

Hebraic-Christian Roots **and** **Israel Awareness Survey**

*150 Critical Questions on the
Hebraic Roots of Christianity
and the Modern State of Israel
(Self-Evaluation Key Included)*



**Remember you do not support the root,
but the root supports you – Romans 11:18**

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Shalom Haverim (Hello Friends):

People all over the world are searching for their roots. Likewise, Christians are searching for their spiritual roots. Believers around the world are discovering there was a vital connection between Christianity and Judaism that was severed centuries ago. Once that severing took place, biblical Judaism and biblical Christianity, which God intended to be one, went their separate ways.

This is a new spiritual season when the Lord is calling both Christians and Jews back to their biblical roots. The biblical root of Christianity is Jewish. This root grew from an everlasting covenant God made with Abraham. Christians become part of that root through the acceptance of Jesus as Messiah and Lord.

Believers who are discovering their roots are experiencing profound changes in their lives. Their understanding of the Bible becomes richer, deeper, and clearer with new and powerful insights. Their walk with God is energized and their love relationship with Jesus is rekindled. Institute for Hebraic-Christian Studies was established in 1997 for the very purpose of helping Christians experience these great blessings.

The enclosed survey is not a test (relax) but a self-evaluation. I designed it to assist you in discovering your own awareness of your roots and your knowledge of Israel. An answer sheet is provided at the end. Now don't look ahead, but do your best to answer the questions.

If you are not satisfied with your self-evaluation, we would be honored to have you as a student. Contact us for information on how you can join with hundreds of other students whose lives have been forever changed by these exciting courses.

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Hebraic-Christian Roots and Israel Awareness Survey

1. What word best describes the means by which God has chosen to carry out His plans and purposes on the earth?

A. Counsel B. Decree C. Promises D. Covenant E. Redemption

2. The most basic story of the Bible is that God has chosen to redeem us by means of a sacred _____.

3. In the Bible, binding agreements were ratified by:

A. Witnesses B. Promises C. Blood D. Relatives E. Gifts

4. God's binding agreements with mankind are unconditional and depend on God for their fulfillment.

 True False

5. God's binding agreements provide blessings for mankind. These promised blessings are conditional depending on man's obedience.

 True False

6. God's binding agreement in the Bible is most clearly revealed to:

A. Adam B. Moses C. David D. Abraham E. Paul

7. Abraham was counted righteous because he believed the Gospel.

 True False

8. The Hebrews were saved by keeping the Ten Commandments.

 True False

9. The purpose of the courtyard in the Tabernacle was _____
_____.

10. The purpose of the Holy Place in the Tabernacle was _____
_____.

11. The purpose of the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle was _____
_____.

12. The two objects in the Courtyard were:

1. _____

2. _____

13. The three objects in the Holy Place were:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

14. The single object in the Holy of Holies was: _____
_____.

15. The High Priest's most important duty was to enter the _____
on the _____.

16. The High Priest was perfectly dressed for his role to represent Messiah by the number of garments he wore which were:

A. Five B. Nine C. Seven D. Six E. Eight

17. After the High Priest completed his work, he sat down to show he was finished.

True False

18. Everything in the first covenant was ratified with _____.

19. Adam and Eve were saved the same way we are today.

True False

20. The purpose of the sacrificial system was _____
_____.

21. The _____ offering was taken outside the camp away from the presence of God.
22. The _____ offering required the offer to confess his sins and make restitution.
23. The _____ offering symbolized total devotion to God and the Lordship of Jesus.
24. The _____ offering symbolized holy living and the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
25. The _____ offering symbolized communion/union with God.
26. The purpose of the Sabbath is _____
_____.

27. God established the Sabbath before He gave the Law to Moses.

- True False

28. Sunday is the Day of the Lord.

- True False

29. While the Sabbath is the special day of worship for the Jews, the New Testament makes Sunday the special day of worship for Christians.

