

**HOPE OF
ISRAEL
MINISTRIES**

BIBLE

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE



This Test Covers Lessons 5-8

Test 2

An Open Letter from the Staff...

You were put on earth for a purpose! Do you know what that purpose is?

The wisest men in the world don't know what it is. But you can know.

The knowledge of that purpose is made plain in the Hope of Israel Ministries Bible Correspondence Course. You are now up to Test Two in this course. But this is only the BEGINNING. Dozens of important, astounding lessons are coming! You have only begun to study the full truth of your Bible.

Do you realize that only in this LAST GENERATION YEHOVAH God has BEGUN to reveal the FULL Bible knowledge with which to educate the whole world during the soon-coming millennial age? And you can have a part in it. As kings, priests and rulers, THAT'S part of the purpose for which you were born!

YEHOVAH God opens to you a glorious future for all eternity! "They that be wise shall SHINE as the brightness of the firmament; and THEY THAT TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS, as the STARS FOR EVER AND EVER" (**Daniel 12:3**) Don't YOU want to be one of these?

You're not able, you say? Listen! YEHOVAH planned it to be this way. He says, "Not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the ... WEAK things of the world to confound the things which are mighty"! (**I Corinthians 1:26-27**.) HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! The MIGHTY MEN of this world are now ASLEEP! YEHOVAH GOD has led you to this work for a purpose. Now He wants you -- and most of you are the "weak" -- to take advantage of this opportunity!

Are you beginning to feel the real THRILL of knowing that, at long last, you can know WHO YEHOVAH God truly is -- what He wants of you -- what His plans are, and what He has planned for YOU in the soon-coming future and for all eternity?

You should get down on your knees and THANK YEHOVAH GOD for His kindness to you -- as David praised and thanked YEHOVAH often.



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About Our Cover...

Pictured on our Test 2 cover is a composite of the cover photos used in the preceding four lessons. Each picture is a reminder of the marvelous Bible Truths you studied with each lesson.

A Few Words Before You Start...

With your OWN eyes, you have PROVED to yourself, in these lessons, that the Bible is NOT the great book of MISinformation which the ministers of the world have, by their speech and actions, led many of you to believe it was. You are now beginning to realize that this book -- the Bible -- has a DEFINITE MESSAGE to tell you. It clearly explains that message in all its detail! You have seen that YEHOVAH God, Himself, explains these details to you by inspiring His own true ministers to FIT ALL THE PARTS TOGETHER so that you may check them by His Word. THE MINISTERS OF THIS WORLD HAVE NEVER USED THIS PROCEDURE!

Indeed you have set out upon the HIGHWAY of LIBERTY! THIS WAY is going to bring to you all THE good things you have EVER desired -- and MORE! YEHOVAH planned it to be so. Thousands of others, like yourself, are now CANDIDATES for the glorious Family of YEHOVAH God. They come from all walks of life.

For those who are married both the husband and wife should SHARE in this Bible study if it is at all possible. It will strengthen both of them much more. Then both can teach their new knowledge TO THEIR CHILDREN. The study of His Word is a JOY when you are GUIDED into the TRUE understanding of the Holy Bible! This is the TRUTH! YEHOVAH God makes it PLAIN in the Bible!

Finding the place where one can be taught YEHOVAH's true knowledge is like finding a GOLD MINE! People are DIGGING at the mine of YEHOVAH's Word. They will BE PREPARED! WILL YOU? Of course, YOU MUST STUDY! It isn't difficult, not if you are REALLY interested. The majority of Correspondence Course students score HIGH GRADES? IT'S THAT EASY!

YEHOVAH God -- "the Sower" -- has sown His "Word," a beginning knowledge of the Bible, in YOUR mind (**Mark 4:14**). Are you

going to let the CARES of this world, or disinterest, choke out this golden opportunity you now have? (**Verse 19.**) Budget your time and energy -- MAKE ROOM FOR YOUR BIBLE STUDY EVERY DAY!

