

Bible Facts to Be Recalled

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OLD TESTAMENT FACTS

1. In how many days did God create the heavens and earth?
2. What did God do on the seventh day, and what practice in Israel's worship connects to this event?
3. What two special trees did God place in the Garden of Eden?
4. Who were Adam and Eve?
5. What command did they disobey?
6. How did God punish them?
7. Who were Cain, Abel, and Seth?
8. With what event is Noah associated?
9. What happened at Babel?
10. Who was Abram?
11. To what land did God send him?
12. Who were Sarai and Lot?
13. What promises did God give to Abram?
14. Who were Hagar and Ishmael?
15. What new name did God give Abram?
16. What two cities did God destroy?
17. Who was Isaac?
18. How did God test Abram?
19. Who was Rebekah?
20. Who were Jacob and Esau?
21. What did Jacob take from Esau?
22. Who were Rachel and Leah?
23. How many sons did Jacob have?
24. Who was Israel?
25. Who was Joseph? How did he become ruler of Egypt?
26. Why did Jacob move his family to Egypt?
27. Who were Moses and Aaron? To what tribe did they belong?
28. What happened at the burning bush?
29. What is God's covenant name in the Old Testament?
30. How did God free the slaves from Egypt?
31. What happened at the Passover?
32. What happened at the Red Sea [or Reed Sea]?
33. What happened at Mount Sinai?
34. Name the commandments of the Decalogue (Ten Commandments).
35. Who was Joshua? What was his role in the biblical story?
36. What happened at Jericho?
37. Who was Samuel? What was his role in the biblical story?
38. Who was Saul? To what tribe did he belong?
39. Who was David? To what tribe did he belong?
40. What deed made young David famous?
41. How did David become king?
42. Which city did he make his capital?
43. What promises did God give David?
44. Who was Solomon?
45. What did Solomon ask God to give him?
46. What two important structures did Solomon build?
47. Who were Rehoboam and Jeroboam?
48. Who was Elijah?
49. What happened at Mount Carmel?
50. Who was Elisha?
51. Who prophesied the coming "Suffering Servant"?
52. Which prophet lived through the 586 sack of Jerusalem?
53. Name two exilic prophets.
54. Name one post-exilic prophet.

55. Who was Shalmaneser and what nation did he conquer?
56. Why did God let this happen?
57. Who was Josiah and what reforms did he undertake?
58. Who was Nebuchadnezzar and what nation did he conquer?
59. Why did God let this happen?
60. Who was Ezra? What was his role in the biblical story?
61. What was Cyrus' great biblical role?
62. Who was Nehemiah? What was his role in the biblical story?
63. Who were Belshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
64. Who was Daniel?
65. How did Daniel gain a high position in the kingdom?
66. What are the four divisions of the OT canon, and which books belong to each?
67. In what languages was the Old Testament written originally?

EVENTS TO PLACE IN ORDER, WITH KEY DATES

68. Creation
69. Fall of humanity
70. Cain and Abel
71. Flood and Noah
72. Tower of Babel
73. Call of Abraham c. 1900 B.C.
74. Birth of Isaac
75. Jacob and Esau
76. Joseph and his brothers
77. Slavery in Egypt
78. Exodus from Egypt c. 1250 or 1450 B.C.
79. Wandering in Wilderness
80. Conquest of Promised Land
81. Period of Judges
82. United Monarchy
83. Saul
84. David c. 1000 B.C.
85. Divided Monarchy 930 B.C.
86. Fall of Samaria, Israel's Exile 722 B.C.
87. Josiah's reform 622 B.C.
88. Fall of Jerusalem, Judah's Exile 586 B.C.
89. Return from Exile 538 B.C.
90. Building Second Temple 515 B.C.
91. Malachi, last OT prophet c. 400 B.C.
92. Temple Rededication under the Maccabees 165 B.C.
93. Roman conquest of Jerusalem 63 B.C.
94. Herod the Great's ascent to throne, 40 B.C.
95. Birth of Jesus 4 B.C.
96. Crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, c. A.D. 30
97. Death of Paul, c. A.D. 65
98. Fall of Jerusalem, A.D. 70

