



# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

## CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES, III

### QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Textbook:** *Biblical Research Library, THE EXISTENCE OF GOD*, Book 27

**Memory Verses:** Deuteronomy 18:22; Isaiah 41:22; 42:9; Daniel 2:44; 7:13,14; Matthew 24:35; Mark 16:20; Luke 24:44; John 3:2; 8:58; 10:17,18; Acts 2:22; 4:14-16; Romans 16:25,26; 1 Corinthians 2:4-13; 4:37; Ephesians 3:4,5; Colossians 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Hebrews 2:3,4; 1 Peter 1:25; 4:11; 2 Peter 1:20,21; 1 John 3:2

**Lesson Outlines:** Prepare and deliver **FOUR** (4) outlines on any subject of the textbook.

**Discussion Questions:** Answer any three questions for each chapter.

**Reading:** Old Testament: **JOB**.

## Chapter 1 *History Of The Bible*

### Fill in the Blanks:

1. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My \_\_\_\_\_ will by no means pass away."
2. There were at least \_\_\_\_\_ basic writing materials used in ancient times in recording Scripture.
3. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ as a writing material was very prominent in the Assyrian and Babylonian empires.
4. The use of \_\_\_\_\_, or parchment, as a writing material is believed to have come about as the result of a disagreement between King Eumenes II of Pergamum and Ptolemy IV of Egypt.
5. The ancient Hebrew alphabet had \_\_\_\_\_ consonants.
6. It is believed that \_\_\_\_\_ became the language of Palestine after the Babylonian Captivity.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means "common."
8. The word \_\_\_\_\_ originally meant a "measuring rule."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ books are those which were accepted as inspired by the early Jews and Christians.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of documents with a view to ascertaining their age, character, authorship, sources, simple or composite nature, and historical value.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in reconstructing the long history of the transmission of the context from its origins to our day.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is where manuscript evidence may produce a variation of words or wording in a specific passage.
13. The Jews used letters to express \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The oldest text of Isaiah prior to the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery was the \_\_\_\_\_ text.
15. Both the authenticity and the general integrity of the books of the New Testament may be regarded as finally \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ are valuable because of their quotations of the Old Testament as well as their translation, or paraphrase, of many Old Testament verses.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of the sayings of various scribes.
18. The Dead Sea Scrolls were the product of the \_\_\_\_\_ community.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the first complete translation of the Old Testament into another language.
20. Jesus and the apostles quoted from the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The \_\_\_\_\_, because of its great length, was never copied as a whole.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the oldest portion of the Old Testament known prior to the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ originally meant a "canon of law."
24. The three greatest sources for examination of the textual critic of the New Testament are the Sinaiticus, Alexandrinus and \_\_\_\_\_.
25. A manuscript is a copy of an ancient document in its original \_\_\_\_\_.
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is writing in all capitals with no spacing between letters or paragraphs.
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ papyrus is the oldest New Testament manuscript known.
28. A man by the name of Damascus commissioned \_\_\_\_\_ to translate the Latin Vulgate.

### Discussion:

29. From where did papyrus paper originate?
30. Define higher criticism.
31. Define lower criticism.
32. Describe how a text is made from which translations are made.
33. What is an autograph?

34. Why do we not accept the apocryphal books?
35. What is a variant reading?
36. What is the Septuagint?
37. What is a manuscript?

## Chapter 2

### *Archaeology And The Bible*

#### Fill in the Blanks:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was a Moabite god in whom the Moabites believed.
2. King \_\_\_\_\_ of Damascus and the king of Israel had an alliance to fight against invading forces.
3. The tunnel of Hezekiah is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ meters long.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Israel, was specifically mentioned by Mesha as the king who oppressed Israel for many days.
5. When Sargon II died, \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Judah, rebelled against the Assyrians.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the king of Moab who inscribed the Moabite Stone.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the king of Egypt who took away the treasures of Jerusalem.
8. Isaiah mentions \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Assyria who fought against Ashdod.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ inscribed a clay memorial where he told of his conquest of Babylon without a battle.
10. \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Israel, was killed at the battle of Karkar.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was king of Judah after the death of Solomon.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was king of Israel, the northern kingdom, when Rehoboam was king of Judah.
13. Daniel interpreted a vision in which it was prophesied that \_\_\_\_\_ would die.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III.
15. On the walls of the temple at \_\_\_\_\_, Egypt, Shishak inscribed his victories over Israelite territory.
16. In 724 B.C., \_\_\_\_\_ laid siege to the city of Samaria.
17. When Sargon II died, \_\_\_\_\_ became the king of Assyria.
18. A man by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ initially discovered the Moabite Stone.
19. Shalmaneser III was the king of \_\_\_\_\_.
20. A monument was found in the Israelite city of \_\_\_\_\_ which tells of the campaigns of Shishak.
21. \_\_\_\_\_, the king of Assyria deported Jews from Samaria to Gozan.
22. The Moabite Stone mentions the word \_\_\_\_\_, which is the Hebrew word for God.
23. The Black Obelisk is the only monument of a picture of an Israel king, who in this case, was \_\_\_\_\_, king of Israel.
24. Hezekiah built a tunnel from the pool of Gihon, which is outside the walls of Jerusalem, to the pool of \_\_\_\_\_, which is inside the walls.
25. On the prism of \_\_\_\_\_ it is stated that at one time Hezekiah was trapped in Jerusalem "like a bird in a cage."
26. In 597 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem and took \_\_\_\_\_ into captivity.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded Sennacherib as king of Assyria.
28. Isaiah prophesied of King \_\_\_\_\_ approximately two hundred years before he lived.
29. The armies of \_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed by God when they surrounded Jerusalem.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ was the king of Babylon who released Jehoiachin from prison and gave him royal treatment in captivity.