- True False

30. Jesus broke the Sabbath in order to heal people.

- True False

31. Jesus was a *Torah*-observant Jew who faithfully kept the Sabbath.

- True False

32. The church in the New Testament met on Sunday.

- True False

33. The feasts are Jewish holidays while Christmas and Easter are for Christians.

- True False

34. What is the purpose of the feasts? _____
_____.

35. List the three major feast seasons in their order of observance on the religious calendar.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

36. List in their order of observance the individual feasts that are part of Passover.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

37. The feast that stands alone is _____.

38. List in their order of observance the individual feasts that are part of Tabernacles.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

39. On what day of the week do you believe Jesus was crucified? _____

40. On what day of the week do you believe Jesus was resurrected? _____

41. Jesus was crucified on what feast day? _____

42. Jesus was buried on what feast day? _____

43. Jesus was resurrected on what feast day? _____

44. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit on what feast day? _____

45. What feast day symbolizes spiritual warfare and awakens us to the Second Coming of Jesus? _____

46. What feast day symbolizes cleansing and repentance? _____

47. What feast day symbolizes the Messianic Kingdom on the earth? _____

48. The book of Esther gives the background of which feast? _____

49. The Temple was rededicated during which feast? _____

50. Prophetically, in which feast season are we currently living? _____

51. Christians should not celebrate the Sabbath because to do so is putting “ourselves under the Law.”

True False

52. Christians can celebrate the feasts as pictures of our redemption through Jesus.

True False

53. Jesus was a Christian who started a new religion.

True False

54. When Paul converted to Christianity, he left his Jewish heritage and faith.

True False

55. Jewish believers in the New Testament were *Torah*-observant.

True False

56. Jews who accept Jesus as Messiah become Christians.

True False

57. In order to correctly understand the New Testament, we must read it though Hebrew eyes.

True False

58. In the Old Testament, the Jews were saved by the Law, but in the New Testament we are saved by grace.

True False

59. Since Jesus fulfilled the Law, it is no longer valid.

True False

60. Paul spoke against the Law (*Torah*).

True False

61. Circle the answer that best defines the meaning of “Law.”

1. Rules and regulations
2. Legalism
3. Instructions for righteous living
4. Jewish way of salvation in the Old Testament

5. Biblical Judaism and Biblical Christianity are theologically the same.

True False

63. The Old Testament presents salvation by works while the New Testament presents salvation by grace through faith.

True False

64. While some of their teachings were misguided, the Pharisees were sincere religious leaders who earnestly tried to please God.

True False

65. The Pharisees and Sadducees had similar beliefs, it was their practices that differed.

True False

66. In the New Testament, the priests came from which group?

1. Pharisees 2. Scribes 3. Sadducees 4. Essenes 5. Zealots

67. Which famous rabbi was known as the “Circle Drawer?”

1. Ben Dosa 2. Gamaliel 3. Choni 4. Akiba 5. Hillel

68. What four Messianic miracles could Jesus do that ordinary rabbis could not perform?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

69. A voice from heaven was well known in New Testament Judaism. This voice was called the:

1. Voice of God 2. Voice of Heaven 3. Daughter Voice 4. Father's Voice

70. New Testament Judaism taught the necessity of the "new birth."

- True False

71. The baptism of Jesus was an experience unique to Christianity that was not expected in Judaism.

- True False

72. Jesus agreed with most of the teachings of the Pharisees.

- True False

73. Jesus is a Jew who lived and ministered out of His culture and tradition.

- True False

74. The Jews "killed Christ."

- True False

75. Pilate was an innocent victim who wanted justice for Jesus.

- True False

76. The Jews are God's chosen people.

- True False

77. According to Exodus 24:4-8, 19:5-6 and Genesis 22:18, list three reasons why God chose the Jews.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

78. According to Genesis 12:1-3, what are the three provisions of the covenant God made with Abraham?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

79. According to Deuteronomy 4:23-25 and Judges 2:11-14, what did the Jews do during the time of Solomon that brought disaster on the nation?

