

CONFIRMATION MIDTERM EXAM ANSWERS

1.) What are the five types of books in the Old Testament? (worth 5 points)

- A. Books of Moses/Torah:
- B. Historical
- C. Wisdom
- D. Prophets
- E. Psalms

2.) Name the Five Books of Moses (The Torah) in order. (5 pts.)

- 1. Genesis,
- 2. Exodus,
- 3. Leviticus,
- 4. Numbers
- 5. .Deuteronomy

3.) Give a description as to what the "OT books of History" are about and name one such book: (3 pts.)

The Historical OT Books are about the record of events in the lives of the people of God during their arrival, conquest and rule of the land of Cannan/Promised Land/ Israel. I Kings is one such book.

4.) Give a description as to what the "OT books of Wisdom" are about and name one such book: (3 pts.)

The Wisdom OT Books are about the collected knowledge of Israel's scholars put down in short understandable sayings that could be applied to everyday life. Proverbs is one such book of Wisdom

5.) Give a description as to what the "OT books of Prophets" are about and name one such book. (3 pts.)

The Prophets OT books are about the special spokespersons for God who often "*comforted the afflicted and afflicted the comfortable*" with their messages of God's justice, and calls to obedience to God's commands. Isaiah is one such book of the prophets.

6.) Give a description as to what the Psalms are about.(2 pts.)

The Psalms are the OT hymns. Like our modern day hymnal they contain songs about the seasons, events in the church year, personal feelings, relationships with God, and simply songs that praise God.

7.) What is a Covenant? (2 pts.)

A covenant is a promise or contract between two parties.

8.) Why is the first portion of the Bible called the Old Testament? (2 pts.)

The reason the first portion of the Bible is called the Old Testament is because Testament is another word for covenant, contract, or promise. The first portion of the Bible has to do with the promises made between God and the Jews. Later there would be a "newer" promise that would be made between God and all people through his son Jesus.

9.) What is the Covenant God made with Adam and Eve? (2 pts.)

God made a good world and set aside a portion of it as a garden. God promised Adam and Eve they could live in the garden if they obeyed. God promised to be with them even after they left the garden.

10.) What are the three parts of the Covenant God made with Abraham? (3 pts.)

God promised three things to Abraham if he would follow God:

- 1.) Give him a child so his children would become a great nation.
- 2.) Bless Abraham make him great
- 3.) Make Abraham a blessing or curse to other nations.

11.) What are the two parts of the Covenant God made with Moses and the people? (2 pts.)

God promised two things to Moses and the people if they would follow God:

- 1.) Deliver them from Egypt and give them a land of their own (the Promised Land).
- 2) Give them standards (10 commandments) to guide and improve their living together.

12.) What was the Covenant God made with David?(2 pts.)

God promised that David's descendants would be leaders of God's people and bearers of God's kingdom.