

OT Prophets Study Questions

Exam 3: Habk, Lam., Ezek, Dan., Post-exilic prophets (includes Joel)

Identify

1. Which prophet may have been a temple singer/official.
2. The prophet of Theodicy; what is theodicy?
3. What is peculiar about the interpretation method of the DSS Commentary on Habakkuk.
4. The prophet who declares, “the just shall live by faith.” What NT books cite this passage?
5. Which prophet often acted out God’s impending judgment on Judah.
6. The prophet who records the departure of the shekinah glory from the temple.
7. Two prophets who ministered in Babylon.
8. Which prophet convenes a proto-synagogue with the elders in his home.
9. The prophet who foretells the destruction of Tyre and that its site would be place for drying fishnets.
10. Which prophets predict Alexander the Great or his activities.
11. Two prophets that have the clearest and most thorough statements of the promised New Covenant; identify the key chapter in each book.
12. The prophet fond of *Eden* imagery.
13. Which prophet relates the valley of dry bones and Gog & Magog.
14. Acrostic Poetry; what prophetic literature employs it?
15. The technical meaning of a *lamentation*.
16. The prophet who blasts Edom’s treachery.
17. Which prophet clearly shares material in common with Obadiah.
18. What bi-fid prophecy is written from the third person perspective in the first half and from the first person in the second half.
19. The two pivotal chapters and the crux of the macro-chiasm in the Aramaic section of the book of Daniel.
20. The father of Belshazzar.
21. Which prophetic books have lengthy apocalyptic sections.
22. Which prophet predicts a 70 year captivity and which one notes the end of the 70 years.
23. Which prophet encourages the rebuilding of the temple.
24. Sheshbazzar
25. Which prophet received eight visions by night; identify several of them.
26. Which prophet foresees a King-Priest.
27. Which prophet predicts the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.
28. A Messianic passage in Zechariah that teaches the deity of Messiah.
29. The prophet who sees a plague of locusts as a harbinger of the final judgment.
30. Which prophet addresses questions of tithing and of divorce.
31. Dates for:
a. The destruction of Jerusalem b. The fall of Babylon
c. Jews begin to rebuild the temple d. Completion of the temple

Explain

1. Different interpretation approaches that yield two different identities of the “covering cherub” in Ezekiel 28:12-19
2. The elements of the New Covenant as outlined by Ezekiel 36 and as confirmed by the NT canon.
3. The various approaches of understanding Ezekiel’s temple (40-46).
4. Why modern evangelical scholars are dating Obadiah at the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem.
5. Give two main reasons why the critics place Daniel during the Maccabean period.

6. List reasons why modern Christians may accept the authenticity of the book of Daniel.
7. How the parallel passages in the book of Revelation interpret the meaning and time frame of “time, times, and half a time” in Daniel 7:25.
8. Why the future in Daniel 9 is revealed to Daniel in terms of “weeks,” and why there are a total of 70 weeks. Give a reasonable outworking of the chronology of the 70 weeks.
9. Write a short exposition of Daniel 12:1-3; be sure to develop your understanding of Daniel’s teaching on the final resurrection.
10. Outline the teaching of Zechariah 3 regarding the imputation of righteousness to God’s people in the face of the devil’s accusations.
11. Give arguments for dating Joel.