

**HOPE OF
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MINISTRIES**

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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE



This Test Covers Lessons 9-12

Test 3

An Open Letter from the Staff...

How grateful we should be, that YEHOVAH God has seen to it in all ages that HIS TRUTH COULD NOT BE ERASED from human accessibility! Ever since the time of the Messiah there have been organized conspiracies to destroy the Bible.

Yeshua the Messiah started YEHOVAH's Church in 31 A.D. And in 33 A.D. the Great Conspiracy got under way to organize and build the GREAT FALSE CHURCH -- Satan's church! The Great Conspiracy sought to destroy the true Church of YEHOVAH God, and to blot out the Word of YEHOVAH God, by COUNTERFEIT doctrines. They appropriated the NAME of the Messiah, and called themselves "Christian" -- then presented a FALSE Messiah and a FALSE "Christianity."

No religion had ever before offered the forgiveness of sins until the Messiah died to pay the sinners' penalty. As a palliate for guilty consciences, the Satan-influenced conspirators eagerly seized on "the blood of Christ," deciding that "grace" would be a wonderful selling point to make their pagan religion popular.

But REPENTANCE from sin -- turning AWAY from sin -- which means OBEDIENCE to YEHOVAH's Law -- that was something quite different. They well KNEW the natural mind of man is HOSTILE to the idea of obedience to YEHOVAH God, and is not subject to the Law of YEHOVAH God (**Romans 8:7**). So they "did away with" YEHOVAH's Law. They substituted "penance" for repentance. They perverted the true Gospel of the Messiah in a manner to make it utterly ineffective. And THE WHOLE WORLD has been misled and deceived!

During the middle ages, every attempt was made to DESTROY the Bible itself. But YEHOVAH saw to it that His Word was preserved. Even during these difficult times YEHOVAH's ministers, small in number, clung tightly to YEHOVAH's Truth. Finally, after the invention of printing, copies of the Bible became accessible to the public and more people began to discover nuggets of truth that had been buried for centuries by the Catholic Church. YEHOVAH's Church is diligently searching the Word of YEHOVAH God and restoring the Truth to a Satan-deceived world.



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A Few Words Before You Start...

Certain Protestant scholars, during the latter part of the 18th century and through the 19th, devoted lifetimes to producing various works, more or less scholarly, to assist in Bible study and understanding. These were the exhaustive concordances, the lexicons or Greek-English and Hebrew-English dictionaries, the marginal reference systems in the printed Bibles, the religious encyclopedias, the Bible dictionaries, and the commentaries.

Most of these men were scholarly enough -- but their minds still were largely blinded to spiritual truth. They had been taught false doctrines from childhood and blindly assumed them to be true.

Nevertheless, these exhaustive works and Bible helps were making it gradually possible, for those who would be willing, to come to more truth, more rapidly -- and at the same time the more rapidly to dispel error. The real TRUTH was becoming too nearly revealed -- Satan became disturbed, then stirred to action.

He introduced German rationalism and the Theory of Evolution into modern education. He also began removing his brakes against acquisition of scientific and technological knowledge. To pervert this latter, Satan mixed it with German rationalism in educational institutions. The new learning became rapidly materialistic. It became agnostic, then more and more atheistic. It began to be considered "old-fashioned" to believe in YEHOVAH God. Now "higher criticism" of the Bible gushed forth like an avalanche. Men began sitting in judgment of YEHOVAH GOD -- began CRITICIZING YEHOVAH GOD.

As we developed through the 20th century, this "new" rationalism gradually found its way into the religious seminaries where future ministers were being taught. Students entering seminaries had already encountered the new supposed "rational" knowledge. It appealed to intellectual VANITY. It was the fashion of the day. Men wanted to BELONG. They wanted to

CONFORM. So they floated along on the atheistic tidal wave.

TEST NUMBER THREE

THIS THIRD examination is given to help you BETTER UNDERSTAND your Bible and EVALUATE your own progress.