Perhaps you haven't realized it, but you have ALREADY put your "hand to the plow" to ATTAIN THE KNOWLEDGE of how you may enter the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God! YEHOVAH warns, "No man, having put his hand to the plow, AND LOOKING BACK, is fit for the Kingdom of God" (**Luke 9:62**). You CAN MISS OUT ON EVERYTHING! The choice is yours -- so, CHOOSE TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDY of the Hope of Israel Ministries Bible Correspondence Course. DO NOT LET ANYTHING STAND IN THE WAY!

Be sure to complete and RETURN your answer sheet as soon as possible so you can begin receiving your next four lessons. I know you won't want to miss a single exciting lesson!

TEST NUMBER TWO

THIS SECOND examination is given to help you BETTER UNDERSTAND your Bible.

You are now reading the instructions for answering the questions.

Note that there are 42 questions and that they are numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3 etc. Note also that there are FOUR possible answers given under each question. These are labeled A, B, C, D. YOU ARE TO SELECT THE RIGHT ANSWERS FROM AMONG THESE FOUR POSSIBLE ANSWERS.

Repeat this process for each of the questions asked. This comprises your test. (Generally speaking, the INCORRECT answers are FALSE ideas which are taught and believed about the subject.)

As you select the right answer(s) to each question, make a pencil mark in the MARGIN beside the correct answer(s) to each question. Answer as many questions as you can without referring to the previous four lessons you have

studied. If you find any difficult questions, then REFER TO THE LESSONS. We expect you to do so!

Once you have finished going over the questions, TRANSFER your marks from the margins of this question section onto the enclosed ANSWER SHEET. You are to SEND ONLY THE ANSWER SHEET in to us when filled out.

Be sure to handle your answer sheet carefully at all times. A SMOOTH SHEET aids us in grading. It will then be RETURNED to you.

Those who do not send in answers to the tests, or those who show by a very low number of correct answers that they are not particularly interested, will obviously have to be dropped from the Course.

Notice that the questions are divided into four parts — corresponding to the last four lessons. We advise you not to cover more than one lesson at a sitting. Take sufficient time to understand each question.

Here are two EXAMPLES TO SHOW YOU HOW TO MARK the Answer Sheet.

Read the FIRST QUESTION of this test. The right answer to select, this time, is “C.” Now look at your answer sheet -- observe the “X” in the square TO THE RIGHT of question 1, and UNDER C. It is already correctly marked for you!

Here is the second example: Notice question 2 on this page. The correct answer is “A.” Answer “A” is also marked correctly for you!

That’s all there is to it! It’s very simple and fast.

The procedure for marking your answer sheet IS ALWAYS the same. Now continue with question 3...

Lesson 5

How Did Sunday Observance Begin?

1. YEHOVAH’s True Church is pictured as --

- A. a white lamb.
- B. a roaring lion.
- C. a chaste young virgin.
- D. a politically active organization.

2. Satan the Devil is often referred to as --

- A. “the dragon.”
- B. the savior of mankind.
- C. the Shekinah Glory.
- D. the purveyor of extra Biblical truth.

3. What did Satan, the serpent, associate himself with?

- A. The moon.
- B. The sun.
- C. Mars.
- D. Jupiter.

4. When YEHOVAH God originally gave man His seven-day week it was pegged to --

- A. the solar calendar.
- B. the Julian calendar.
- C. the lunar calendar.
- D. the Gregorian calendar.

5. Where did Satan begin his perversion of YEHOVAH’s week?

- A. Rome.
- B. Sodom.
- C. Judea.
- D. Babylon.

6. Satan influenced his agents to set aside which days of the planetary week for his worship?

- A. Monday and Wednesday.
- B. Saturday and Sunday.
- C. Tuesday and Thursday.
- D. Friday.

7. Immediately after Nimrod's death who became the priestess of the Sun?

- A. Jezebel.
- B. Deborah.
- C. Saul's wife.
- D. Nimrod's wife.

8. Sunday commemorates the kind of "rest" Satan has in mind for mankind -- which is

- A. eternal death.
- B. everlasting life.
- C. the Millennium.
- D. paradise.

9. Satan's planetary week --

- A. is the same as that of creation.
- B. hides YEHOUAH's true lunar week.
- C. was introduced by Pope Gregory.
- D. was kept by the Israelites when they came out of Egypt.

