Examinations Over Books of the Bible

The Disciple step requires the Galilean to be able to pass an examination on a New Testament Book. The Herald step requires the Galilean to be able to pass an examination on an Old Testament Book. The Ambassador step requires the Galilean to read a New or Old Testament Book with the implication that he should be able to pass an examination on it. These examinations may be open Bible or closed Bible. The open Bible examinations should be more difficult than the closed Bible examinations. The purpose of the examinations is to verify that the Galilean has read the book and has a reasonable comprehension of its contents. The following are example examinations. The Galilean leader should use some judgment in using these, modifying these or substituting for these to fit the Galilean being examined. Obviously, these examples do not cover all the books of the Bible but can be used as guidance in constructing examinations for the books of the Bible for which example examinations are not provided. In these examples, there are 10 questions, each worth 10 points with partial credit available. A passing score is considered to be 70. Answers to these example examinations can be obtained from the Bible or by direct E-mail from Dan Williams by request to galileans.com. Answers will not be posted on the page to discourage Galileans from making use of the posted answers instead of digesting the book.

Exodus (open Bible)

- 1. Over half of the chapters in the book of Exodus describe events that take place in one location. Name that location.
- 2. Name each of the ten plagues.
- 3. Who was Moses' father-in-law?
- 4. During one battle, the Israelites kept winning as long as Moses held his hands up. Name both people who helped him hold his hands up, who the Israelites were fighting, where the battle occurred and who was leading the Israelite army.
- 5. What is the penalty for cursing ones father or mother?
- 6. Name four pieces of furniture for inside the tabernacle that are described in Exodus.
- 7. What nationality of people was the reason that God did not lead the Israelites on the shortest route to the promised land?
- 8. Name the three "feasts" that were commanded to be celebrated each year.
- 9. Name the two craftsmen appointed by God to lead the construction of the tabernacle.
- 10. Name Aaron's four sons.

Exodus (closed Bible)

- 1. The book of Exodus opens with the story of whose birth?
- 2. The book of Exodus closes with the completion of what?
- 3. Name 6 of the ten plagues.
- 4. Describe what happened in the book of Exodus when the thirsty Israelites came to Marah where the water was bitter.
- 5. During one battle, the Israelites kept winning as long as Moses held his hands up. While Moses was doing that, who was leading the army.?
- 6. What important observance that eventually formed the basis for the Lord's Supper was started in the book of Exodus?
- 7. List, in your own words, six of the ten commandments.
- 8. How did the Israelites pay for the cost of building the Tabernacle?
- 9. Describe what the Israelites did when they got tired of waiting for Moses to come down from the mountain.
- 10. Describe what happened if an Israelite gathered too much manna and kept some till the next morning.

Job (open Bible)

- 1. Name Job's three friends and the man who waited to speak until after they (the friends) spoke because he was younger than them.
- 2. What was Satan's accusation regarding Job?
- 3. Name the two beasts mentioned in Job that are described in such a way that they may be dinosaurs. Provide chapter and verse reference.
- 4. Job was at least how old when he died?
- 5. Job's three friends made speeches to which Job replied. Two of the friends made 3 speeches each. Which friend made only 2 speeches?
- 6. From what did Job hear God's voice come when God spoke to Job?
- 7. What kind of support did Job get from his wife during all of his troubles?
- 8. What one thing did Job challenge each of his three friends to do? Provide chapter and verse references.
- 9. Compare and contrast Job's first test with his second test.
- 10. Name 10 specific sins (with references) that Job challenged anyone to find him guilty of.

I Kings (closed Bible)

- 1. What aged king was in power in Judah when the book of I Kings opens?
- 2. Who was king of Judah when the book of I Kings closes?
- 3. Who was king of Israel when the book of I Kings closes?
- 4. What prophet was the dominant prophet when the book of I Kings closes?
- 5. What king had the owner of a vineyard killed because he wouldn't sell the vineyard to the King?
- 6. Name two prophets mentioned in I Kings.
- 7. What grandson of David lost the kingship over the northern tribes of Israel?
- 8. What was the capital city of the northern tribes of Israel?
- 9. What king accomplished the building of the temple?
- 10. Who was the most famous wicked queen in I Kings?

II Samuel (open Bible)

- 1. Who was King of Israel at the beginning of the book of II Samuel?
- 2. Who was King David's army general?
- 3. What two capitol cities did David reign from?
- 4. What did David want to do that God told him would have to wait for his son to do?
- 5. What crippled man did David take into his family?
- 6. What son of David rebelled against him?
- 7. Where did Ahimaaz and Jonathan hide?
- 8. Who killed himself because someone else's advice was followed instead of his advice?
- 9. What rebel had his head thrown down from the city wall of Abel Beth Maacah to save the city from destruction?
- 10. Name David's "three mighty men".

Jonah (open Bible)

- 1. What seemed to be Jonah's biggest objection to following God's direction to go to Nineveh?
- 2. Discuss the parallels (compare and contrast) between the book of Jonah and Acts 10:1-48.
- 3. Jonah's home town was in the territory of what Israeli tribe? Provide Biblical references to support your answer.
- 4. Compare and contrast God's attitude toward Jonah with Jonah's attitude toward the people of Nineveh.
- 5. Who suffered as a result of Jonah's disobedience?
- 6. In light of Matthew 12:40, Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34, Luke 23:34, 46 and Ephesians 4:9, discuss the prophetic significance of Jonah 2:2-7.
- 7. What was the most stupid thing that Jonah did?
- 8. Who did Jonah cause to come to God besides the people of the city of Nineveh?
- 9. What was Jonah's occupation? Provide a Biblical reference for your answer.
- 10. Three different times in the book of Jonah, somebody vowed to God. Identify these three.