#### Discussion:

31. What is the significance of the discovery of the Moabite Stone?
32. What is the significance of the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser in reference to Jehu?
33. Why was the discovery of the annals of Sargon II important in reference to the historical accuracy of the Bible?
34. Why is archaeology important in reference to defending the inspiration of the Bible?
35. What is historically significant concerning the events surrounding Hezekiah and Sennacherib?

## Chapter 3

### *Inspiration And Revelation*

#### True or False:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God revealed to the inspired writers all that He wanted recorded in the Bible, but not all the facts or events were given to the writers by revelation.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation is God revealing things to man which man by other means could know.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ At times the prophets prophesied things they did not personally understand.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Plenary inspiration is the concept that all of the Bible is inspired.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ In New Testament quotations of Old Testament prophecies, the New Testament writers always gave credit to the Old Testament writer.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ God prepared His writers spiritually before He allowed them to record Holy Scripture.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible could claim inspiration without being inspired but it logically would not be inspired without claiming to be

inspired.

8. \_\_\_\_ The testimony of Jesus can be used to prove the inspiration of the Bible because the integrity of Jesus is valid.
9. \_\_\_\_ Paul said that no prophecy is of private interpretation.
10. \_\_\_\_ In recording by Divine inspiration the Holy Spirit allowed the biblical writers the freedom to use their own writing styles, and often their own vocabularies.

**Fill in the Blanks:**

11. \_\_\_\_ inspiration is the idea that the moral and doctrinal parts of the Bible are inspired but not the historical part.
12. \_\_\_\_ means an "uncovering."
13. \_\_\_\_ revelation is God revealing himself through the created world.
14. \_\_\_\_ comes from a Latin word meaning "full."
15. The Greek word *theopneustos* means "God - \_\_\_\_."
16. \_\_\_\_ inspiration is the concept that the inspired writers worked as God's stenographers in writing the Bible.
17. The Greek word \_\_\_\_ means "to be borne along."

**Discussion:**

18. Define inspiration.
19. Define revelation.
20. What is natural inspiration?
21. What is thought inspiration?
22. What is verbal plenary inspiration?
23. Explain 2 Peter 1:20,21.
24. Explain 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
25. In what way did God allow the inspired writers to use their own writing skills?
26. Explain 1 Corinthians 2:10-13.

## **Chapter 4**

### ***The Bible Is The Word of God***

**True or False:**

1. \_\_\_\_ The New Testament affirms the Old Testament to be inspired because of quotations it makes of the Old Testament and accredits such quotations to have originated from God.
2. \_\_\_\_ The one life principle of the Bible is that men must submit to and serve the one true and living God.
3. \_\_\_\_ Biblical archaeology is an example of internal evidence of the Bible.
4. \_\_\_\_ The one theme of the Bible is to instruct man on how to live with his fellow man.
5. \_\_\_\_ The true and final test of a prophet was that he be able to correctly speak before people.
6. \_\_\_\_ The Bible does not claim to be the inspired word of God.
7. \_\_\_\_ Organic unity of the Bible at least means that all parts of the Bible compliment one another and that all affirm one life principle.
8. \_\_\_\_ One reason why the Bible should be considered greater than any other book is because it has had a greater impact on world culture than any other book.

**Fill in the Blanks:**

9. Peter said that \_\_\_\_ did not come by the will of man.
10. \_\_\_\_ cut a copy of the Scriptures in pieces when he disagreed with its contents.
11. Paul said that the \_\_\_\_ were entrusted with the word of God.
12. \_\_\_\_ evidences are those things within the text of the Bible which prove its inspiration.
13. In referring to the Old Testament Jesus said that the law cannot be \_\_\_\_.
14. In 2 Peter 3 Peter recognized \_\_\_\_ as an inspired writer.
15. \_\_\_\_ believed when he saw a man struck blind by a man of God.

**Discussion:**

16. What are external evidences of the Bible's inspiration?
17. Why must we accept both the Old and New Testaments as inspired?
18. Explain the unity of the Bible.
19. How does prophecy prove the inspiration of the Bible?
20. How has the Bible influenced societies?

## Chapter 5

### The Power Of Prophecy

#### True or False:

1. \_\_\_\_ Of all ancient civilizations, prophecy was unique with Israel in its religion.
2. \_\_\_\_ True prophets not only spoke things that came to pass, they also spoke in harmony with all of God's spokesmen.
3. \_\_\_\_ Prophecies must be understood by those to whom they were spoken, or in whose time they are fulfilled.
4. \_\_\_\_ Isaiah prophesied that Nebuchadnezzar would perform the pleasure of God by allowing Jerusalem to be rebuilt.
5. \_\_\_\_ The test of a prophet was that his prophecy come to pass.
6. \_\_\_\_ If a supposedly true prophecy of the Bible was proved to have been wrong, then we would conclude that the Bible was not inspired.
7. \_\_\_\_ Prophecies do not necessarily have to be detailed in order to be identified as fulfilled.
8. \_\_\_\_ The prophet was more of a forthteller of God's word than a foreteller of future events.
9. \_\_\_\_ A true prophecy has no historical hints as opposed to predictions which are calculated from observed happenings and circumstances.

