

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions.

Lesson One: What is This Book?

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle for A B C D

1. The Bible is ... (A) the second most, (B) most, (C) one of many, (D) an ... important book(s) in the world today. 0 0 0 0
2. The Bible is the best selling book ... (A) in America, (B) in Europe, (C) in no major country, (D) in the world. 0 0 0 0
3. The Bible teaches that God has created us like him in ... (A) spirit, (B) his nature, (C) body, (D) looks. 0 0 0 0
4. The Bible says we differ from all other living things in ... (A) looks, (B) physical nature, (C) spirit, (D) mind. 0 0 0 0
5. The Bible is about ... (A) God and us, (B) God and nature, (C) People long ago, (D) a western religion. 0 0 0 0
6. The Bible's most important part is the ... (A) Old Testament, (B) New Testament, (C) Psalms, (D) Gospels. 0 0 0 0
7. All the books of the Bible had been written by ... (A) 400 BC, (B) 1500 BC, (C) 1,000 AD, (D) 100 AD. 0 0 0 0
8. Almost all the writers of the books of the Bible lived in ... (A) Asia, (B) Europe, (C) America, (D) Africa. 0 0 0 0
9. The person often mentioned in the Bible from the book of Genesis on is ... (A) David, (B) Moses, (C) Abraham, (D) Jesus. 0 0 0 0
10. The Bible person who stands out above all others in importance is ... (A) Peter, (B) Moses, (C) Jesus, (D) Abraham. 0 0 0 0
11. The most amazing event in Jesus' life on earth is his ... (A) birth, (B) life, (C) death, (D) resurrection. 0 0 0 0
12. Most of what Jesus did and taught is found in the ... (A) Gospels, (B) book of Acts, (C) letters, (D) book of Revelation. 0 0 0 0

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions, Lesson Two: Why the Bible is a Very Special Book

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle for A B C D

1. There are ... (A) few, (B) two, (C) many, (D) no ... versions and/or translations of the Bible in existence today. 0 0 0 0
2. What percent of the world's people can read or hear the Bible in their own language today? (A) 40%, (B) 90%, (C) 90%, (D) 70%. 0 0 0 0
3. The version we are using is the ... (A) New International, (B) King James, (C) American Standard, (D) Living. 0 0 0 0
4. In the original, each Bible book was written as or on ... (A) a book, (B) a roll of metal, (C) a scroll, (D) clay tablets. 0 0 0 0
5. All copies of the originals were hand written but they were ... (A) still accurate, (B) full of errors, (C) too faded to read, (D) destroyed. 0 0 0 0
6. 2,000 year old copies of the OT books were found about ... (A) 100, (B) 200, (C) 400, (D) 50 ... years ago. 0 0 0 0
7. The Bible's reliability has been proven by ... (A) miracles, (B) archaeology, (C) geneology, (D) signatures. 0 0 0 0
8. Most writers of the books of the Bible were ... (A) illiterate, (B) uneducated, (C) scholars, (D) eye witnesses. 0 0 0 0
9. To say the Bible is an **inspired** book means it is (A) uplifting, (B) influenced by God, (C) outstanding, (D) moving. 0 0 0 0
10. The #1 purpose of the Bible is to ... (A) make God's way known, (B) reveal scientific facts, (C) record history, (D) make us wise. 0 0 0 0
11. The Bible and God have been rejected by many because the names of some places and people or people groups ... (A) were unknown for centuries, (B) have never been found, (C) were kept secret, (D) were not located where the Bible said they were located. 0 0 0 0
12. The 2,000 yr. old copies of OT books were ... (A) very different than, (B) exactly the same as, (C) ,except for a few minor, unimportant details, the same as ... the copies we have and use today. 0 0 0 0

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions, Lesson Three: Finding Your Way Around in The Bible

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle-- A B C D

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| 1. How many books are there in the Bible? ... (A) 66, (B) 27, (C) 47, (D) 39. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. The meaning of the word “Bible” is ... (A) divine, (B) of God, (C) book, (D) the name of an ancient city. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. The word “testament” means ... (A) agreement, (B) examination, (C) writing, (D) individual. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. The Jewish books of the Bible are called the ... (A) Torah, (B) Prophet(s), (C) New Testament, (D) Old Testament. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. The Books of the Bible are often grouped according to their ... (A) content, (B) age, (C) size, (D) color. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Most book titles plus chapter and verse divisions ... (A) were not, (B) were ... in the original copies. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Numbers like 1, 2, or 3 with a title tell of ... (A) its length, (B) its importance, (C) copies, (D) the number of books by the same name. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. The Bible was written by about ... (A) 12, (B) 20, (C) 7, (D) 66 ... different authors. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. The oldest Bible books were written more than ... (A) 1,000, (B) 3,000, (C) 1,600, (D) 2,000 ... years ago. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. The OT is ... (A) shorter than, (B) longer than, (C) the same size as, (D) much longer than ... the NT. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. The OT is most closely associated with Moses and the NT with ... (A) Mary, (B) Jesus, (C) Peter, (D) Paul. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. There are many, many OT reports of a coming ... (A) Savior, (B) flood, (C) destruction, (D) famine. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions, Lesson Four: Understanding What is Written

