



The Old Testament and Judaism

By: “The Genesis”

Question # 1

What Old Testament books is the Torah composed of?

✡ TORAH (The Law):

✡ Bereishith (In the beginning...) (Genesis)

✡ Shemoth (The names...) (Exodus)

✡ Vayiqra (And He called...) (Leviticus)

✡ Bamidbar (In the wilderness...) (Numbers)

✡ Devarim (The words...) (Deuteronomy)

NEVI'IM (The Prophets):

✧ Yehoshua (Joshua)

✧ Shoftim (Judges)

✧ Shmuel (I & II Samuel)

✧ Melakhim (I & II Kings)

✧ Yeshayah (Isaiah)

✧ Yirmyah (Jeremiah)

✧ Yechezqel (Ezekiel)

✧ The Twelve (treated as one book)

✧ Hoshea (Hosea)

✧ Yoel (Joel)

✧ Amos

✧ Ovadyah (Obadiah)

✧ Yonah (Jonah)

✧ Mikhah (Micah)

✧ Nachum

✧ Chavaqquq (Habbakkuk)

✧ Tzefanyah (Zephaniah)

✧ Chaggai

✧ Zekharyah (Zechariah)

✧ Malakhi

KETHUVIM (The Writings):

- ✧ Tehillim (Psalms)
- ✧ ~~Mishlei (Proverbs)~~
- ✧ Iyov (Job)
- ✧ Shir Ha-Shirim (Song of Songs)
- ✧ Ruth
- ✧ Eikhah (Lamentations)
- ✧ Qoheleth (the author's name) (Ecclesiastes)
- ✧ Esther
- ✧ Daniel
- ✧ Ezra & Nechemyah (Nehemiah) (treated as one book)
- ✧ Divrei Ha-Yamim (The words of the days) (Chronicles)

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Question # 2

What book of the Old Testament is the story of creation told in?

-“Genesis”

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

Adam and Eve



Question # 3

To whom did God promise to make into a great nation?

-Abraham

“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.” (Genesis 12:2, NIV)

ABRAHAM

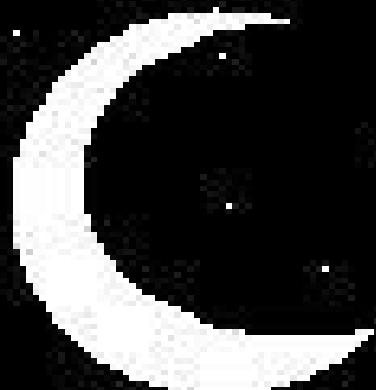


Question # 4

Who was Isaac's mother, and Abraham's wife?

-Sarah

Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. (Genesis 21:1-3, NIV)



SARAH



Question # 5

Who fathered the twelve tribes of Israel?

-Jacob (aka Israel)

Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.” (Genesis 32:28, NIV)

JACOB




Bonus # 1

List as many of the tribes or children of Israel that you can.

- Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph and Benjamin
- Joseph is the father of two tribes: Manasseh and Ephraim (his sons)

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“Now then, your two sons born to you in Egypt before I came to you here will be reckoned as mine; Ephraim and Manasseh will be mine, just as Reuben and Simeon are mine. Any children born to you after them will be yours; in the territory they inherit they will be reckoned under the names of their brothers.” (Genesis 48:5-6, NIV)

Question # 6

In “Exodus”, who led the Israelites out of Egypt?

-Moses

But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”
(Exodus 3:11, NIV)

MOSES



Bonus # 2

Name as many of the 10 plagues that God brought upon Egypt in “Exodus” that you can.

-water to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, plague on livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, death of first born son.

(Exodus chapters 7-11, NIV)

Bonus # 3



Name as many of the Ten Commandments
that you can.

(Exodus 20:1-17, NIV)

Question # 7

Which one of these foods were Jews allowed to eat?


- a. Shrimp
- b. Pork
- c. Camel
- d. Rabbit
- e. Eagle
- f. Grasshopper
- g. Lizard

(Leviticus Chapter 11, NIV)