You should by all means take this test after finishing lesson 12. It is a SIMPLE EXAMINATION covering your studies in this present group of four lessons. It's a quick review to help you REMEMBER and put to PRACTICAL USE the vital Truth of YEHOVAH God you have learned. It also lets us know of your CONTINUED interest in the study of your Bible.

Notice that there are 42 questions in this test. Also notice that FOUR CHOICES are given under EACH question. These are labeled A, B, C, D. YOU ARE TO SELECT THE RIGHT ANSWER(S) FROM AMONG THESE FOUR CHOICES. You do this by CIRCLING the letter of the answer(s) you feel to be correct. Repeat this procedure for each question. (Generally speaking, the INCORRECT answers are FALSE ideas which are taught and believed about the subject.)

Notice that the questions are divided into four parts -- corresponding to this present group of four lessons. We advise you not to cover more than one lesson at a sitting. Take sufficient time to understand each question. Try to answer as many questions as you can without referring to the lessons. If you find any difficult questions, then REFER TO THE LESSONS. We expect you to do so -- it isn't cheating!

Once you have finished going over the questions and are satisfied with your answers, FILL OUT your ANSWER SHEET by placing an "X" in the box(es) which corresponds to the selection you have chosen (circled) to be the correct answer(s) FOR EACH QUESTION. (Notice that the first two questions are already marked correctly for you on your answer sheet as examples.) That's all there is to it! It's very

simple and fast

You are to SEND ONLY THE ANSWER SHEET in to us when filled out. Handle your answer sheet carefully at all times. A SMOOTH SHEET is easier to grade.

We will CONTINUE to send you further lessons as long as you sincerely desire to understand more of the Bible. So be sure to TAKE THIS TEST and send us your completed answer sheet.

Lesson 9

The Descendants of Israel

1. The Israelites that moved into Ireland were known as --
 - A. Picts.
 - B. Gauls.
 - C. Welsh.
 - D. Scots.
2. What was the name of the Israelites that moved into France from Denmark?
 - A. Angles.
 - B. Normans.
 - C. Franks.
 - D. Bretons.
3. The covenants pertaining to Abraham's blessings were such that the descendants of the patriarchs of Israel would become --
 - A. little more than several small nations in Judea.
 - B. a multitude of nations.
 - C. known today as the Turkish people.
 - D. a small nation in the Middle East known today as "Israel."
4. The descendants of captured Israel later became known, in the main, as --
 - A. Jews.
 - B. Edomites.
 - C. Moslems.
 - D. "Christians."
5. The promises YEHOVAH God made to Israel's fathers included --
 - A. blessings of the earth and the sea.
 - B. great blessings in heaven.
 - C. great national development.
 - D. The ability to become angelic beings in YEHOVAH's service.
6. Persecution of Christian Israelites in Europe:
 - A. initiated a huge migration to North America.
 - B. eliminated them as a viable force in spreading the Good News.
 - C. caused them to take up arms against the Roman Catholic Church.
 - D. failed to materialize to any great degree.
7. After the death and resurrection of the Messiah, his disciples preached --
 - A. to the non-Israelite Gentile nations only.
 - B. about the necessity of penance before entering heaven.
 - C. that all Christians would go to heaven when they died.
 - D. the good news of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God.
8. The good news of the Kingdom of YEHOVAH god is that --
 - A. the reward of all Christians is to live with YEHOVAH God and the Messiah in heaven.
 - B. Christians do not need to obey the 10 Commandments to receive everlasting life.
 - C. Yeshua the Messiah and YEHOVAH God will usher in an age of peace and prosperity on this earth.
 - D. Satan the Devil has been restrained from controlling events on this earth.

9. The Celts poured into Britain to form the “bed-rock” of --

- A. the ruling Roman aristocracy.
- B. the British race.
- C. the ancient Pictish nations.
- D. the Canaanite peoples that were always a thorn in Israel’s side.

10. When the Israelites occupied the steppe regions of south Russia, they became known by the Greeks as --

- A. Scythians.
- B. Medes.
- C. Saka.
- D. Gauls.

