



CH 6 The Bible: God’s Big Story PART 2 STUDY GUIDE

CHAPTERS 6: Test Format: 15 mc/15 T&F/12 bible familiarity/ 3 0f 11 short answer

**Essential Questions:**

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Q1. What is the doctrine of original sin/4 states of man?

Q2. Who is the Serpent in the garden?

Q3. What is the nature of sin?

Q4. What were the consequences of sin?

Q5. How do secularists recast original sin and the Fall?

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Q7. How did God respond humans after the Fall?

Q8. What role do the covenants play in Scripture’s metanarrative?

Q9. What are the major covenants?

Q10. What are some distinctives of the Abrahamic Covenant?

Q11. What are some distinctives of the Mosaic Covenant?

Q12. What are some distinctives of the Davidic Covenant?

Q13. Why did God raise up prophets in the Old Testament?

Q14. Are there prophets in the world today?

Q15. What was the Intertestamental Period and how did it affect Israel?

Q16. Who prepared the way for the Messiah?

Q17. What are the 3 major themes of redemption in the gospels?

Q18 A word on Fulfilled Prophecies...

Q19. What is the Gospel?

Q20. What is the “church”?

Q21. Do Christians today have a place in the biblical metanarrative?

Q22. Where is the focus of the new creation?

**Key terms:**

**Ch 6: covenant original sin Essenes Pharisees Sadducees Zealots Gospel Hellenization horizontal commands**

**vertical commands intertestamental period Protoevangelium**

**4 states of man total depravity Suzerain-Vassal Treaty**

**3 parts of Divine covenant ecclesia church**

 **Bible familiarity:**

**Romans 3:10-12**

**Genesis 3:15**

**1 Cor. 15:45**

**Exodus 20:2**

**Malachi 4:5,6**

**Luke 3:1,2**

**2 Corinthians 3:4–5**

**James 2:14–16**

**I Peter 2:9,10**

**Short Answer:** Answer two with complete sentences. Be sure to answer the prompt and discuss it in a way that reflects how we covered the topics in class. 10 points; 5 points each.

1. Define the term ‘original sin’. Further explain the concept by first clarifying the confusion of what some think it to be then adding in a few details. Finish by finishing the phrase “It isn’t that we are sinners because....”.
2. Share the four states of man and describe each by describing each state. No need to bring in the Latin.
3. Who is the Serpent in the garden? Start by sharing 3of the 5 things we said. End by describing how his level of being compares to God’s.
4. Share the Four Divorces created by the Fall. Select 2 and share how the biblical story in Genesis 3 demonstrates them by sharing its specifics and verse or passage reference in Genesis. (You may use your Bible here).
5. Define the term ‘total depravity’ rightly. Contrast your definition by clarifying the confusion of what some mistake it to be. End by sharing one thing secularists tend to do with original sin and the Fall.
6. What is the Protoevangelium? Rewrite the verse clarifying each pronoun and end by pronouncing how this was a promise in the midst of a curse.
7. What is a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty? In light of this, what does it mean to say that a covenant was “cut” not “made”? Finish by sharing the 3 parts of a divine Covenant?
8. Pick one of the Divine Covenants. Share how it demonstrates each of the three parts. Include one verse reference for each part. You may use your Bibles for this one. Finish with how Christ fulfills that particular Covenant.
9. Explain how the Intertestamental Period prepared the way for the NT by summarizing its 4 major dynasty shifts. Pick two Jewish sects that emerged and describe them. Finish with who God chose to end the ‘period of silence’ by bringing His word to him.
10. What does the word ‘gospel’ literally mean? Contrast the true Gospel with what many think to be the Gospel as we discussed. Finish by addressing the what the wrong view of the Gospel does to grace and the state of such an individual's salvation.
11. Define the church. What are the 3 necessary ingredients of a true church? Finish by addressing our place in the biblical metanarrative.