80. According to Deuteronomy 4:26-27, what was the result of the Jews disobedience to God?

81. Because the Jews were disobedient, God's covenant with them is no longer valid.

True False

82. Because the Jews rejected Jesus, the church has now replaced the Jews as God's chosen people.

True False

83. The church is Zion.

True False

84. God's covenant with Abraham and his natural descendants through Isaac and Jacob is an unconditional, everlasting covenant still in force today.

- True False

85. According to Jeremiah 30:10-11, what does God promise the Jewish people?

86. According to Deuteronomy 30:1-6 and Micah 4:6, what does God promise the Jewish people?

87. The founder of modern Zionism is:

1. Alfred Dreyfus 2. Chaim Weizmann 3. David Ben Guren
4. Theodore Herzl 5. Eliezar Ben Yehuda

88. A famous trial in France that influenced the Zionist movement was called:

1. The Balfour Declaration 2. The Dreyfus Affair 3. The Zionist Congress
4. The Jewish State 5. The Weizmann Trial

89. What Empire ruled the Middle East from 1517-1917? _____

90. What Empire was given the mandate for the Middle East at the end of WW I?

91. The famous declaration which led to the establishment of the state of Israel is called the _____.

92. The man who established the modern Hebrew language is:

1. Hyam Salomon 2. Jonathan Goldberg 3. Eliezar Ben Yehuda
2. Theodore Herzl 5. David Flusser

93. What event led to the establishment of the state of Israel? _____.

94. Israel was declared a state in what year?

1. 1937 2. 1939 3. 1947 4. 1948 5. 1949

95. The first Prime Minister of Israel is _____.

96. The American President known as the “modern Cyrus” is:

1. Franklin Roosevelt 2. Richard Nixon 3. Dwight Eisenhower
4. Harry Truman 5. John Kennedy

97. In what year did Israel liberate Jerusalem?

1. 1948 2. 1956 3. 1967 4. 1973 5. 1975

98. The rebirth of the modern state of Israel is an act of God.

- True False

99. The Zionists pioneers who established the state of Israel were religious zealots.

- True False

100. Christians have a responsibility to bless the Jews and support the state of Israel.

- True False

101. The word “Hebrew” means _____.

102. The name of the most traditional branch of Judaism is _____.

103. The name of the most liberal branch of Judaism is _____.

104. The name of the more moderate branch of Judaism is _____.

105. The name of the Greek General who conquered much of the known world and spread Greek culture is _____.

106. The name of the Greek/Syrian General who forbid the Jews to practice their religion and erected an altar to Zeus is _____.

107. The Jewish family which led the revolt against Hellenism and rededicated the the Temple to God was given the name _____.

108. The Hasmonean leader who forced the Edomites to convert to Judaism is:

1. Aristobulus
2. John Hyrcanus
3. Salome Alexandra
4. Simon

109. The name of the Roman general who conquered Jerusalem is:

1. Nero
2. Vespasian
3. Titus
4. Trajan
5. Hadrain

110. In what year was Jerusalem conquered?

1. 55 AD
2. 60 AD
3. 66 AD
4. 70AD
5. 81 AD

111. The First Jewish Revolt was:

1. 55-56 AD
2. 66-73 AD
3. 76-82 AD
4. 81-82 AD
5. 91-96 AD

112. The Second Jewish Revolt was:

1. 81-66 AD
2. 91-94 AD
3. 121-125 AD
4. 132-135 AD
5. 150-153 AD

113. The leader of the Second Jewish Revolt is:

1. Simon Bar Kochba
2. John of Gischala
3. Simon of Gerasa
4. Samuel the Zealot
5. John the Elder

114. The rabbi who survived the destruction of Jerusalem and established the academy at Yavneh is:

1. Rabbi Akiba
2. Rabbi Ben Zakkai
3. Rabbi Hillel
4. Rabbi Gamaliel the Elder
5. Rabbi Simon

115. The rabbi who supported the Second Jewish Revolt is:

1. Rabbi Akiba
2. Rabbi Ben Zakkai
3. Rabbi Jose
4. Rabbi Ben Dosa
5. Rabbi Shammai

116. The first fifteen leaders of the Jerusalem church from the time of James to the Second Jewish Revolt were Gentile converts.

