

## Study Guide: Lesson I – How We Got The Bible

1. The Greek word biblia translated into English means

- a. Bible
- b. Books
- c. Library
- d. Fortress

2. Why must we begin our study by looking at the history of writing?

- a. Because the Bible was written long ago.
- b. Because the message of the Bible was passed on by means of writing.
- c. Both A and B
- d. Neither A or B

3. The first system of writing from Mesopotamia dates back to

- a. 100 B.C.
- b. 1000-2000 B.C
- c. 2000-3000 B.C.
- d. 3000-4000 B.C.

4. Picture writing from Mesopotamia is known as

- a. Cuneiform
- b. Hieroglyphics
- c. Morse code
- d. None of the above

5. Picture writing from Egypt is known as

- a. Cuneiform
- b. Hieroglyphics
- c. Morse code
- d. None of the above

6. True or False:

Critics believed that it was impossible for Moses to be the author of the first 5 books of the Bible because they believed there was no alphabetic script in use during the time of Moses.

- a. True
- b. False

7. The Ten Commandments were first written on which material?

- a. Stone
- b. Clay
- c. Papyrus
- d. Leather

8. Which writing material was easily found near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?

- a. Stone
- b. Clay
- c. Papyrus
- d. Leather

9. Which writing material is made from animal skins?

- a. Stone
- b. Clay
- c. Papyrus
- d. Leather

10. Which writing material was most commonly used during the time of the writing of the New Testament?

- a. Stone
- b. Clay
- c. Papyrus
- d. Leather

11. True or False:

It is most likely that the New Testament books were originally written on clay tablets.

- a. True
- b. False

12. What was the maximum length of a usable scroll?

- a. 10 feet
- b. 20 feet
- c. 40 feet
- d. 100 feet

13. True or False:

The Bible is, in fact a library of books, and like a library, its books did not come into existence at one time or place.

- a. True
- b. False

14. Which division of the books of the Old Testament is also known as the Pentateuch?

- a. Law
- b. History
- c. Poetry
- d. Prophecy

15. Which division of the books of the Old Testament contains the book Song of Solomon?

- a. Law
- b. History
- c. Poetry
- d. Prophecy

16. Which division of the books of the Old Testament contains the story of the Israelite nation and their conquest of the land of Canaan?

- a. Law

- b. History
- c. Poetry
- d. Prophecy

17. Which division of the books of the Old Testament contains two parts known as the Major and Minor Prophets?

- a. Law
- b. History
- c. Poetry
- d. Prophecy

18. Which division of the books of the New Testament contains only one book?

- a. History
- b. Letters
- c. Prophecy
- d. None of the above

19. Which division of the books of the New Testament contains the story about the life of Christ?

- a. History
- b. Letters
- c. Prophecy
- d. None of the above

20. Which division of the books of the New Testament contains writings to different churches?

- a. History
- b. Letters
- c. Prophecy
- d. None of the above

21. Why did Paul write letters to congregations in different places?

- a. To inquire about the health of his grandmother

b. To warn and instruct the Church

c. To ask for money

d. None of the above

22. Why was there a need for a written account of the life of Jesus?

a. Eyewitnesses were growing fewer as time went by

b. There was a demand for written narratives

c. Both A and B

d. None of the above

23. True or False: The first Christians had Bibles just like we have today.

a. True

b. False

24. Paul wrote letters to churches in which of the following place(s)?

a. Galatia

b. Ephesus

c. Corinth

d. All of the above

25. What does the book of Acts tell us about?

a. The miracles of Jesus

b. The history of the Roman Empire

c. The establishment of the church and its early progress

d. The childhood of Jesus