10. Who was directly responsible for the ultimate widespread observance of Sunday which prevails today?

- A. Julius Caesar.
- B. Alexander the "Great".
- C. Constantine the "Great".
- D. Charlemagne the "Great".

11. In ancient mythology Saturn was none other than --

- A. Shem.
- B. Nimrod.
- C. Noah.
- D. Ham.

12. When did the planetary week become an established institution?

- A. During the time of Julius Caesar.
- B. At the time of Pope Gregory.

C. During the Israelites' captivity in Egypt.
D. During the first century of our era.

Lesson 6 The Lost Sheep

13. The Psalmists used the word "sheep" in speaking about --

- A. the Samaritans.
- B. the Israel people.
- C. the Judeans.
- D. the Babylonians.

14. The Old Testament Hebrew word "raah" is translated as --

- A. shepherds.
- B. flock.
- C. people.
- D. pastors.

15. What Greek word in the New Testament is translated as "pastors" and "shepherds"?

- A. apollumi.
- B. probaton.
- C. poimen.
- D. diatheke.

16. Yeshua the Messiah was sent to seek and save what people?

- A. The House of Israel.
- B. The Canaanites.
- C. The House of Herod.
- D. The Edomites.

17. Mankind became spiritually dead because of whose sin?

- A. Cain's.
- B. Nimrod's.
- C. Semiramis'.
- D. Adam's.

18. What nations were divorced by YEHOUVAH God and sent into captivity?

- A. Syria and Jordan.
- B. Israel and Judah.
- C. Egypt and Nubia.
- D. Edom and Greece.

19. In the New Testament who wrote to the “strangers” in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia?

- A. The apostle Peter.
- B. The apostle Paul.
- C. Luke the historian.
- D. The apostle James.

20. What parables in the New Testament show that sin caused Israel to become spiritually lost?

- A. The Parable of the Lamp and Light.
- B. The Parable of the Lost Coin.
- C. The Parable of the Lost Son.
- D. The Parable of the Neighbor and the Good Samaritan.

21. What were the similarities between the “sheep” of the Old and New Testaments?

- A. Both were descended from Ham.
- B. Both were guaranteed eternal life no matter what they did.
- C. Both were refused entry into the Kingdom of YEHOUVAH God.
- D. Both were to be “fed” by shepherds (pastors).

22. YEHOUVAH God entered into a covenant relationship with the nation of --

- A. Israel.
- B. Egypt.
- C. Syria.
- D. Assyria.

Lesson 7

YEHOUVAH God’s TRUE Sabbath Day -- Part 1

23. What does resting from our daily labors on YEHOUVAH’s Sabbath day picture?

- A. A time to take part in physical activities we neglect during the week.
- B. A time to visit with relatives and friends.
- C. Rest from the corporate rat-race.
- D. Rest from our struggles against sin.

24. What will we become when we are “born” into YEHOUVAH’s Kingdom?

- A. Very sons of YEHOUVAH God.
- B. Residents of the heavenly realm.
- C. Angelic beings.
- D. Part of YEHOUVAH’s trinity.

25. Of all of YEHOUVAH’s commandments, Sabbath-keeping is the one that --

- A. all people look forward to observing.
- B. YEHOUVAH stresses the least.
- C. appeals the least to carnal man.
- D. only true Israelites will keep in YEHOUVAH’s Kingdom.

26. YEHOUVAH God has allotted how many years of His Plan for carnal man to experience the “fruits” of his own labors?

- A. 6,000 years.
- B. 2,000 years.
- C. 7,000 years.
- D. 100 years.

27. YEHOUVAH’s true Sabbath is a --

- A. day which the Israelites always observed.
- B. sign which identifies His people.
- C. time that is also kept by most Moslems.
- D. Day that the Roman Catholic Church has always venerated.

28. What will true Christians become when “born” into the Kingdom of YEHOVAH God?

- A. Elite members of a racist organization.
- B. Angelic beings governing from heaven.
- C. Spirit-begotten New Covenant Israelites.
- D. A holy nation of kings and priests.

29. Why did the Old Covenant Israelites fail to respond to their calling and keep YEHOVAH’s Sabbath day for any length of time?