- True False

117. The “Church Father” who led the school at Alexandria and was most responsible for establishing the allegorical method of interpreting the Bible is:

1. Ignatius 2. Origen 3. Justin Martry 4. Jerome 5. Cyprian

118. The “Christian” leader who expressed his hate for the Jews more than any other is:

1. Irenaeus 2. Clement 3. Eusebius 4. John Chrysostom 5. Tertullian

119. The Roman Emperor who confessed Christianity but changed it to be acceptable to the Roman world is _____.

120. Which Council met in 325 AD that established creeds and doctrines that would officially separate Christianity from its Jewish roots?

1. Council of Rome 2. Council of Constantine 3. Council of Bishops
4. Council of Nicea 5. Council of Antioch

121. Who was the theologian who wrote the history of first three hundred years of the church and also served as the theological advisor and friend to the Emperor?

1. Origen 2. Pamphilus 3. Jerome 4. Hippolytus 5. Eusebius

122. The scholar who wrote *The City of God* in which he explained the Hellenistic-Roman understanding of Scripture to the church and the world is:

1. Constantine 2. Augustine 3. Martin Luther 4. Julius 5. Justin

123. The _____ were military expeditions conducted under the authority of the church to liberate the Holy Land.

124. The _____ led to the Jews being expelled from Spain.

125. The ideas and writings of what great reformer were used by Hitler for “Christian” justification of the Holocaust? _____

126. Judaism is a religion of law and works while Christianity is a religion of grace and faith.

- True False

127. Jesus did away with the Law.

True False

128. The proper Hebrew name for the Hebrew Scriptures is _____.

129. *Torah* means _____.

130. _____ rejected the Hebrew Scriptures. His teachings on law and grace became the core doctrine of much of Western Christianity.

131. According to Luke 24: 44, the three divisions of the Hebrew Scriptures are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

132. According to the rabbis, how many commandments are in the *Torah*?

1. 376 2. 413 3. 613 4. 512 5. 297

133. Jewish Oral Law that was put in written form is called the _____.

134. The great Jewish “Declaration of Faith” based on Deuteronomy 6:4 is called the _____.

135. Judaism teaches the concept of “Original Sin.”

True False

136. The _____ is a skull cap worn by Jewish men as a head covering to show reverence to God.

137. The Jewish prayer shawl is called a _____.

138. The fringe on the hem of the Jewish prayer shawl is called the _____.

139. The _____ are small leather boxes containing Scriptures which observant Jews attach to their hands and foreheads.

140. The container, along with the scroll, attached to the doorpost of a Jewish home is called the _____.

141. The body of water used in Judaism as a ritual bath for purposes of purification is called a _____.

142. The word for Jewish dietary laws is _____.

143. In the New Testament, Jesus changed the dietary laws.

True False

144. What is the sign of God's covenant with Abraham and his natural descendants through Isaac and Jacob? _____

145. The ceremony marking the age of accountability for young Jewish boys is called a _____.

146. In Jewish tradition, the marriage contract is called a _____.

147. Traditionally, the Jewish wedding is conducted under a _____.

148. Jewish mourning for the dead includes a very important prayer glorifying God. This prayer is called the _____.

149. The Hebrew word for good deeds is _____.

150. Many Jewish traditions are biblically based and serve as important pictures of Messiah which enrich Christian understanding of our Jewish Lord.