11. Chapter 36 of Ezekiel describes --

- A. the captivity of Israel by the Assyrians.
- B. the captivity of Judah by the Babylonians.
- C. the return of some Judahites to Jerusalem at the time of Cyrus the Great.
- D. the future restoration of scattered Israel.

12. The scattered bands of Israelites that moved into south Germany between 500 and 450 B.C. became known as --

- A. Galatians.
- B. Normans.
- C. Celts and Gauls.
- D. Basques and Bretons.

Lesson 10

The Passover -- Yeshua’s Sacrifice Begins YEHOVAH’s Master Plan

13. In order for us to receive salvation the Messiah had to --

- A. be resurrected from the dead.
- B. shed his blood on the tree.
- C. be God in the flesh.
- D. be tempted by Satan the Devil.

14. If the Messiah is not living today, if he were yet dead, then --

- A. our souls will still go to heaven at death.
- B. YEHOVAH God will still resurrect us in the future.
- C. only the Old Testament believers will be saved.
- D. we could never be saved and receive eternal life.

15. To continually remind us of His great Plan of salvation, YEHOVAH God originally used what as a type of His spiritual Plan?

- A. The ancient Babylonian feast days.
- B. The religious calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.
- C. The yearly agricultural harvests of Palestine.
- D. The planetary week.

16. The first of YEHOVAH’s annual festivals is known as --

- A. Easter.
- B. the Passover.
- C. the Feast of Tabernacles.
- D. Christmas.

17. After the Exodus what did each Israelite family have to do on the tenth day of Abib (Nisan)?

- A. Select a lamb without any spots or blemishes.
- B. Remove leaven from their homes.
- C. Be baptized into the Church in the Wilderness.
- D. Place their yearly tithe in the Temple treasury.

18. On what day were the Israelites to kill the lamb they had selected on the 10th of Abib?

- A. On the 13th of Nisan.
- B. On the first day of Unleavened Bread (Nisan

15).

C. On the same day they selected it.

D. On the 14th of Abib (Nisan) “between the two evenings.”

19. What church or faith was referred to as “the Synagogue of Satan” by the apostle John in the book of Revelation?

A. The Church in the Wilderness.

B. Judaism.

C. The fledgling Roman Catholic Church.

D. The New Testament Church of YEHOVAH God.

20. What was it that caused the terrible disfigurement of the Messiah during his crucifixion?

A. The spear wound he received from the Roman soldier.

B. The continual stoning he received from passers-by.

C. The nails that pinned him to the tree.

D. The flogging he received prior to being nailed to the tree.

21. The first cup of wine during the Passover service or Seder represents --

A. the Ten Plagues that YEHOVAH God poured out on Egypt.

B. the blood of the Messiah poured out for our sins.

C. the regathering of the people of Israel.

D. the blood of the Passover lamb prior to the Messiah’s death.

22. Footwashing, otherwise known as foot baptism, should be practiced --

A. regularly -- as often as the Church meets.

B. only once a year at Passover.

C. only once a year at Pentecost.

D. once a year at Easter.

Lesson 11

The Messiah’s Sheep -- Modern-Day Israel

23. The Messiah’s “sheep” are those who --

A. hear his voice and follow him.

B. keep the doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.

C. blindly follow the Messiah without ever knowing what he preached.

D. adhere to the practices of Judaism.

24. A KEY ingredient in being a disciple of the Messiah is --

A. tenacity.

B. racial origin.

C. memorizing the Old Testament.

D. obedience.

25. Who are the ones who receive eternal life and enter into the Kingdom?

A. All those descended from Israel.

B. All Christians.

C. The Messiah’s disciples.

D. All Gentiles.

26. Yeshua the Messiah sent his disciples FIRST to whom?

A. The Judean Israelites.

B. The Israelites scattered abroad.

C. The Samaritans.

D. The Gentiles.

27. Israelites walking after the flesh DO NOT have --

A. to obey the Commandments to enter into the Kingdom.

B. YEHOVAH’s spirit.

C. any chance for salvation.

D. to be children of promise to enter into the Kingdom.

28. What makes an Israelite a SON of YEHOVAH God?

- A. The fact that Abraham was a friend of YEHOVAH God.
- B. Being born in Judea.
- C. Being true to the dictates of Judaism.
- D. Faith in Yeshua the Messiah.