#### Fill in the Blanks:

10. Jesus' prophecies of the destruction of Jerusalem are recorded in Matthew \_\_\_\_, Mark 13 and Luke 21 (chapters).
11. In Daniel's prophecy concerning Nebuchadnezzar, the metal \_\_\_\_ was used to depict the king of Babylon.
12. In Isaiah \_\_\_\_ (chapter & verse) God declared to Israel that the things he had spoken had come to pass.
13. One purpose of prophecy was to prove that God's \_\_\_\_ was from God.
14. Ezekiel prophesied that \_\_\_\_ would no longer have a prince from the land.
15. In Daniel \_\_\_\_ (chapter), Daniel prophesied of the rise and fall of Greece.
16. Nahum prophesied that \_\_\_\_ would be laid waste.
17. John wrote that Jesus was "*the spirit of* \_\_\_\_."
18. \_\_\_\_ is the speaking or preaching of God's word, whereas foretelling is a declaration of future events.
19. One purpose of prophecy was to prove that God's \_\_\_\_ were sent from Him.
20. In Luke 24 Jesus told the disciples that all things in the Law, Prophets and Psalms concerning \_\_\_\_ must be fulfilled.
21. It was prophesied that the great empire of \_\_\_\_ would be overthrown by the Medes.

#### Discussion:

22. What is a forth-teller of God's word?
23. What is the difference between prediction and prophecy?
24. What is the harmony test?
25. What is the fulfillment test?
26. What is the nature of true prophecy as opposed to the predictions of man?
27. What four nations were mentioned in the prophecy of Daniel 2?
28. Explain how it would be impossible for one man in history to accidentally fulfill all the prophecies that are made in the Old Testament concerning the Messiah.
29. Why should we expect that the Bible be a book of prophecies?

## Chapter 6

### The Miracle

#### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

*semeion*, confirming, Bible, signs, Sanhedrin, fact, God, works, sent, metaphysical, death, miracles, purpose, presentation, Elijah, approval, secondary, miracle, God, wonder, token, unbelievers, natural, ordinary, higher, environment, senses, reaction, Corinth, Satan, *dunamis*, Father, *teras*, deception, miracles, time, contradiction, works, signs, curiosity, valid, first, wonder, experience, open, historical, miracles, uniformity, incarnation, method

1. When we define miracles our definition must agree with the \_\_\_\_ of miracles as they are listed in the \_\_\_\_.
2. The term "\_\_\_\_" emphasizes the \_\_\_\_ of the people to the miracle of God.
3. The Greek word \_\_\_\_ is never used by itself in reference to the \_\_\_\_ of God.
4. Miracles were not worked for the mere \_\_\_\_ of satisfying the \_\_\_\_ of men.
5. The Greek word \_\_\_\_ is used to define miracles as a \_\_\_\_ of God's presence.
6. When Paul was in the city of \_\_\_\_ he mentioned that he worked the \_\_\_\_ of an apostle.
7. The Greek word *teras* refers to miracles as a \_\_\_\_ of God, but the word \_\_\_\_ refers to the power of God.
8. Jesus' miracles manifested His power over quality, distance, \_\_\_\_, quantity, nature, misfortune and \_\_\_\_.
9. A miracle as an *ergon* manifested the natural \_\_\_\_ in which Jesus lived before His \_\_\_\_.

10. The work of \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the world astray is through the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Jesus affirmed that if we believed the miraculous \_\_\_\_\_, we would believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ was in Him.
12. In order to be a \_\_\_\_\_ miracle, the happening must be perceived through the \_\_\_\_\_ of men.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ confessed that in the healing of the lame beggar that a notable \_\_\_\_\_ had been done.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ prayed on Mount Carmel and God answered his prayer by an \_\_\_\_\_ manifestation of His power.
15. The miracles of God are \_\_\_\_\_ laws which transcend the \_\_\_\_\_ laws that govern this physical world.
16. A miracle is not a \_\_\_\_\_ to natural law, but the setting aside of the second laws in order that the higher \_\_\_\_\_ laws may be manifested.
17. "A miracle is a work out of the usual sequence of \_\_\_\_\_ causes and effects, which cannot be accounted for by \_\_\_\_\_ action of these causes."
18. Scientists often reject \_\_\_\_\_ because they do not fit into the scientific \_\_\_\_\_ of research by which they study nature.
19. If one rejects miracles on the basis of a belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ of nature, then he or she has produced a rejection that is based on a \_\_\_\_\_ assumption.
20. One does not have to actually \_\_\_\_\_ the occurrence of a miracle, as one does not have to experience a \_\_\_\_\_ happening, in order to believe that such actually occurred.
21. If one denies the existence of \_\_\_\_\_, then he or she must deny the existence of \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Evidences that prove the truth of miracles are the \_\_\_\_\_ that they were worked before \_\_\_\_\_, from whom there were no denials of the miracle.
23. Miracles were worked by God's people in order that all might know His \_\_\_\_\_ of the messenger and the messenger was sent by \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Jesus said that the \_\_\_\_\_ He did proved that the Father had \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
25. When the disciples went forth in the first century, the Lord worked with them, \_\_\_\_\_ their word with the \_\_\_\_\_ that followed.

#### Discussion:

26. What is emphasized when the word "wonder" is used in reference to miracles?
27. What is a miracle as a *semeion*?
28. Why would God not allow Satan to work miracles as Jesus and the disciples?
29. What is the relationship between God working through miracles and natural laws?
30. What is a biblical definition of a true miracle?
31. Why can the scientist not deny the happening of a miracle?
32. What was the purpose of miracles?