True False

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*Self-Evaluation
Answer Key*

SURVEY AWARENESS ANSWER SHEET

1. D (Covenant)
2. Blood Covenant
3. C (Blood)
4. True
5. False
6. Abraham
7. True
8. False
9. Salvation
10. Service
11. Worship
12. 1- Altar, 2- Laver
13. 1- Lampstand, 2- Table of Shewbread, 3- Altar of Incense
14. Ark of the Covenant
15. Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement
16. C (Seven)
17. False
18. Blood
19. True
20. Provide a means for the worshipper to draw near to God (*Korban*)
21. Sin Offering
22. Trespass Offering
23. Burnt Offering
24. Meal Offering
25. Peace Offering
26. Rest from labors and fellowship with God
27. True
28. False
29. False
30. False
31. True
32. False
33. False
34. Visual aids – pictures of Messiah
35. 1- Passover, 2- Pentecost, 3- Tabernacles
36. 1- Passover, 2- Unleavened Bread, 3- Firstfruits
37. Pentecost
38. 1- Trumpets, 2- Atonement, 3- Tabernacles
39. Wednesday
40. Close of Sabbath and beginning of first day of the week
41. Passover to land
42. Unleavened Bread
43. Firstfruits
44. Pentecost
45. Trumpets
46. Atonement
47. Tabernacles
48. Purim
49. Hanukkah
50. Tabernacles
51. False
52. True
53. False
54. False
55. True
56. False
57. True
58. False
59. False
60. False
61. 3 – Instructions for righteous living
62. True
63. False
64. True
65. False
66. 3 (Sadducees)
67. 3 (Choni)
68. 1- Heal one blind from birth
2- Cast out mute spirit
3- Heal the leper
4- Raise the dead
69. 3 (Daughter voice)
70. True
71. False
72. True
73. True
74. False
75. False
76. True
77. 1- Reveal the One true God
2. Write God's Word
3. Provide Messiah
78. 1- Land, 2- Nation
3- Messiah
79. Worshipped idols
80. Perished from the land
Scattered to nations
81. False
82. False
83. False
84. True
85. Return them
86. 1- Return them to land
2. Circumcise heart
3. Make Israel strong
87. 4 (Theodore Herzl)
88. 2 (Dreyfus Affair)
89. Turkey
90. England
91. Balfour Declaration
92. 3 (Ben Yehuda)
93. Holocaust
94. 4 (1948)
95. David Ben Gurion
96. 4 (Harry Truman)

SURVEY AWARENESS ANSWER SHEET

97. 3 (1967)
98. True
99. False
100. True
101. Cross over
102. Orthodox
103. Reform
104. Conservative
105. Alexander the Great
106. Antiochus Epiphanes
107. Maccabees
108. 2 (John Hyrcanus)
109. 3 (Titus)
110. 4 (70AD)
111. 2 (66-73AD)
112. 4 (132-135AD)
113. 1 (Simon Bar Kochba)
114. 2 (Rabbi Ben Zakkai)
115. 1 (Rabbi Akiba)
116. False
117. 2 (Origen)
118. 4 (John Chrysostom)
119. Constantine
120. 4 (Council of Nicea)
121. 5 (Eusebius)
122. 2 (Augustine)
123. Crusades
124. Inquisitions
125. Martin Luther
126. False
127. False
128. *Torah* or *Tanakh*
129. Teaching for righteous living
130. Marcion
131. 1-Law, 2-Prophets, 3-Psalms
132. 3 (613)
133. *Talmud* or *Mishna*
134. *Shema*
135. False
136. *Kippah*
137. *Tallit*
138. *Tzitzit*
139. *Tefillin*
140. *Mezuzah*
141. *Mikvah*
142. *Kashrut* or *Kosher*
143. False
144. Circumcision
145. *Bar Mitzvah*
146. *Ketubah*
147. *Chuppah*
148. *Kaddish*
149. *Mitzvah*
150. True

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