

Ancient Israel Assessment #2

Reading 1

Where did the Ancient Israelites first appear?

What is polytheism? Why is Israel different from a polytheistic society?

What was the job of the prophets?

Writings about the Israelites religious beliefs and history became known as the what?

Modern day followers of the Ancient Israelites are called what?

What religion formed as a result of the Hebrew Bible?

Who was the very first ancestor of the Israelites?

What promise did God make to his descendants?

Israel was also a person's name? Who was he?

Abraham's grandson's family divided into separate family groups called what?

Who became the leader of the tribes of Israel?

Why did the Israelites move to Egypt?

Who did the Israelites believe would rescue them from slavery?

Reading 2

Where do we get information about God's prophets?

What is the name of the prophet that spoke to the Pharaoh?

What did the prophet tell the Pharaoh to do?

When pharaoh refused to free the slaves what did God do?

What are plagues?

How did the Israelites leave Egypt?

What happened to the Egyptians when they followed the Israelites?

What is the Exodus?

What Jewish holy festival celebrates their freedom from slavery?

What did the Israelites receive from God on their journey?

What did God promise the Israelites?

What did the Israelites promised God?

God's teaching is also known as the what?

The teachings of God eventually became a part of what?

What important set of rules is a part of the Torah?

Many nations today based their laws on which ancient Israelites' teachings?

Reading 3

Who led the Israelites after Moses?

What two groups of people did the Israelites find living in Canaan when they returned?

Where did the Phoenicians live and what did they develop to help them trade?

Where did the Philistines live and what was their strength?

Why did Joshua lead the Israelites into battle?

In what city did the battle occur? What happened?

Who received the land that was conquered by the Israelites?

Who became the leaders of the Israelites after Joshua's death?

What was the name of the female ruler of Israel?

Where did the Israelites worship God after their victories?

What did the Israelites carry in their place of worship?

What did the Israelites carry with them to ensure their victory in battle?

What did the Israelites keep in the Ark?

Reading 4

What are prophets?

List 3 important messages that the prophets shared with the Israelites.

According to the prophets, how can people connect with God?

What is monotheism?

What made Judaism different than any other religion at the time?

What is another name for the Hebrew Bible?

Today the followers of Judaism are known as the what?

What two religions formed as a result of Judaism?

What do Christians call the Hebrew Bible?

What influence do the Hebrew Bible and Judaism have on other societies?