## Chapter 7 The Resurrection Of Jesus

#### True or False:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus comes again we will be raised and changed into a body like His (see 1 Jn 3:2).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus stated that His resurrection was not prophesied in the Old Testament (see Lk 24:44-46).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A central theme of the gospel and a major fact upon which Christianity stands is Jesus' resurrection from the dead (see Acts 2:23,24).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Men could still be justified from sin if Jesus had not been raised from the dead (see Rm 4:25).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Nag Hammadi texts affirmed that Jesus had actually been raised from the dead.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ When the women went to the tomb on the first day of the week, they did not know exactly where the tomb was located.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Simon of Cyrene was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The presence of the grave clothes is the principle point to disprove the "wrong tomb" theory.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The major argument against the "swoon" theory is that the soldiers pierced Jesus' side in order to make sure that He was dead.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ It is true that the disciples expected the resurrection of Jesus.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ If the disciples had hallucinated about the resurrection, then the Jews could have produced the body of Jesus and proved their preaching false.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus actually ate with the disciples, proving that His body had actually been raised from the dead (see Lk 24:39).
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter would not believe unless he had placed his hand in the side of Jesus.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The purpose of the Roman seal on the tomb was to mark the place of the burial.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was buried in the prepared tomb of Matthew which was in a well-known place in the garden.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ If the body of Jesus were stolen, we would correctly assume that the grave clothes would have been taken with the body.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ If the disciples stole the body of Jesus, it would be correct to assume that someone would have broken down and confessed such in the heat of persecution.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was declared to be righteous by the power of the resurrection (see Rm 1:4).
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus did not prepare the disciples for His crucifixion.

**Discussion:**

20. Why is the resurrection of Jesus central to the existence of the church?
21. What is the "wrong tomb" theory?
22. What is the "swoon" theory?
23. What are the problems with the "spirit" theory?
24. What are the problems with the "stolen body" theory?

## Chapter 8 *The Historical Jesus*

**Fill in the Blanks:**

1. We believe in the existence of men of past history because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of others who actually saw them.
2. Westcott stated that "it is not too much to say that there is no single historic incident better or more variously supported than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ."
3. Jesus appeared to two men on the road to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ said that Jesus appeared to over five hundred people at one time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ said that "the silence of the Jews is as significant as the speech of the Christian."

**True or False:**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ We would correctly assume that if there had been no resurrection there would have been no reason for a cover-up plan.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The moral principle of honesty and integrity of Christianity is totally contradictory to the concept that Christianity was built upon the preaching of a false person called Jesus.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The only logical way to explain the beginning and rapid growth of Christianity is to say that there was actually a real resurrection of a real Jesus.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The integrity of the documents which affirm the existence of Jesus do not affirm the historicity of Jesus.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The disciples preached and wrote of Jesus at the time when men could have denied the existence of Jesus.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ If Jesus were not who He said he was, then he would be the greatest liar and deceiver of all history.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The beginning and early growth of Christianity is evidence against the argument that Jesus was the result of legend.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The fact that the Roman laws which were broken during the trial and resurrection were not accounted for is evidence that a real resurrection occurred.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The rapid growth of Christianity can be answered without the resurrection of Jesus.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ If Jesus were raised from the dead, then He was more than a good moral character of history.

**Discussion:**

16. Why were the appearances of Jesus necessary?
17. Why can the New Testament documents be used as evidence of the resurrection of Jesus?
18. How does the transformed lives of the disciples prove the resurrection of Jesus?
19. How does the growth of the church in the first century prove the resurrection of Jesus?

### Course 125 Review Exam

**Multiple Choice:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ What do we call the ancient writing material that was made from leather?  
(A) Vellum, (B) Papyrus, (C) Scroll, (D) Aramaic
2. \_\_\_\_\_ What language was used to write the Bible?  
(A) Greek, (B) Hebrew, (C) Aramaic (D) All the preceding
3. \_\_\_\_\_ What word means a "measuring rule"?  
(A) Vellum, (B) Canon, (C) Script, (D) Calendar
4. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the study called where Bible students study the history of the biblical text from the time of writing to the present day?  
(A) Anthropology, (B) Textual criticism, (C) Higher criticism, (D) All the preceding
5. \_\_\_\_\_ What writing material was produced from a plant that grows along the Nile River?  
(A) Vellum, (B) Parchment, (C) Papyrus, (D) None of the preceding
6. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the written collection of Jewish sayings?  
(A) Masoretic Texts, (B) Hexapla, (C) Vaticanus, (D) Targums
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Ancient Hebrew was closely related to what ancient language(s)?  
(A) Arabic, (B) Aramaic, (C) Akkadian, (D) All the preceding

8. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the first translation of the Old Testament into the Greek language?  
(A) Hexapla, (B) Sinaiticus, (C) Vaticanus, (D) Septuagint
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Who translated the Latin Vulgate?  
(A) The Essenes, (B) John Rylands, (C) Jerome, (D) The Masoretic scribes
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Which one of the following is a test of canonicity that is used to determine whether a document should be considered a part of the Bible books?  
(A) Quotation of the document by Jesus and the apostles, (B) Acceptance by the Jews to be an inspired document, (C) Referred to as inspired from God by other biblical writers, (D) All the preceding
11. \_\_\_\_\_ To what extent do variant readings affect the text of the Bible?  
(A) To the extent that various doctrinal teachings should be questioned, (B) There is no effect on any doctrinal teachings, (C) Many historical statements cannot be counted as reliable, (D) There is no effect on the text
12. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the manuscript that was discovered in a monastery by Constantine Tischendorf?  
(A) Codex Vaticanus, (B) Codex Ephraemi, (C) Codex Sinaiticus, (C) Codex Leningrad
13. \_\_\_\_\_ In order to develop a text from which translations can be made, what textual evidences are used to produce the text?  
(A) Church father quotations, (B) Ancient manuscripts, (C) Ancient versions, (D) All the preceding
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote *Against Heresies*?  
(A) Clement of Rome, (B) Justin Martyr, (C) Irenaeus, (D) Polycarp
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Which book **is not** one of the Old Testament apocrypha books?  
(A) Ecclesiasticus, (B) Wisdom of Solomon, (C) Jasher, (D) Prayer of Manasseh
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Who became king of Judah after the death of Solomon?  
(A) Rehoboam, (B) Jeroboam, (C) Hezekiah, (D) Omri
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Who was Mesha?  
(A) God of the Moabites, (B) The king of Judah after Omri, (C) The king of Moab, (D) The king of Assyria
18. \_\_\_\_\_ What king carried away the treasures of Jerusalem?  
(A) Ahab, (B) Mesha, (C) Belshazzar, (D) None of the preceding
19. \_\_\_\_\_ On what monument is pictured an Israelite king bowing to a foreign king?  
(A) Moabite stone, (B) Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III, (C) Cyrus cylinder, (D) Prism of Sennacherib
20. \_\_\_\_\_ What king recorded a memorial of his conquest of Babylon without a battle?  
(A) Cyrus, (B) Mesha, (C) Belshazzar, (D) Ahab
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Shalmaneser was the king of what kingdom?  
(A) Babylonian kingdom, (B) Assyrian kingdom, (C) Egypt, (D) Moabite kingdom
22. \_\_\_\_\_ The army of what nation was destroyed when Jerusalem was surrounded?  
(A) Babylon, (B) Moab, (C) Syria, (D) None of the preceding
23. \_\_\_\_\_ To what pool inside the city walls of Jerusalem did Hezekiah dig a tunnel?  
(A) Gihon, (B) Siloam, (C) Galilee, (D) Bethsaida
24. \_\_\_\_\_ What king did Isaiah state fought against Ashdod?  
(A) David, (B) Sennacherib, (C) Sargon, (D) Jehoiachin
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Which statement is true concerning the revelation of God to man?  
(A) All facts and events in the Bible were revealed to the inspired writers, (B) God revealed to the inspired writers what He recorded in the Bible, (C) Revelation is the direction by the Holy Spirit that all the Bible be written without error, (D) God revealed to the inspired writers all historical events and personalities, and then, revealed that such be recorded
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Which statement is true concerning the prophecies of the Old Testament prophets?  
(A) They accurately predicted the future because of events that took place in their lives, (B) Their prophecies were based on the assumption that Israel's sins would be forgiven, (C) They sometimes did not understand what they prophesied, (D) God always revealed to them the full meaning of what they wrote
27. \_\_\_\_\_ What is partial inspiration?  
(A) The belief that the moral parts of the Bible are inspired, but not the doctrinal parts, (B) All the Bible is inspired, but only partially applicable to men, (C) God allowed the inspired writers to partially use what they already knew in writing the Bible, (D) The moral and doctrinal parts of the Bible are inspired, but not the historical parts
28. \_\_\_\_\_ What do we call the total inspiration of the Bible in the sense that every word is in the text of the Bible because God wanted it to be accurately recorded?  
(A) Thought inspiration, (B) Universal inspiration, (C) Verbal plenary inspiration, (D) Mechanical inspiration
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said that no Scripture was of private interpretation, but men of God were carried along by the Holy Spirit when they wrote Scripture?  
(A) Paul, (B) James, (C) Jesus, (D) Peter
30. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the unity called wherein all parts of the Bible compliment one another and all affirm one life principle?  
(A) Full unity, (B) Organic unity, (C) Theme unity, (D) Partial unity
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Peter recognize to have written Scripture?  
(A) James, (B) Matthew, (C) Paul, (D) John
32. \_\_\_\_\_ In the work of inspiration, what did the Holy Spirit allow the inspired writers to do?  
(A) Use their own vocabulary, (B) Use their own writing styles, (C) Refer to personal experiences, (D) All the preceding
33. \_\_\_\_\_ For a prophecy to be valid, what must characterize the prophecy?  
(A) It must be detailed enough to determine fulfillment, (B) There must not be any historical hints in the making of the prophecy, (C) The prophet must be accepted as a prophet of God, (D) All the preceding

