

Your Final Exam



Like most students, you have relied on sketchy notes and opinions; rather than study the course material in depth for yourself. That is why I am willing to bet your life that you will flunk your final exam!

In the school of life we pass or fail according to our own human standards.

In the school of death we will pass or fail according to GOD'S standards.

There are 4 questions on your final exam. Study as if your eternal life and destination depend on the correct answers... because they do!

If you pass **you will die once**. But if you fail HIS final exam (your final exam), **you will die a second death!**

Well let's begin...YOUR time to complete this exam is running out.

Do I Believe in God?

This is where all things begin. Here are some thoughts to ponder. Everyone believes in something by faith! Yet proving that faith in something is impossible. The atheists cannot prove there is no God. Pantheists cannot prove that everything is God. Nor can agnostics prove that it is impossible to know one way or the other. Denying the existence of God does not dispel the mysteries of life. We as human beings are unwillingly drawn to something greater than ourselves.

Today many scientists who believe in evolution also believe that the universe in all of its immensity and complexity did not just happen. Many are compelled to acknowledge the likelihood of an intelligent designer. Open the book of Genesis and meet the designer of the Earth, the Universe, and Yourself. God is also the author of human history with a chosen interest in the Jewish people.

From the exodus of God's people Israel to the coming of the Jewish Messiah, the God of the Bible rests His case on events witnessed in real time and locations you can visit today.



From the beginning of Old Testament history, Israel's future was pre-written. Together with other Prophets, Moses predicted not only

Israel's possession of the land but also her unparalleled suffering and dispersion throughout the whole earth, her eventual repentance, and then finally her last days of restoration. (Deuteronomy 28-34; Isaiah 2: 1-5, Ezekiel 37-38).

Come read about your awesome God. All creation displays His power and glory. The Bible, His word to us, stands the test of time and shines as the light of truth into your eternity. He has not left us without a great cloud of witnesses. Is it easier to believe we evolved from some primordial soup without any purpose? Or that we were created by a loving God who has a purpose for each of our lives? I promise you, if you search the Scriptures you will find God's purpose for your life.

Don't be surprised when you find He knew you before the world was ever created.

Is the Old Testament the Word of God or Stories about the Jewish People?

This question is best answered by another question, can I really trust the Bible? The Bible like the nation of Israel is a survivor.

The books of Moses were written 500 years before the earliest Hindu scriptures. Moses wrote Genesis 2000 years before Muhammad penned the koran. Forty different authors writing over a period of 1600 years penned the 66 books of the Bible. Four hundred silent years separated the 39 books of the Old Testament from the 27 of the New Testament. Yet from Genesis to Revelation, they tell one unfolding story; proving the Scriptures are not many books, but one.

Its important to know what the Bible says about itself. The Scriptures claim they are "God Breathed". God communicating His own thoughts and words through the Prophets, men who claimed to be inspired by God.

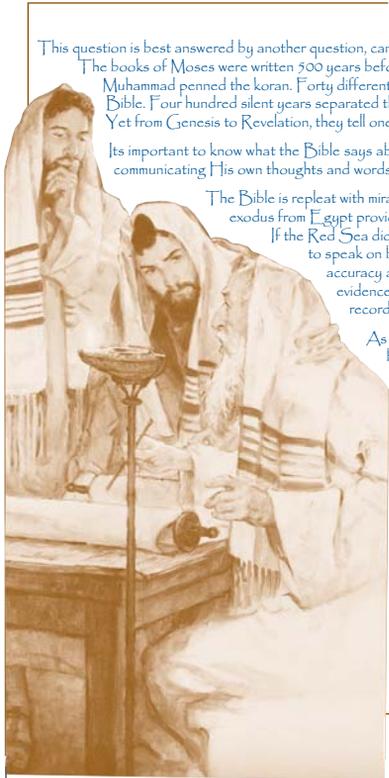
The Bible is repleat with miracles that forge a foundation of faith in the God of Israel. The Israelites exodus from Egypt provided a historical basis for believing that God revealed Himself to Israel.

If the Red Sea did not part as Moses said it did, the Old Testament would lose its authority to speak on behalf of God. Yet we know of the Bibles historical and geographical accuracy and it strengthens our faith. Archeologists have repeatedly unearthed evidence of the people , places and cultures described in Scripture. The biblical record has been shown to be more reliable than the speculation of scholars.

As the modern state of Israel emerged from thousands of years of dispersion, a bedouin shepherd discovered one of the most important archeological treasures of our time...the Dead Sea Scrolls. These documents are over 2000 years old. Within the group is a copy of the book of Isaiah. It is essentially the same as the book of Isaiah that appears in our Bibles today.

But by far the strongest proof that the Bible is God's inspired word is its prophetic accuracy. The Bible contains hundreds of prophecies about people, places and events. Self proclaimed prophets of old like Nostradamus to the late Jean Dixon have an accuracy of less than 10%. On the other hand Gods word has a record of 100% accuracy, proven both by history and archeology. Central to Old Testament prophecy was the promise of a Messiah who would save God's people from their sins and eventually bring judgement and peace to the whole world. You see, the Tenach is the divinely inspired word of God and yes it is the story of the Jewish people. However this story was written in Eternity Past and is currently being played out in the epoch of time we call history. The ending was written in the beginning....and the end is almost here.