GREAT EMPIRES TO PLACE IN ORDER

99. Egypt
100. Assyria
101. Babylon
102. Persia
103. Greece
104. Rome

KEY PROMISES TO IDENTIFY

105. To Abraham: Bless all nations
106. To David: a Son/King who builds God's house, whose house God builds

107. To Exiled Israel: Restoration/Second Exodus

OLD TESTAMENT GEOGRAPHY: ABLE TO IDENTIFY ON A MAP

- 108. Mesopotamia
- 109. Tigris River
- 110. Euphrates River
- 111. Assyria
- 112. Babylonia
- 113. Persia
- 114. Egypt
- 115. Nile River
- 116. Red Sea
- 117. Sinai Peninsula
- 118. Mediterranean Sea
- 119. Dead Sea
- 120. Jordan River
- 121. Israel
- 122. Judah
- 123. Jerusalem

NEW TESTAMENT FACTS

ABOUT THE BIRTH OF JESUS

- 124. Who is Joseph?
- 125. Who is Mary?
- 126. Who is Herod the Great?
- 127. What sort of folk are the “wise men”?
- 128. How does God intervene to protect Jesus when Herod tries to kill him?

ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 129. What did John the Baptist do and what did it mean?
- 130. What did John the Baptist say about the one coming after?
- 131. What happened when John the Baptist baptized Jesus?

ABOUT JESUS' TEACHING

- 132. According to Jesus, what kind of people will God bless in his kingdom?
- 133. What is true righteousness in God's kingdom?
- 134. How did Jesus relate his teaching to the law?
- 135. In God's kingdom, what kind of relationship do God's people have to God?
- 136. Who is the king of God's kingdom?
- 137. What does Jesus warn about power and wealth?

ABOUT JESUS' MIRACLES

- 138. What kind of things did Jesus do miraculously?
- 139. What did Jesus not do with his power?
- 140. How does Jesus connect his miracles to his larger mission?

ABOUT JESUS' FOLLOWERS

- 141. What is a “disciple”?
- 142. Why did Jesus choose twelve as disciples?

ABOUT PETER'S CONFESSION OF JESUS

- 143. What do “Christ,” “Son of God” and “Son of Man” mean in their historical setting?

ABOUT JESUS IN JERUSALEM

- 144. What does Jesus' action in the temple mean?

145. What does Jesus say about the destruction of the temple and his return?

ABOUT JESUS IN THE UPPER ROOM AND THE GARDEN

146. What does Jesus do with the elements of the Passover meal, and with what meaning?

147. What does Jesus express in prayer in the garden?

148. How does Jesus show that he is surrendering his life, not being overcome by his enemies?

ABOUT JESUS' TRIALS

149. What is the Sanhedrin?

150. Who is Pilate?

151. With what is Jesus charged, before the Sanhedrin and before Pilate?

ABOUT JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

152. On what day of the week was Jesus crucified?

153. Why did the Romans crucify people?

154. What does Jesus' crucifixion have to do with his being the true king?

ABOUT JESUS' RESURRECTION

155. Who were the first witnesses of Jesus' empty tomb?

156. For how long did Jesus appear to his disciples?

157. Who was the last to see the risen Jesus bodily, and in what circumstance?

ABOUT THE EARLY CHURCH IN ACTS

158. What does Jesus promise the disciples?

159. What does Jesus commission the disciples to do?

160. What happens at Pentecost, and how does it connect to promises of the Old Testament?

161. How does Pentecost show Jesus is king?

162. What does baptism in Jesus' name signify at Pentecost?

163. Who is Stephen? What happens to him that is parallel to Jesus?

164. Who are the Samaritans and why are they significant?

165. Who is the Ethiopian Eunuch and why is he significant?

166. How does Saul/Paul's experience on the road to Damascus connect to his teaching in his letters?

167. What is important about the conversion of Cornelius?

168. How is Cornelius' conversion like Pentecost?

169. How many missionary journeys does Paul make?

170. To what parts of the world do they take him?

171. What typically happened where Paul preached?

172. How do Paul, Peter and Stephen have experiences parallel to Jesus?

173. Where is Paul at the end of Acts, and what is his situation?

ABOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT

174. In what language was the New Testament written originally?

175. What are the four divisions of the NT canon, and which books belong to each?

176. What is an epistle?

177. In which period of Paul's ministry is each of his letters written?

178. What is apocalyptic literature?

179. Which Gospels are Synoptic, and why are they called that?

180. Which letters ascribed to Paul in the New Testament are disputed as to authorship?

ABOUT NEW TESTAMENT GEOGRAPHY: BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ON A MAP

181. Jerusalem

182. Judea

183. Galilee

184. Antioch of Syria

185. Samaria

186. Rome

187. Achaia

188. Macedonia

189. Asia Minor