34. \_\_\_\_\_ In what chapter of Matthew is recorded the prophecy of Jesus concerning the destruction of Jerusalem?  
(A) 23, (B) 24, (C) 25, (D) 28
35. \_\_\_\_\_ In Nebuchadnezzar's vision of the image, who or what was represented by the belly of brass?  
(A) Babylon, (B) Rome, (C) Greece, (D) Persia
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Who stated that the majesty of the Scriptures astonished him?  
(A) Abraham Lincoln, (B) U. S. Grant, (C) Napoleon, (D) Jean J. Rousseau
37. \_\_\_\_\_ What did God want to prove through the work of prophecy?  
(A) That His messengers were sent from Him, (B) His presence in His messengers, (C) That what the messengers spoke was His word, (D) All the preceding
38. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the harmony test of prophecy?  
(A) The prophecy must make sense, (B) The prophecy must agree with already revealed truth, (C) The prophecy must be fulfilled in all its details, (D) All the preceding
39. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the nature of true prophecy?  
(A) There is sufficient time between prophecy and fulfillment to clearly indicate that the prophecy was not based on predication, (B) The prophecy must be stated in a manner by which it can be clearly seen to have been fulfilled, (C) Prophecies must not contradict one another, (D) All the preceding
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Of which nation was it said would no longer have a prince?  
(A) Assyria, (B) Egypt, (C) Babylon, (D) Syria
41. \_\_\_\_\_ What city would be the place where the fishermen would spread their nets?  
(A) Nineveh, (B) Sidon, (C) Tyre, (D) Jerusalem
42. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the Greek word that is translated "signs"?  
(A) *Teras*, (B) *Ergon*, (C) *Semeion*, (D) *Dunamis*
43. \_\_\_\_\_ What is a miracle that is used as a token of God's presence?  
(A) Work, (B) Wonder, (C) Power, (D) Sign
44. \_\_\_\_\_ What is a miracle when it is used to manifest the impression that it makes on those who witness it?  
(A) Sign, (B) Power, (C) Wonder, (D) Work
45. \_\_\_\_\_ For a miracle to be a true witness of the presence of God, what must have occurred?  
(A) It must be perceived through the senses of men, (B) It must have been an evident occurrence that is not according to the laws of nature, (C) It must have happened instantaneously, (D) All the preceding
46. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the relationship of a true miracle with the laws of nature?  
(A) Miracles contradict the laws of nature, (B) Miracles are the work of unknown laws of nature, (C) The laws of nature are set aside in order for the miracle to happen, (D) God uses the laws of nature to bring about a miracle
47. \_\_\_\_\_ What does the word *ergon* have reference when used to explain the miraculous work of God?  
(A) Emphasis is on the presence of God, (B) The natural environment of God from which Jesus came is emphasized, (C) The power of God is emphasized, (D) The purpose of the miracle is emphasized
48. \_\_\_\_\_ How would one define the nature of a true miracle?  
(A) It is a clear manifestation of God, (B) The work of God that is sensed through by man, (C) Something that is identified to not be according to the work of the laws of nature (D) All the preceding
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Why do many scientists often deny the miracles of the Bible?  
(A) Miracles do not fit into the scientific method of study, (B) Miracles are seen to have contradicted the laws of nature, (C) They do not believe in the Bible (D) All the preceding
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said that he could not but speak the things that he had seen with his own eyes and heard?  
(A) David, (B) Peter, (C) John, (D) Jude
51. \_\_\_\_\_ What did Jesus say in Mark 16 that the purpose of the miracles would be that the disciples worked?  
(A) They would confirm the disciples' word, (B) They would prove the power of God, (C) They would build their faith, (D) They would be doing good to others
52. \_\_\_\_\_ Why were the appearances after Jesus' resurrection important?  
(A) In order that Jesus continue to instruct the disciples for forty days, (B) Jesus could prove to the leaders that they had not killed Him, (C) To prove His resurrection, (D) All the preceding
53. \_\_\_\_\_ If Jesus were not raised from the dead, then what would be true concerning the disciples' beliefs and preaching?  
(A) They would have lied, (B) It would be vain, (C) Their faith would be vain, (D) All the preceding
54. \_\_\_\_\_ With the events surrounding whom did Jesus compare His three days in the tomb?  
(A) David, (B) Solomon, (C) Jonah, (D) Elijah
55. \_\_\_\_\_ What theory did the Nag Hammadi texts affirm in order to explain the death of Jesus?  
(A) The Simon theory, (B) The stolen body theory, (C) The hallucination theory, (D) The swoon theory
56. \_\_\_\_\_ What fact did Mark record in order to dispel with the notion that the women went to the wrong tomb?  
(A) The guards identified the tomb for Mary, (B) Mary beheld where they laid the body, (C) The angels revealed the correct tomb, (D) Peter and John identified the tomb
57. \_\_\_\_\_ What theory affirms that only the spirit of Jesus was raised and not His actual body?  
(A) The hallucination theory, (B) The swoon theory, (C) The wrong tomb theory, (D) None of the preceding
58. \_\_\_\_\_ What would be the primary argument against the stolen body theory?  
(A) Mary knew the exact tomb, (B) The disciples expected the resurrection, (C) The body of Jesus could have been produced when the disciples began preaching the resurrection, (D) The disciples would not have broken the seal of Rome
59. \_\_\_\_\_ What ancient writer attempted to explain the darkness that fell upon the earth at the time of Jesus' crucifixion?  
(A) Josephus, (B) Thallus, (C) Lucian, (D) Tacitus

60. \_\_\_\_\_ What ancient writer wrote that Christ was put to death as a criminal by Pontius Pilate?  
(A) Tacitus, (B) Josephus, (C) Africanus, (D) Thallus
61. \_\_\_\_\_ At one time, Paul said that Jesus appeared before how many brethren?  
(A) 600, (B) 100, (C) 400, (D) None of the preceding
62. \_\_\_\_\_ To whom did Jesus appear when they were in a closed room?  
(A) Some women, (B) Peter and John, (C) The apostles (D) The two men on the road to Emmaus
63. \_\_\_\_\_ What are evidences to the fact that Jesus actually rose from the dead?  
(A) The transformation of the disciples' lives, (B) The rapid spread of Christianity, (C) The efforts of some to cover-up the resurrection, (D) All the preceding

