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Unit 4 Test

God Revealed through Holy People and Worship

Multiple Choice

Write the letter of the best or most appropriate answer in the space provided before each question.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What happened after the Babylonian Exile ended?

1. All of the Jews were reunited in Jerusalem.
2. Only a few of the Jewish People were allowed to return home.
3. The Jewish People were still split between Jerusalem and Babylon.
4. One could find Jewish communities dispersed all around the Mediterranean Sea.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Because Jews did not have access to the Temple after the Babylonians destroyed it, what happened to their religious activities?

1. They abandoned them completely.
2. They no longer prayed the Psalms.
3. Their religious activities were practiced in synagogues.
4. They had to get married in pagan temples.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What did the author of the First and Second Books of Chronicles emphasize as the most important thing the Jewish People did to sustain their relationship with God?

1. adhere to the Law
2. practice proper worship in the Temple
3. listen to the prophets
4. teach the children

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What were the Jews who intermarried with the Assyrians called?

1. Ashkenazi Jews
2. Sumerians
3. Samaritans
4. Levites

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. For fear of losing their religious identity, the Jewish People were no longer allowed to do what?

1. travel far from home
2. marry foreigners
3. study other religious faiths
4. talk to pagan believers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What are the Books of Tobit, Judith, and Esther considered to be?

1. mainly hymns of praise
2. short novels of historical fiction
3. war stories that were passed down from the time of Abraham
4. written by non-Jewish authors

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What does Judith use in a plot to kill the Assyrian king?

1. beauty and bravery
2. understanding of Assyrian culture and knowledge of weaponry
3. ability to memorize names and her speed
4. housekeeping and cooking skills

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Esther hid her Jewish heritage to become what?

1. the queen of Persia
2. the slave of Haman
3. a leader of women’s rebellion
4. a spy dressed like a homeless woman

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What Greek influence became a major challenge for the Jewish community?

1. women
2. weaponry and battle tactics
3. philosophy, science, and literature
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. To weaken the Jewish faithful, what did the Greeks force them to do or die?

1. eat pork
2. sacrifice their children to Yahweh
3. join their army
4. speak the Greek language

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. What did the Greek king Antiochus IV do?

1. forbade the practice of Jewish religion and forced them to embrace his pagan religion
2. desecrated and robbed the Temple
3. murdered the families who circumcised their children
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Mattathias, his five sons, and their followers become known as the what?

1. Maccabees
2. Antiochisites
3. Mattathusians
4. Ashkenazi Jews

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. What does the Second Book of Maccabees highlight that was new to Judaism?

1. the use of the Psalms in worship
2. the belief in the resurrection of the dead
3. stoning sinners
4. an understanding of God as a warrior

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. After the Babylonian Exile, what kind of city did most of the Jews come home to?

1. one they had never seen before
2. one that some did not recognize
3. one populated by foreigners
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What is one of the main themes of the Book of Proverbs?

1. “Fear the Lord”
2. “Sin no more”
3. “Offer your first fruits”
4. “Jesus Christ is the Lord”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 16. What question does the Book of Job address?

1. Why do bad things happen to good people?
2. Where is God when you need him?
3. Does God really exist?
4. Why do people sin?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. What does the author of Ecclesiastes encourage us to recognize?

1. that greedy people are never satisfied
2. that all the good comes from our hard work
3. that if we accept the good, then we should accept the bad too
4. both *a* and *c*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is the Song of Songs?

1. love poetry
2. a collection of hymns of praise
3. the account of a prophet who used music to convey God’s message
4. a collection of proverbs set to music

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. What does the imagery of a bride and groom in the Bible express?

1. how we can avoid sin
2. the relationship between God and his people
3. how groups of people are supposed to interact with one another
4. none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the Book of Wisdom about?

1. the successor to Moses
2. a collection of laws to guide the Jewish People
3. practical advice to guide its readers toward goodness and happiness
4. a collection of sayings of Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. For the Jewish People, where was the dwelling place of God and where was it kept?

1. the Ark of the Covenant, kept in the Holy of Holies
2. the Book of the Law, kept in the Temple
3. in their heart, kept through constant prayer
4. in their homes, kept through ritual cleanliness

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Which Jewish leader focused on religious reform?

1. Ezra
2. Ahab
3. Pelazar
4. Cyrus

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. The Book of Tobit was written to encourage the Jewish People to do what?

1. fight against the pagan Ninevites.
2. be faithful during the Babylonian Exile
3. overthrow the Babylonian king
4. persevere and trust in God during the period of Greek oppression

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. In the Book of Wisdom, what is Wisdom often personified as?

1. a warrior
2. a child
3. a priest
4. a woman

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. What is the very nature of God?

1. able to be fully understood
2. only understood by Gnostics
3. attained by reason
4. a mystery

Matching

Match the description in column A with the word or phrase in column B by writing the letter   
of the correct answer in the space provided.

Column A

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Refers to the monotheistic religion of the Jewish People.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 27. The building that served as the assembly place and center of worship for Jews living outside of Jerusalem.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 28. The official public daily prayer of the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Someone who has been transformed by the grace of Christ and who resides in full union with God in Heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30. A prayer on behalf of another person or group.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Refers to the first part of the Mass that includes the introductory rite, the readings from Scripture, the homily, and the prayers of the faithful.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32. A state of final purification or cleansing, which one may need to enter following death and before entering Heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33. A special grace of the Holy Spirit given for the benefit and building up of the entire Church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34. For the Jewish People, the dispersion or scattering away from their homeland.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35. Hebrew word for “praises” or “hymns of praise to God.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 36. Hebrew word for “Jewish woman.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 37. Comes from the Hebrew word for “hammer.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 38. Means “witness”; a person killed because of his   
or her beliefs.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 39. The author of Ecclesiastes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 40. The collection of hymns used in Temple worship.

Column B

saint

synagogue

Tehillim

Purgatory

Judaism

Liturgy of the Word

Judith

Psalter

charism

intercession

Diaspora

Liturgy of the Hours

Maccabees

Qoheleth

martyr

Essay

Respond to one of the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did the stories of their great heroes offer the Jewish People hope in difficult times? Use Tobit, Judith, or Esther as an example.
2. How did the Babylonian Exile affect the Jewish People and their faith?
3. What issue does the Book of Job address? What is its main point? In your answer, include an explanation of God’s response to Job’s questioning.