

Historical Geography of the Bible  
Test No. 1  
4-14-50

1. Give the location, longitude and latitude, of the Old Testament world, ~~and of Jerusalem.~~
2. What was the area, in square miles, of the Old Testament world, of the land of Canaan, of Palestine proper, of the Land of Promise, and of Solomon's Empire?
3. Name three gulfs, four seas, and ten rivers of the Old Testament world.
4. Our author lists fourteen lands of the Old Testament world. Name ten of them and give the general location of each.
5. There are sixteen "heads" of the ancient Japhetic, Hamitic, and Semitic races. Name twelve of them according to their respective race.
6. To which of the above respective "heads" do the Celts, the Greeks, the Ethiopians, the Scythians, and the Thracians correspond?
7. What is the approximate, total length of the Jordan River, and what is its approximate descent, in feet?
8. Dr. Hurlbut has named fifteen mountains, or mounts, of Palestine, including those of the Eastern Table-land. Give twelve of them.
9. Give the name of five of the plains of Palestine, and name two notable cities in each of those along the Mediterranean Sea.
10. Name six of the nine tribes that inhabited Palestine during the "Patriarchal Era."
11. List ten of the several places given in the Scriptures, and in our text, along the route taken by the Israelites in their sojourn from Goshen to Gilgal.
12. Who were the people that refused the Israelites passage through their country?
13. Who was the Elamite king considered to be the earliest conqueror in Bible history?
14. What area of land did the Israelites obtain as their first foothold in Palestine, and what nation and king did they defeat in gaining that foothold?
15. Where was "the most important battle in all human history" fought, and who were the leaders of the two contending forces?

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Test No. 2

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(Spelling will be noted)

1. Name the twelve tribes of Israel who were given a portion in the Land.
2. Which of the tribes were given their portion of land on the east of Jordan?
3. Name two cities lying within the borders of each of the tribes.
4. How many "Levitical cities" were there?
5. How many cities of refuge were there and how many on each side of the Jordan?
6. When did David ascend the throne in Hebron? In Jerusalem?
7. Name the first, fourth, fifth, ninth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth judges in Israel.
8. State in which oppression the judges which you have named in question six became famous.
9. As the result of civil war among the tribes of Israel, which tribe was almost annihilated?
10. Which tribes were the rival tribes?
11. Of which tribe was Saul?
12. Give the name of the place (1) where Saul was privately crowned, (2) where he was introduced to the people as king, (3) where he placed his capital, and (4) where he was formally recognized as king.
13. Name five of the seven wars of Saul and indicate which one marked the turning point in his career.
14. At which one of Saul's wars did David slay the giant, and at what valley did it take place?
15. What city was allotted to David by the Philistine king of Gath?
16. Where did Saul meet his death?
17. How much territory, in square miles, did David receive at the death of Saul and how much did he leave to Solomon?
18. Who was the only remaining son of Saul who held out against David for several years?
19. Name four of the five lands conquered by David in his foreign wars.
20. What was the most notable event of Solomon's reign?
21. What is the location of Jerusalem, latitude and longitude?
22. Give the name and date of each of the seven periods in the history of Jerusalem.
23. Give the name of the Roman General who utterly demolished the city of Jerusalem, and the year in which it took place.

24. In what year and by whom were the inhabitants of Jerusalem carried into captivity?
25. Of the roads of Palestine leading to Jerusalem, what is the other terminus of the northern, western, northwestern, and southwestern roads?
26. On which of the six roads do we find the town of Bethany, Bethlehem, Hebron, Gibeon, Beth-horon, Ai, Nob, Emmaus, Anathoth, and Kirjath-Jearim?
27. In what year did Solomon die?
28. Into what five kingdoms was Solomon's Empire divided?
29. By whom and in what year were the Ten Tribes carried into captivity?
30. At the time of the extinction of Judah and Israel, who were their respective kings?

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Test No. 3

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1. Give the names of and the dates for the four successive empires which appeared in the East between the days of Abraham and of Ezra.
2. Give the name of the most prominent ruler, and the name of his capital city, for the first of those empires.
3. Name the most important city of the second empire, and give the name of her six greatest kings.
4. Give an incident which relates to each of three of the kings mentioned in question 3.
5. Give the name of the prominent city and of the central personage of the third empire of question 1. Who was that king's father?
6. Who were the two main figures of the fourth empire of question 1.
7. During whose reign was the second temple in Jerusalem completed?
8. Who was the commanding figure during the period of the Macedonian supremacy?
9. What was the most important event, as far as we are concerned, of the period of Egyptian supremacy?
10. The Maccabean brothers lead the revolt against what line of rulers?
11. What are the dates given for the Roman supremacy in Palestine?
12. What is another term which is used in reference to the Maccabean princes, and who was placed on the throne in Jerusalem in their stead?
13. How was the Roman Empire unlike the other Old World empires?
14. What dates are given for (a) the fall of Rome and (b) the close of the Middle Ages?
15. Give an indication of the extent of the Roman Empire at its height.
16. What were the five provinces of New Testament Palestine?
17. When and by whom was a temple to Jehovah built on Mount Gerizim?
18. What does the word tetrarchy mean, and what political divisions of Palestine did each of the tetrarchs rule over just subsequent to 4 B.C., giving the names of the respective tetrarchs.
19. Who was the king before whom Paul gave testimony and who responded by saying, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian"?
- 20, 21, 22. Give the name given to each of the nine periods into which our author has divided the life of Christ; the period of time occupied by each of those periods; and, the opening and closing events of each period.
23. Name the seven principal cities around which the events of the early apostolic period gather, and state one Biblical fact in connection with each.
24. The events of the early apostolic period may be arranged under what five journeys? Give at least two cities visited in each journey.
25. The church at Antioch of Syria is distinctive in what three respects?





22. \_\_\_\_\_ On what mount in Jerusalem did the Temple stand?
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Name four court's in the Temple of Jesus' time.  
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24. \_\_\_\_\_ What were the three successive temples in Jerusalem?  
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25. \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the Roman conqueror that entered the Holy of Holies expecting to find some object of worship?
26. Name one city in the land of each of the tribes of Israel (13), naming the tribe.

Tribe	City	Tribe	City
1.		8.	
2.		9.	
3.		10.	
4.		11.	
5.		12.	
6.		13.	
7.			

27. Name ten rivers of the Bible lands.

1.	4.	6.	8.
2.	5.	7.	9.
3.			10.

28. Who were the first ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and last ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) judges in Israel?

29. Give the Palestinian province in which each of the following cities of Christ's time was located:

1. Sychar -	3. Bethabara -	6. Tiberias -
2. Joppa -	4. Magdala. -	7. Pella -
	5. Bethsaida -	8. Caesarea -

30. Name one king of each of the Great Oriental Empires.

Empire	King
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ What are the dates for the Period of Restoration?

32. \_\_\_\_\_ Who were the ancient ancestors of the Herods?
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham was a descendent of (a) Elam (b) Arphaxad (c) Aram  
(d) Cush.
34. \_\_\_\_\_ The Hyksos were kings of the (a) Moabites (b) Amorites  
(c) Egyptians (d) Edomites.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ From what station were the twelve sent to spy out  
the land of Canaan?
36. \_\_\_\_\_ When did David ascend the throne of Judah?
37. What was the extent, in square miles, (a) of Saul's kingdom at the time of his  
death and (b) of David's empire at the time of his death?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
38. Give the birthplace of David and of Jeremiah.
- David -- \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah -- \_\_\_\_\_
39. \_\_\_\_\_ In what year did Solomon die?
40. Give the names of the kingdoms into which Solomon's empire was divided.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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