

Foundation of Faith
Lesson 1

I. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. What does the word "Bible" literally mean? _____
2. Name the three periods of the Bible and give their duration.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. Why is the first age called the "Patriarchal Period"?
4. In what language was the O.T. originally written and what language was the N.T. written? _____
5. Where is the historical record of the Patriarchal Period found?

6. What makes man superior to animals? (Gen. 1:26-28)

7. Why do we need God, salvation, or the Bible? (Gen 3:1-13)
8. What assurance do we have that God will destroy the world? (Gen 6:5-7; 2 Pet 3:7) _____
9. How did man become separated into nations? (Gen 11:1-9)

10. Who are the Jews, and why were they called God's "chosen people"? (Gen 12:1-3) _____

II. TRUE OR FALSE

1. To our knowledge God did not provide any written law during the Patriarchal Period. _____
2. Moses lived before Abraham was born. _____
3. Jacob lived before the flood. _____
4. Methuselah lived longer than any man, but he died before his father (Gen. 5:21-27) _____

5. There are 66 books of the Bible written by about 40 different men who lived over a span of 1600 years. _____

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO NAME, FROM MEMORY, THE BOOKS OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

STUDY SCRIPTURES:

ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE

2 TIM 3:15, 16

PS. 68:11

2 PET 1:20, 21

HEB 10:7

THE PROMISES

LAND PROMISE-GEN 12:1

NATION PROMISE- GEN 12:2

SPIRITUAL PROMISE- GEN 12:3, GAL 3:26-29