# FINAL REVIEW EXAM

## Fill in the blanks:

- \_\_\_\_\_. What was the name of the Moabite god?  
(A) Baal, (B) Chemosh, (C) Yahweh, (D) Ataroth
- \_\_\_\_\_. Which statement is true?  
(A) The Bible is all inspiration and all revelation, (B) The Bible is all revelation but not all inspiration, (C) The Bible is all inspiration but not all revelation, (D) All the preceding
- \_\_\_\_\_. What does the Greek word *theopneustos* mean?  
(A) Borne along, (B) Uncovering, (C) Discover, (D) God-breathed
- \_\_\_\_\_. Which biblical writer stated that inspired men were borne along by the Holy Spirit in the work of inspiration?  
(A) Peter, (B) Paul, (C) Jude, (D) Luke
- \_\_\_\_\_. In which context did Jesus state that all things concerning Him which were written in the Old Testament had been fulfilled?  
(A) Matthew 24, (B) Mark 10, (C) Luke 24, (D) John 20
- \_\_\_\_\_. What was the most significant scroll discovered with the Dead Sea Scrolls which dates to about 150 B.C.?  
(A) Jeremiah Scroll, (B) Genesis Scroll, (D) Isaiah Scroll
- \_\_\_\_\_. What is the one life principle of the Scriptures?  
(A) The redemption of man, (B) God's desire to direct man's life, (C) The history of godly men, (D) The condemnation of Satan
- \_\_\_\_\_. In relation to all other prophets of God, what did the true prophet do?  
(A) He spoke without contradicting other prophets, (B) He lived in the same area, (C) He maintained the same status in life, (D) He preached in a circuit to the people
- \_\_\_\_\_. Though heaven and earth would pass away, what did Jesus say would not pass away?  
(A) His word, (B) The wicked, (C) Faith, (D) Hope
- \_\_\_\_\_. What will Jesus do with our body when He comes again?  
(A) He will preserve it as it is, (B) He will destroy it, (C) He will change it to one like His, (D) He will restore it to its original form
- \_\_\_\_\_. What was the first complete translation of the Old Testament scriptures into another language?  
(A) The Targums, (B) Th Hexapla, (C) The Dead Sea Scrolls, (D) The Septuagint
- \_\_\_\_\_. Which Israelite king built a tunnel from outside the walls of Jerusalem to a pool inside the walls?  
(A) Omri, (B) David, (C) Solomon, (D) Hezekiah
- \_\_\_\_\_. What is the primary proof around which Christianity is constructed?  
(A) The resurrection of Jesus, (B) The truth of Jesus' teachings, (C) The fulfillment of prophecy
- \_\_\_\_\_. What is the major argument against the swoon theory?  
(A) The soldiers pierced the side of Jesus in order to make sure that He was dead, (B) The women found the exact tomb in which Jesus was buried, (C) Jesus appeared to the disciples several times after His resurrection, (D) All the preceding
- \_\_\_\_\_. What is a major proof for the historical existence of Jesus?  
(A) People believe in Him today, (B) Many books have been written about Him, (C) The New Testament documents can be trusted as valid testimonies to His existence, (D) All the preceding
- \_\_\_\_\_. Which king inscribed his victories over Israel on the walls of the temple of Karnak?  
(A) Shamaneser, (B) Shishak, (C) Omri, (D) Mesha
- \_\_\_\_\_. What is it called when men are told things by God which they could not have known if God had not so told them?  
(A) Faith, (B) Revelation, (C) Inspiration, (D) Providence
- \_\_\_\_\_. In what context did Paul state that God revealed the mystery to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all, including the deep things of God?  
(A) 1 Corinthians 2, (B) 2 Timothy 3, (C) Hebrews 2, (D) Galatians 5

19. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the other name for a writing material that we call parchment?  
(A) Papyrus, (B) Paper, (C) Stone, (D) Vellum
20. \_\_\_\_\_ What does “verbal plenary inspiration” mean?  
(A) All the Bible is given by revelation, (B) Only parts of the Bible are revelation, (C) Every word is in the Bible by the direction of the Holy Spirit, (D) All the preceding
21. \_\_\_\_\_ If the Bible were inspired, what would we expect of it?  
(A) That it claim to be inspired, (B) That it be historically accurate in every detail, (C) That every prophecy be fulfilled, (D) All the preceding
22. \_\_\_\_\_ What was one of the purposes for prophecy?  
(A) To prove the godly nature of God’s men, (B) To prove that God’s men were sent from Him, (C) To satisfy the curiosity of men, (D) All the preceding
23. \_\_\_\_\_ What is a variant reading?  
(A) A portion of scripture which contradicts another scripture, (B) A copyist’s error in the text of Scripture, (C) A scripture which varies in teaching with other biblical writers, (D) All the preceding
24. \_\_\_\_\_ In defining inspiration, which statement would be correct?  
(A) All biblical literature was written in the exact same literary style, (B) The Spirit dictated all Scripture, (C) The writers were inspired to use their own vocabulary and grammatical styles, (D) None of the preceding
25. \_\_\_\_\_ In which context was it prophesied that God would establish kingdom reign in the days of the Roman kings?  
(A) Isaiah 2, (B) Joel 2, (C) Isaiah 60, (D) Daniel 2
26. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the work of the higher critic?  
(A) To research biblical documents in order to determine the exact text of the original writers, (B) To research the fulfillment of prophecy, (C) To research the age, character, authorship, composition, etc. of the text, (D) To criticize the accuracy of the biblical text
27. \_\_\_\_\_ What do we call those uninspired books that claim to have been written by inspired biblical writers?  
(A) Ancient books, (B) Canonical books, (C) Pseudepigrapha, (D) Apostolic
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Other than Matthew and Mark, what other New Testament writer specifically recorded Jesus’ prophecy of the destruction of Jerusalem?  
(A) Luke, (B) Paul, (C) Peter, (D) Jude
29. \_\_\_\_\_ What language is believed to have been the spoken language of Palestine after the Babylonian Captivity and during the time of Jesus?  
(A) Greek, (B) Aramaic, (C) Hebrew, (D) Latin
30. \_\_\_\_\_ What is a manuscript?  
(A) The original autograph of a biblical writer, (B) A translation from the original language, (C) A copy in the original language, (D) All the preceding
31. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the test of a true prophet of God?  
(A) That he speak accurately the word of God, (B) That he be a godly man approved by God, (C) That all his prophecy come true, (D) All the preceding
32. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the primary purpose or work of an Old Testament prophet?  
(A) To prophesy the future, (B) To forthtell God’s will, (C) To foretell Israel’s downfall, (D) To govern the people
33. \_\_\_\_\_ What did God do to the inspired writers before He inspired them to record Scripture?  
(A) He sent them into captivity, (B) He spiritually prepared them, (C) He made it possible for them to have a good education, (D) He revealed the future to them
34. \_\_\_\_\_ In which context is it stated that God spoke through holy men who were moved along by the Holy Spirit?  
(A) 2 Timothy 3, (B) John 2, (C) Acts 2, (D) 2 Peter 1
35. \_\_\_\_\_ What do we call those evidences from within the Bible which prove the inspiration of the Bible?  
(A) Plenary evidences, (B) Internal evidences, (C) External evidences, (D) Literary evidences
36. \_\_\_\_\_ What Old Testament king was pictured in prophecy as the head of a great image?  
(A) Cyrus, (B) Alexander, (C) Nebuchadnezzar, (D) Jehu

37. \_\_\_\_\_ What word which originally meant “measuring rule” is used to refer to the collection of inspired books?  
(A) Canon, (B) Manuscript, (C) Codex, (D) Text
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Who were the “church fathers”?  
(A) Inspired writers of the New Testament, (B) Significant church leaders of the second and third centuries, (C) Catholic priests of the second and third centuries
39. \_\_\_\_\_ Concerning the resurrection of Jesus, what could be said of the disciples’ understanding of the subject before it actually occurred?  
(A) They were expecting Him to rise from the dead in order to commission them to preach the gospel, (B) They made preparations for travel immediately before the resurrection, (C) They were not expecting a resurrection and were discouraged by His death, (D) All the preceding
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Which archaeological discovery gives the only picture which we have of an Israelite king?  
(A) The Black Obelisk, (B) The Moabite Stone, (C) The Cyrus Cylinder, (D) The Prism of Sennacherib
41. \_\_\_\_\_ What does the word “apocrypha” mean?  
(A) “Measuring rule”, (B) “hidden” or “concealed”, (C) “False”, (D) “Book”
42. \_\_\_\_\_ From what version of the Old Testament did Jesus and the New Testament writers quote?  
(A) The Greek Septuagint, (B) The Hexapla, (C) The Targums, (D) The Apocrypha
43. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the significance of the grave clothes in reference to the resurrection of Jesus?  
(A) The Jews were meticulous concerning their burial of Jesus, (B) Their use was meant to conceal the body of Jesus so it would not be identified by potential thieves, (C) They were left in the tomb after Jesus was resurrected in order to identify the exact tomb, (D) All the preceding
44. \_\_\_\_\_ The Moabite Stone specifically mentions which Israelite king?  
(A) David, (B) Hezekiah, (C) Omri, (D) Josiah
45. \_\_\_\_\_ If Jesus did not actually exist in history, which of the following would be true?  
(A) The disciples would have been the greatest deceivers in the world to so proclaim His existence, (B) Christianity would have been constructed on the greatest fable of all history, (C) Those who first started the rumors of His existence lived in contradiction to their teaching that Christianity demands honesty and integrity, (D) All the preceding
46. \_\_\_\_\_ If the disciples had stolen the body of Jesus, what would they have needed to do in order to accomplish such an act, as well as continue their deception?  
(A) Get past the guards at the tomb, (B) Dare to break a Roman seal, (C) Be able to maintain and confess the “resurrection lie” even under the harshest of persecution, (D) All the preceding
47. \_\_\_\_\_ Of which king did Isaiah prophecy concerning over two hundred years before he lived?  
(A) David, (B) Cyrus, (C) Hezekiah, (D) Shalmaneser
48. \_\_\_\_\_ What is special revelation?  
(A) God revealing Himself through the created world, (B) God revealing Himself through dreams and visions, (C) God revealing Himself through visions only, (D) God revealing Himself through the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit
49. \_\_\_\_\_ If Jesus had not actually been raised from the dead, what would have been the most natural thing to do to disprove the disciples’ claim of the resurrection?  
(A) Contradict their preaching, (B) Produce the body of Jesus, (C) Discredit the disciples’ character, (D) None of the preceding
50. \_\_\_\_\_ What relationship, as far as quotation and reference, did the New Testament writers have with the Old Testament apocryphal books?  
(A) They quoted significant prophecies, (B) They never quoted from them, (C) They only mentioned their existence, (D) They referred to them as inspired