Choose the one best answer -- fill in the circle for A B C D

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| 1. The words “figurative” and “literal” refer to different types of ... (A) words, (B) literature, (C) places, (D) people. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Jesus’ parables are to be understood ... (A) literally, (B) numerically, (C) figuratively, (D) legally. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Many prophecies are to be understood ... (A) literally, (B) numerically, (C) figuratively, (D) legally. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. The word “apocalyptic” means ... (A) revealing, (B) hiding, (C) foretelling, (D) poetic. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Psalm 23 is a good example of what type of literature? ... (A) apocalyptic, (B) figurative, (C) literal, (D) poetic. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. A first line may repeat the idea of a second line in Hebrew ... (A) poetry, (B) parables, (C) prophecy, (D) proverbs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. A ... (A) poem, (B) type, (C) prophecy, (D) cross ... is when two different things result from one item. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Different sections of the Bible have different ... (A) purposes, (B) views of God, (C) interpretations, (D) not A, B or C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. The 21 NT letters are written to (A) non-Christians, (B) men only, (C) Jews, (D) Christians. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Most of the book of Revelation is a look into the ... (A) past, (B) present, (C) future, (D) not A, B or C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. God’s way of revealing his will in the Bible is ... (A) simple, (B) confusing, (C) progressive, (D) not A, B or C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. The Bible book that says the most about how the NT builds on the OT is ... (A) Hebrews, (B) Acts, (C) Mark, (D) Romans. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions, Lesson Five: Getting the Message of the Bible

Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A B C D

1. A prophet is set apart from all other speakers by his ... (A) predictions, (B) sermons, (C) book title, (D) name. 0 0 0 0
2. A true prophet can be known from a false one by whether or not his forecasts are ... (A) timely, (B) pleasing, (C) true, (D) new. 0 0 0 0
3. The whole Bible can be summarized in how many major sections? (A) one, (B) two, (C) three, (D) four. 0 0 0 0
4. How many books are there in the whole Bible? ... (A) 66, (B) 27, (C) 47, (D) 39. 0 0 0 0
5. The best summary of the Bible's message is ... (A) 2 Pet. 3:8-9, (B) Rom. 3:21-26, (C) Matt. 4:4, (D) John 3:16. 0 0 0 0
6. Eternal life can be ours ... (A) if we are good enough, (B) because of Jesus, (C) by our works, (D) through a priest. 0 0 0 0
7. The Bible is often misused by reading ... (A) short sections, (B) other's comments first, (C) as if all parts are of equal value or all have the same purpose, (D) A, B, and C are all correct. 0 0 0 0
8. The primary purpose of the ... (A) NT, (B) OT, (C) Gospels, (D) Letters ... has already been fulfilled. 0 0 0 0
9. The New Covenant took effect after ... (A) Moses', (B) David's, (C) Jesus', (D) the OT prophet's ... death. 0 0 0 0
10. The answer to question #9 is clearly made in the book of ... (A) Hebrews, (B) Acts, (C) John, (D) Revelation. 0 0 0 0
11. The meaning of the words covenant, will and testament are ... (A) different, (B) similar, (C) the same, (D) unknown. 0 0 0 0

“The Book” – Advanced IBS Course Questions, Lesson Six: Basic Bible Study Guidelines

Choose the best answer -- fill in the circle for A B C D

1. The best Bible Study help is ... (A) the Bible, (B) a dictionary, (C) a concordance, (D) a commentary 0 0 0 0
2. The NT went into effect after ... (A) Jesus' death, (B) Jesus' birth, (C) Abraham's birth, (D) Moses' death 0 0 0 0
3. There are ... (A) two or three, (B) no, (C) many, (D) major ... differences between the OT and the NT. 0 0 0 0
4. The main book telling about these differences is ... (A) Isaiah, (B) Revelation, (C) Hebrews, (D) John. 0 0 0 0
5. Satan and Jesus are both quoting Scripture in ... (A) Rev. 22:8, (B) Acts 2:25, (C) Matt. 28:16, (D) Matt. 4:1-6. 0 0 0 0
6. The time or period of time when something is spoken or written ... (A) often, (B) never, (C) seldom, (D) always ... matters. 0 0 0 0
7. Who the speaker or writer is ... (A) often, (B) never, (C) seldom, (D) always ... matters 0 0 0 0
8. The person to whom this person is speaking or writing ... (A) often, (B) never, (C) seldom, (D) always ... matters 0 0 0 0
9. Which of the following: (A) Singing, (B) Praying, (C) Foot Washing, (D) Baptism ... was a sign of humility, hospitality and concern 0 0 0 0
10. Jesus is and was ... (A) God's divine son, (B) just a good man, (C) just a wise man, (D) a liar. 0 0 0 0
11. The Bible is our guidebook along with ... (A) the Koran, (B) the Book of Mormon, (C) Papal Decrees, (D) nothing else. 0 0 0 0
12. A proper understanding of the Bible depends on ... (A) good teachers, (B) the true church, (C) our own study, (D) wise scholars 0 0 0 0

13. Other books ... (A) often can, (B) seldom should, (C) can not, (D) should never ... be used along with the Bible