29. As YEHOVAH's children, Israelites walking after the spirit are heirs of YEHOVAH God and _____ with the Messiah?

- A. heavenly beings
- B. resurrected beings
- C. joint heirs
- D. occasional followers

30. The result of the New Covenant is --

- A. the implantation of YEHOVAH's Law into the heart.
- B. that the Old Covenant is no longer of any value.
- C. that all Israelites will receive salvation.
- D. that the Good News is going now to the Gentiles only.

31. John 10:16 indicates that Yeshua is speaking of separate folds of "sheep" -- what are they?

- A. The Judahites and the Galileans.
- B. The Judean Israelites and the non-Judean Israelites.
- C. The Jews and the Romans.
- D. The Samaritans and the Edomites.

32. In the 4th chapter of Galatians Paul uses a certain literary device to describe the two kinds of Israelites. What is that device?

- A. A parable.
- B. A word-picture.
- C. A poem.
- D. An allegory.

Lesson 12

Days of Unleavened Bread -- Your Part in YEHOVAH's Master Plan

33. The festival of Unleavened Bread was commanded by YEHOVAH God --

- A. when the Israelites entered the Promised Land.
- B. before the Old Covenant was made at Mount Sinai.
- C. to be observed every other year.
- D. when he appeared before the Israelites at Mount Sinai.

34. If we are to become part of YEHOVAH's family and receive eternal life, we must --

- A. prove our obedience here and now by getting the leaven of sin out of our lives.
- B. profess Yeshua the Messiah as our savior who will put the sin out of our lives for us.
- C. do penance every Sunday and be blessed by a priest.
- D. regularly attend church services, especially at Christmas and Easter.

35. The Feast of Unleavened Bread succeeds that of the Passover and begins on --

- A. the 14th day of Abib or Nisan.
- B. the day that the ears of grain become green.
- C. the 15th day of Abib or Nisan.
- D. just before the day of Pentecost.

36. The Feast of Unleavened Bread lasts for a total of --

- A. eight days.
- B. ten days.
- C. fourteen days.
- D. seven days.

37. Both the 15th of Abib and the 21st of Abib are --

- A. holy convocations or days of rest.
- B. used as preparation days for the Feast of Pentecost.
- C. the days that leaven is to be removed from the home.
- D. days that were first instituted at Mount Sinai.

38. The expression “the law and the prophets” actually refers to --

- A. the entire New Testament.
- B. some of the books of the Talmud.
- C. two sections of the Septuagint Bible.
- D. the entire Old Testament.

39. Those who deliberately rebel against YEHOVAH God and reject the Messiah’s sacrifice --

- A. will have another chance when their souls go to heaven.
- B. will have another chance at the resurrection.
- C. have willfully rejected their chance for salvation.
- D. will burn forever in the depths of hell.

40. The annual Sabbaths or Holy Days, like the weekly Sabbaths, are --

- A. a sign that identifies YEHOVAH’s people.
- B. a product of Jewish theology.
- C. no longer to be observed since the Messiah did away with them on the tree.
- D. a sign that identifies only the descendants of Judah today.

41. The term “three days into the wilderness” refers to --

- A. the journey from Rameses to the Gulf of Suez.
- B. a trip into the desert of Upper Egypt.
- C. the entire journey from Rameses to Mount Sinai.

D. the journey to the mines in the Sinai peninsula.

42. The Israelites finally left Egypt on --

- A. the last day of Unleavened Bread.
- B. the first day of Unleavened Bread.
- C. the 15th of Abib or Nisan.
- D. the 10th day of Nisan.

Notes:

Answers to Questions in Lesson 12:

1. Yes. 2. temporary, ceased 3. Yes 4. leaven 5. Sin 6. Seven days 7. escape 8. two 9. 3pm, 5pm 10. High day, annual Sabbath 11. Sacrificed to YEHOVAH God 12. Aqaba 13. past sins 14. holy spirit 15. national captivity

