

NEW SAINT THOMAS INSTITUTE

STUDY GUIDE FOR FINAL EXAM IN THE CERTIFICATE FOR CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Congratulations! You are almost there. You have watched all the video lessons and have rediscovered the core of Catholic New Old Testament Studies. We want you to know everything you need for your final exam, so we've put together this review sheet. We recommend that you get together with a friend and have them ask you the questions before you take the test. After you feel entirely confident, then take the final exam. Here are a few things that you should know before you begin studying the for the final exam:

- **Academic Honesty.** The answers to the questions of this exam can be found elsewhere. While you take this exam, you are on your honor as a baptized child of God *not to cheat*. You are strictly not allowed to use this review sheet, a book, notes, the internet, or any other resource while you take the final exam. You should answer all questions from memory.
- **Time.** You will be limited to 90 minutes.
- **Mastery of Content.** The Exam will ask you questions about material covered in the NSTI video lessons. You must pass with an 80% or more in order to receive your certificate.
 - a. Please watch all the NSTI Certificate video lesson units. Do not try to take this Final Exam without having prepared for it by watching the videos.
 - b. Below are sample questions you might find on the final exam. Again, you are not allowed to use this sheet during the exam.
 - c. We know that if you have watched the lessons and study with the review sheet, you'll pass. We can't wait to award you and certify you!

Some of the answers are provided below, but some you will have to find on your own from the NSTI videos and notes.

1. Baruch was the scribe of Jeremiah. This is why the 2 books are sometimes combined.
2. Christ quoted and referred to some Deuterocanonical books.
3. Daniel says: "From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be 7 and 62 weeks". What does this mean? There will be 483 years from the decree to rebuild the temple and the coming of Messiah.
4. Daniel served the court of Nebuchadnezzar.
5. Deuterocanonical literally means "second canon".
6. Does Job explain why the good suffer? No, it does not.
7. Elijah and Elisha are a type of John the Baptist and Christ.
8. Esther is a type of Mary who saves her people.
9. Esther saves Israel on the "13th Day" and this is why Our Lady of Fatima appeared on the 13th day of every month.

10. Ezekiel foretold a “gate closed” through which the Prince Messiah passes without opening it. Virgin Birth.
11. Ezekiel saw the four beasts as: Man, Lion, Ox, Eagle. Know how they relate to the 4 Gospels.
12. Ezra compiled most of the Old Testament after the Babylonian exile.
13. Hosea had an adulterous wife who he compared to the people of Israel who abandoned God as husband.
14. How are Psalms numbered differently in Catholic Bibles? The Psalms are split or joined at Psalm 9 and 147 in the Greek.
15. How many Deuterocanonical books are there? 7
16. In an allegorical reading of Cantic of Canticles, who is the bride/woman? Mary Magdalene or the redeemed Church.
17. In Jonah the whale/fish is male but then is called female when Jonah is within.
18. In the story of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac, what does the wood carried by Isaac signify? The Cross
19. Isaiah 53 is the Suffering Servant passage.
20. Isaiah foretold “virgin shall conceive”. Virgin Birth
21. Isaiah is the 5th Evangelist, says Origen.
22. Jeremiah foretold “a woman shall compass a man”. Virgin Birth.
23. Jonah preached to Nineveh and saved it. But later they went back to sin and Nahum foretold their violent destruction.
24. Know the 7 Deuterocanonical books.
25. Know the kinds of the Old Testament Eucharist.
26. Know the names of the 12 Minor Prophets.
27. Know the names of the Judges, eg, Samson, Deborah, Gideon et al.
28. Maccabee means “hammer” since Judah Maccabeus “hammered” the heathens in battle.
29. Malachi foretold John the Baptist.
30. Pre-exilic and Post-exilic refer to before and after the Babylonian Exile of 587 BC.
31. Proverbs depicts “Lady Wisdom” who is a type of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
32. Ruth is an ancestor of Christ but not Israelite or Jewish.
33. Samuel anointed Saul and David as Kings.
34. Sirach = Ecclesiasticus
35. The Babylonian Exile refers to when the Babylonians destroyed Jerusalem and took the Jews into exile in Babylon.
36. The Greek name for Chronicles is *Paralipomenon*, meaning "left over stuff"
37. The Hebrew word "Messiah" or מָשִׁיחַ translates best as “anointed”
38. The Latin Requiem hymn *Dies Irae* is from the prophet Zephaniah.
39. The name Joshua (Jesus) means: “Yahweh saves”
40. The number of people on Noah's ark mystically represents: the 8th day on which Christ rose from the dead
41. The typology for Mary as the New Ark comes from St Luke's Gospel and the Book of Revelation and primarily from 2 Samuel.
42. There are 150 Psalms.
43. There are 2 Jewish feasts NOT instated by Moses: Esther started Purim and the Maccabees started Hanukah.

44. There are 72 or 73 books in OT, depending if you join Jeremiah and Baruch.
45. Tobit becomes blind from bird droppings.
46. Which Apostle states that Christ is the "New Adam"? Paul
47. Which Church Father said: "It was that the knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. For what the virgin Eve had bound fast through unbelief, this did the virgin Mary set free through faith." Irenaeus
48. Which prophet proclaimed judgment by insects? Joel
49. Who removed the Deuterocanonical books? Martin Luther
50. Why did God punish Moses? God punished Moses for striking the rock twice because the Rock was Christ.
51. Wisdom says that the "Son of God" will be murdered.
52. Zachariah sees the crowning of a priest named Joshua as a type of the crowning of Jesus as Messiah King.
53. Know the 5 books of the Torah or Pentateuch.
54. Pentateuch means "5 books".

All the best. If you study these items, you'll do great! Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ, says Saint Jerome.

Godspeed,
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