Question # 8

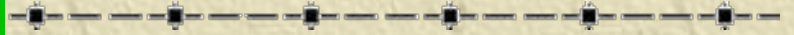
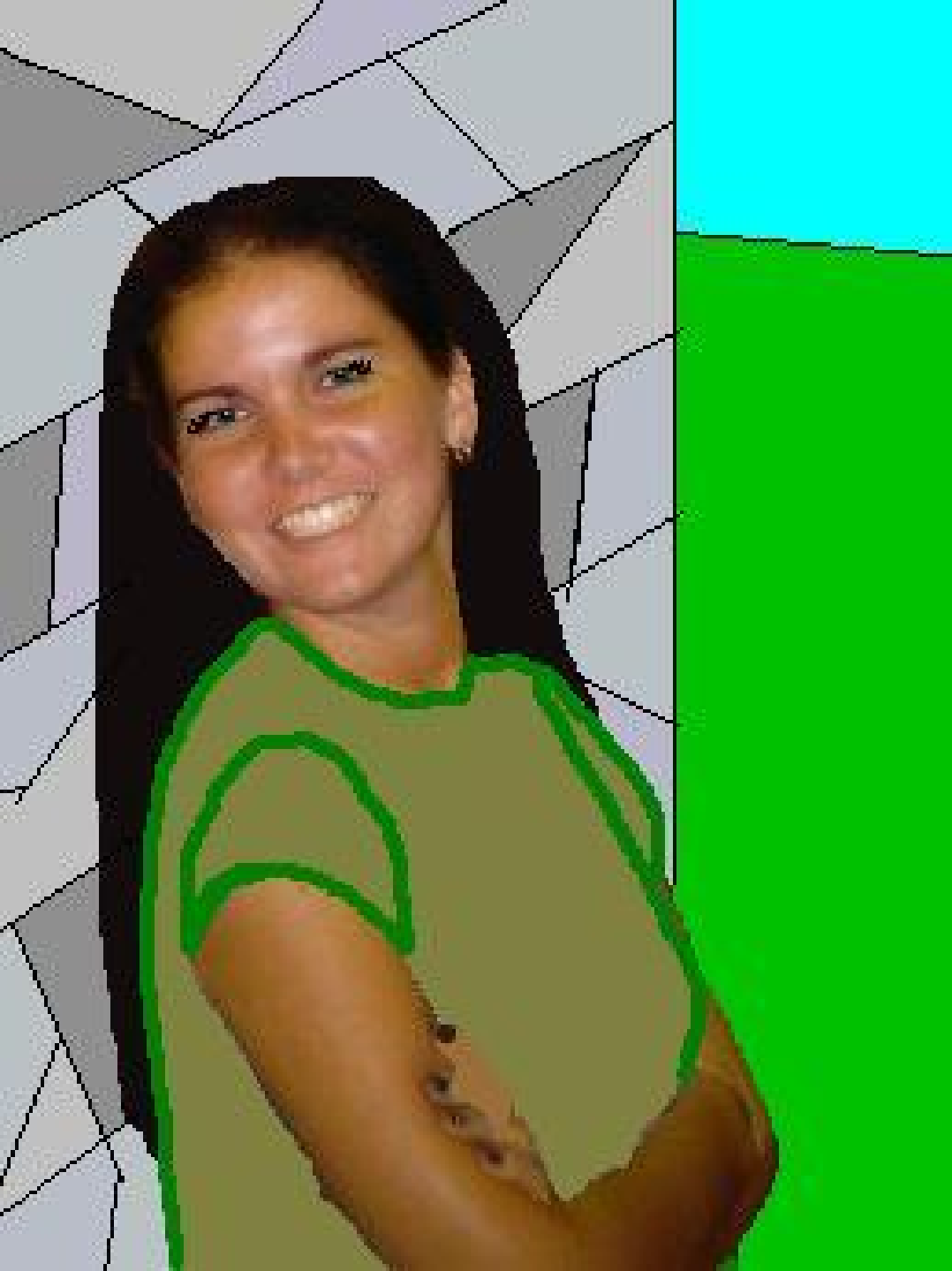
Who was the female judge in the book of “Judges”?

- a. Rachel
- b. Deborah
- c. Hannah
- d. Abigail



Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came to her to have their disputes decided.

(Judges 4:4-5, NIV)




DEBORAH

Question # 9

Who left her people to go follow her mother-in-law after her husband died?

- a. Ruth
- b. Orpah
- c. Naomi
- d. Helah



But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me.” (Ruth 1: 16-17, NIV)



RUTH

Question # 10

Which one of David's sons built the temple of God?

- a. Absalom
- b. Adonijah
- c. Solomon
- d. Nathan

Then Solomon began to build the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David. (2 Chronicles 3:1)



KING DAVID

KING SOLOMON



Miscellaneous (aka: if we have time)

Hanukkah:

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday7.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGI9KP3Ki6g>

Hebrew alphabet:

<http://www.jewfaq.org/alephbet.htm>

Messiah:

<http://www.jewfaq.org/moshiach.htm>