- A. Because they did not have the spiritual perception to understand YEHOVAH’s calling.
- B. Because they didn’t always have YEHOVAH’s Temple in their midst.
- C. Because they did not have the holy spirit to help them.
- D. Because they failed to pass on information to their children.

30. YEHOVAH God set up the Levitical Priesthood to --

- A. train spirit-begotten Israelites in the ways of YEHOVAH God.
- B. minister to a holy kingdom of kings and priests.
- C. minister a rigmarole of sacrificial rituals.
- D. minister things of no lasting value.

31. YEHOVAH God blessed the seventh day of the

- A. planetary week which always falls on Saturday.
- B. lunar week and sanctified it.
- C. Roman ten-day week.
- D. week in the Gregorian calendar we keep today.

32. What does keeping YEHOVAH’s true Sabbath day reveal?

- A. An attitude of simple obedience and a willingness to learn about YEHOVAH God.

B. That we are superior to all other human beings.

C. That we have already become spirit beings in YEHOVAH’s Kingdom.

D. That we should force the truth about YEHOVAH’s Sabbath on other people.

Lesson 8

YEHOVAH God’s TRUE Sabbath Day -- Part 2

33. What ancient Babylonian record confirms that the lunar week began at Creation?

- A. The Epic of Gilgamesh.
- B. The Epic of Creation.
- C. The Epic of Utanapishtim.
- D. The Myth of Atrahasis.

34. When the ancient Egyptians abandoned the lunar month they continued to keep two of YEHOVAH’s Sabbath days on --

- A. the 8th and 22nd of the solar month.
- B. the 1st and 15th of the lunar month.
- C. the 8th and 22nd of the lunar month.
- D. the 1st and 15th of the solar month.

35. In YEHOVAH’s true calendar the weekly Sabbath will always fall on --

- A. the first day of Unleavened Bread (Nisan 15).
- B. the Day of Atonement.
- C. Shmini Atzeret (Last Great Day).
- D. Pentecost.

36. What would have happened to Yeshua the Messiah if he disobeyed YEHOVAH’s Sabbath command?

- A. He would have been forgiven at his resurrection.
- B. Nothing -- because he was God in the flesh.
- C. He would have incurred the eternal death penalty.

D. He would have been consigned to the depths of hell.

37. What is the heritage of those who are Abraham's "seed" through the Messiah?

- A. Eternal inheritance of heaven.
- B. Eternal inheritance of this earth.
- C. Our own personal place or room in YEHOVAH's heavenly mansion.
- D. A chance to become more powerful than YEHOVAH God Himself.

38. Sextus Julius Frontinus, Dio Cassius and Josephus all inform us that in 70 A.D. Jerusalem fell to the Romans --

- A. on the anniversary of Rome's foundation.
- B. on the Sabbath day of Elul 22 .
- C. on the day of the New Moon.
- D. on the Sabbath day of Elul 8.

39. At the time of the Messiah's death what does John 19:31 in the New Testament point out?

- A That the weekly Sabbath and the first day of Unleavened Bread fell on the same day.
- B. That keeping the first day of Unleavened Bread only satisfied the Fourth Commandment.
- C. That the weekly Sabbath fell on a different day to the 15th of Nisan.
- D. That the weekly Sabbath was not the focus of this verse.

40. The Greek word for the weekly Sabbath is:

- A. Sabuath.
- B. Sabbaton.
- C. Shabattum.
- D. Shabat.

41. If the weekly Sabbath falls on the 15th two or more consecutive months in a row, then --

A. the Roman (Gregorian) Calendar count of 1 through 7 recurring is being used.

B. the Julian Calendar is being used.

C. the calendar being used must be lunar in nature.

D. the Egyptian solar calendar is being used.

42. The 15th day of the lunar month is the day of --

- A. the New Moon.
- B. the dark moon.
- C. the last quarter.
- D. the full moon.

Notes:

Answers to Questions in Lesson 8:

1. lunar phases. 2. visible 3. Nisan 15.
 4. always 5. 15th 6. The Sabbath 7. any day
 8. morrow after, 16th 9. 16th
 10. habit, custom 11. 22nd 12. The Sabbath
 13. same 14. Yes 15. sign
 16. The resurrected Messiah 17. Yes
 18. Sabbath, 8th

