

Bible Study # 7 Questions

HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SERIES

Genesis 1—3

1. Give the Hebrew name for “God” in Genesis 1:1 and explain its significance.
2. What would be a better translation of the first part of Genesis 1:2?
3. Cite at least one other scripture elsewhere in the Bible that proves whether or not the earth was created formless and void.
4. What is the meaning of the term “firmament”?
5. Explain the meaning of Genesis 1:7.
6. Does Genesis 1:14-19 mean that the sun and the moon were not created until the fourth day of creation week? Explain the significance of these verses.
7. What is the Hebrew word for “soul” and what is its significance?
8. What does the term “an help meet for him” mean?
9. Who spoke the words recorded in Genesis 2:24? Prove.
10. What does this tell us about God’s will concerning marriage?
11. What is the first recorded lie? What is its significance?
12. From what source did Adam and Eve learn a sense of shame and guilt about sex and about their bodies?
13. Explain Genesis 3:15.
14. Cite a verse that proves that all human beings who have ever lived trace their ancestry back to Adam and Eve.
15. What did the tree of the knowledge of good and evil signify?