Do you know for sure that your name is written in God's book of life?



Before we can answer this question, I want you to do something for me. Get a copy of the New Testament, the actual New Covenant that God promised the Jewish Nation in Jeremiah 31: 31. I want to propose to you that Jeshua Hamachiach, Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God, is your Messiah.

הוֹדוּתָא מְשִׁיחָא עֲתִידָא בְּיָמֵי מְלֻכּוּתָא דְּמַלְכָא דְּבְרַחְמֵי שְׁמַיָּא
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After carefully examining the following, I am sure you will see that no one else in all of history other than Jesus, has fulfilled the Messianic prophecies.

1. He will be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; see Matthew 1:23)
2. He would live in Nazareth of Galilee (Isaiah 9:1,2; see Matthew 2:23; 4:15,16)
3. His birth would occasion the massacre of Bethlehem's children (Jeremiah 31:15; see Matthew 2:18)
4. His mission would include the Gentiles (Isaiah 42:1-3,6; see Matthew 12: 18-21)
5. His ministry would include physical relief (Isaiah 61: 1,2; see Luke 4: 16-21)
6. He would be the Shepherd struck with the sword, resulting in the sheep being scattered (Zechariah 13:7; see Matthew 26:31,56; Mark 14:27,49,50)
7. He would be betrayed by a friend for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11: 12,13; see Matthew 27:9,10)
8. He would be given vinegar and gall to drink (Psalms 69:21; see Matthew 27:34)
9. He would eventually be presented with all dominion over all peoples, nations and men of every language (Daniel 7:13,14; see Revelation 11:15)
10. He would be hated without a cause (Psalms 69:4; Isaiah 49:7; see John 15:25)
11. He would be rejected by the rulers (Psalms 118:22; see Matthew 21:42; John 7:48)

(There are 445 more prophecies fulfilled by Jesus).

The evidence in the Hebrew Scriptures proves that Jesus is the Messiah. God gave this evidence hundreds of years in advance so we would be certain to identify His Messiah.

The Scriptures teach that the Messiah gave His life by paying the penalty of divine justice that was due our sin.

Historically has
 Anyone Fulfilled the
 Messianic Prophecies
 in the Old Testament?

Does the Old Testament Contain Prophecies of a Coming Messiah?

God spoke about a future ruler of Israel who would sit on the throne of David and usher in an age of unparalleled righteousness and peace. This ruler was also prophesied to die in Daniel 9 vs. 26, before the destruction of the Jewish Temple in A.D. 70. This cannot be you say. Well, my friend God is greater than you or I and He left us a mystery to solve. The clues to solving this mystery revolve around questions beginning with the word who. So lets begin an indepth study of the clues God gave us as to the identity of the Messiah of Israel.

- ✚ Who is the seed (offspring) of the woman who crushes the head of satan? Genesis 3:15
- ✚ Who is the seed of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob that will eventually bless all nations? Genesis 12: 2,3; 22:18
- ✚ Who is the "Prophet like Moses" of whom God says, "You must listen to him?" Deuteronomy 18:15
- ✚ Who is the one crucified? Psalm 22
- ✚ Who is the child that is God and will have an everlasting kingdom? Isaiah9: 6-7
- ✚ Who was crushed and pierced for our transgressions so that we would be healed by His wounds; upon whom did the Lord lay the iniquity of all mankind? Isaiah 53
- ✚ Who is the Righteous Branch, the wise king, who will be called "The Lord Our righteousness?" Jeremiah 23:5,6
- ✚ Who is the "Anointed One" to be "Cut Off" after 483 years? Daniel 9: 24-27
- ✚ Who is the one who is eternal, who will be ruler over Israel, who is born in Bethlehem Ephrathah? Micah 5:2
- ✚ Who is Jehovah, "The one they have pierced", for whom Jerusalem and all the nation of Israel will weep and mourn? Zechariah 12:10

Indeed who is God speaking about in these prophetic Messianic Scriptures. Open your heart as God Himself speaks to you from Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended?
 Who has gathered the wind in His fists?
 Who has bound the waters in a garment?
 Who has established all the ends of the earth?
**What is His name, and what is His Son's name,
 if you know?**

Is the answer beginning to take shape in your mind and heart?



Well, do You Think You Have Passed His Final Exam?

Take a moment to read Hebrews 9:27 then go on to Revelation 20:11-15. The Bible states "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NASB). To receive Jesus as your Messiah, your Lord and Savior right now, you can pray a prayer like the following:

Dear God, I ask Jesus, Your Messiah, to enter my life and be my Savior. I recognize that You have dealt with my sins when Jesus died on the cross. I acknowledge my sin and ask You to forgive me. From this moment forward, I believe Jesus is the Messiah, and that He died on the cross for me. I believe He rose from the dead and is living now, and I place all my faith and trust in Him to be my Savior and Lord and to give me His eternal life. Help me now to trust You, live for You, and grow in my relationship to you. Amen

L'Chaim my friend welcome home!

