- _____ 33) There were 180 copies made in the first printing of the Bible.
- _____ 34) The first English Bible was created by John Wycliffe, and was banned from use in England.
- _____ 35) Today, the Bible (in whole or in part) has been translated into over 2,200 languages.
- _____ 36) The Bible has been the best-selling book in the world for over 750 years.
- _____ 37) The Apostle Paul demonstrated that the true test of intelligence was the ability to make truth simple enough for all to understand.
- _____ 38) There are over 2,000 chapters in the Bible (Old & New Testaments).
- _____ 39) We can refer to the total content of the Bible as the Word of God.
- _____ 40) Jesus mentioned the three divisions of Hebrew Scriptures in Luke 24:44.
- _____ 41) Universal Inspiration means the Bible is no more inspired than any other great piece of literature.

- _____ 42) Dictational Inspiration means the Holy Spirit guided authors in writing all Scripture, but without stifling their personalities.
- _____ 43) Verbal Plenary Inspiration means the entire Bible was dictated by God, using humans to mechanically produce it.
- _____ 44) Partial Inspiration means the entire Bible was not inspired by God, but there was some supernatural help with lots of added material.
- _____ 45) "Transmission" is the copying of Scripture.
- _____ 46) "Interpretation" is putting Scripture into languages that can be read by audience.
- _____ 47) "Translation" is discovering what Scripture means.
- _____ 48) The Gospels (first four books of New Testament) are different in five different ways.
- _____ 49) The copiers of original Old Testament manuscripts fanatically counted letters, words, middle words, frequency of letters, and used the space of a hair between each letter.
- _____ 50) Meditation can involve reflecting on the meaning of key words in a Bible phrase, verse, or paragraph.

II. SHORT ANSWER/LISTING

1. What three (3) things were done to John Wycliffe because of his work with the English Bible?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
2. What are the two (2) main goals of this Bible school?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
3. What are the three (3) divisions of Hebrew Scriptures?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
4. List two (2) things to help begin a systematic reading of the Bible.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
5. List five (5) ways we know the Bible is inspired. Give one Scripture reference to support each statement.
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
 - 5) _____
6. What four (4) questions were asked to determine which books of the New Testament were canonical?
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____
 - 4) _____
7. List the six (6) questions that quickly transform ordinary Bible reading into a profound, life-changing experience (the TA-CO, EH? Approach to personalized Scripture reading). Divide these questions into two columns, keeping the correct questions on the left and right-hand columns.

1) _____	4) _____
2) _____	5) _____
3) _____	6) _____

III. MATCHING – Read the portion of the Bible verse given. Write the letter of the matching Scripture reference in the blank provided.

a) 2Timothy 2:2

b) 2Peter 1:21

c) Hebrews 4:12

d) Mark 7:13

- _____ 1) "... but holy men of God spake ..."
- _____ 2) "... among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men. . ."
- _____ 3) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, . . ."
- _____ 4) "Making the word of God of none effect"
- _____ 5) "And the things that thou hast heard of me. . ."
- _____ 6) "... and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."
- _____ 7) "... which ye have delivered:"
- _____ 8) "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:"
- _____ 9) "... and sharper than any two-edged sword,"
- _____ 10) "... who shall be able to teach others also."
- _____ 11) "... piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit,"
- _____ 12) "... and many such like things ye do."
- _____ 13) "... and of the joints and marrow. . ."
- _____ 14) "... as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. . ."
- _____ 15) "... through your tradition, . . ."