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Chapter 14 Quiz

Write the letter that corresponds to the best answer choice in the blank space provided.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What do the Bible’s wisdom and poetry books mostly focus on?

1. helping us to live a good and virtuous life
2. a comprehensive retelling of Israelite history
3. explaining the Ten Commandments
4. the life of King Solomon

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. What are proverbs?

1. short, wise sayings
2. easy to remember
3. insightful observations about human life and/or faith
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is the Israelite belief that God rewards the good and punishes the bad during this lifetime called?

1. religious mystery
2. proverbial criticism
3. divine retributive justice
4. redemption

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the *main* question the Book of Job explores?

1. Who created the world?
2. Why do bad things happen to good people?
3. What is the meaning of Jesus’ death?
4. Who is Satan?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Who is the author of the book of Ecclesiastes?

1. Qoheleth
2. Job
3. Sirach
4. Solomon

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What is so surprising about the content of the Song of Songs?

1. It explains why Gomer married a prostitute.
2. It provides helpful dating advice for teenagers.
3. It contains a lot of sexual imagery.
4. none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. In Proverbs and the Book of Wisdom, what is wisdom personified as?

1. a man
2. a woman
3. a child
4. a sea creature

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. What is the Wisdom of Ben Sira about?

1. a man named Sirach who led a revolt
2. contains some writing that reflect a matriarchal society
3. a retelling of the story of Esther
4. praises the great heroes of Jewish history, from Noah to Nehemiah

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What does the author of Ecclesiastes encourage us to recognize?

1. If we accept the good, then we should accept the bad too.
2. There is no time like the present.
3. We are given a special grace from the Holy Spirit.
4. We should gather regularly for worship.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. 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