

# A Journey Through the Bible – AK 08

## COMMENTER'S GUIDE

### **WRITE IT OUT!**

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

#### **Questions 1 – What was lost when Adam and Eve sinned?**

##### **1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

Adam and Eve gained and lost many things due to fall. They lost their innocence and purity; they lost their close relationship with God and their physical lives. Eve lost her joy in childbirth and her peace with her husband. Adam lost his joy in work and peace with his wife. They both lost their right to live in the garden.

They gained fear, shame, cursing and a legacy of sin passed down to the entire human race..

##### **1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **1 - VERSES**

#### **Questions 2 – What is God's plan for when His Son, Jesus, returns?**

##### **2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS**

God's plan is for Christ to return to receive those who have trusted in Him. That Jesus will set up His Kingdom and rule on the earth. That He will judge the nations and establish righteousness. That He will eradicate evil and make a new heavens and a new earth.

##### **2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS**

##### **2 - VERSES**

## **WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

### **EXAM 1 – What does creation teach you personally about God?**

#### **1 - COMMENTS**

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#### **1 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 1:20](#) Since the creation ... His invisible attributes are ... understood by the things that are made.
- [Ps. 19:1](#) The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.
- [Rev. 4:11](#) You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor.
- [Ps. 33:6, 8, 11](#) By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made ... Let all the earth fear the Lord ... The counsel of the Lord stands forever.

### **EXAM 2 – Which of the ways in which man has been made in God’s likeness do you especially appreciate, and why?**

#### **2 - COMMENTS**

- God is superior to and has dominion over man. Man is superior to animals and plants.
- God can talk to Himself (“US”) and to us, so can man.
- God designed and made things, man makes things.
- God is One yet Three (“US”) and man is one yet three—body, soul, spirit ([Matt. 10:28](#); [Eccl. 12:7](#); [Deut. 6:4](#)).

#### **2 - VERSES**

- [Gen. 1:26-27](#) Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over ... earth.
- [Eccl. 12:7](#); [Deut. 6:4](#)).
- [John 11:35](#) God has feelings, so does man.
- [Eccl. 7:25](#) He can reason and decide things, so can man.
- [Gen. 3:22](#); [John 11:25-26](#) God is eternal, man was created to live forever.

### **EXAM 3 – What have you learned about God’s character in these first three lessons?**

#### **3 - COMMENTS**

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#### **3 - VERSES**

- [1 John 1:9](#) He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.
- [1 John 4:7-8](#) Let us love one another, for God is love.
- [Ps. 33:11](#) The counsel of the Lord stands forever.
- [Eph. 3:8-11](#) God has a plan which is accomplished in Jesus.
- [Rev. 4:11; 5:9](#) Jesus is worthy to be praised because He is both Creator and Redeemer.

**EXAM 4 – What lesson or application do you draw for yourself from God’s judgment by flood and his promise to Noah’s descendants in Genesis 9:8-17?**

**4 - COMMENTS**

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**4 - VERSES**

- [2 Peter 3:9](#) The Lord is ... longsuffering toward us.
- [Act 4:12](#) No other name ... by which we must be saved.
- [John 14:6](#) I am the way ... No one comes to the Father except through Me.
- [John 3:36](#) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe ... the wrath of God abides on him.
- [Heb. 9:27](#) Appointed for men to die once ... then the judgment.
- [Ezek. 33:11](#) I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

**EXAM 5 – How does the life of Abraham encourage you personally to exercise faith in God?**

**5 - COMMENTS**

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**5 - VERSES**

- [Phil. 3:7-10](#) Righteousness which is from God by faith.
- [Col. 2:6-7](#) We live out the Christian life by faith.
- [Heb. 11:8](#) By faith Abraham obeyed.
- [Heb. 11:6](#) Without faith it is impossible to please Him.
- [2 Cor. 5:7](#) We walk by faith.
- [James 2:18](#) I will show you my faith by my works.
- [Rom. 1:17](#) The just shall live by faith in God.
- [Rom. 4:3](#) It (faith) was accounted to him for righteousness.

**EXAM 6 – The Ten Commandments were laws given to the nation of Israel. What place do you think they should have in the life of the Christian today?**

**6 - COMMENTS**

- For a thorough understanding and a lot of Scripture on this subject, reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Restoring the Ten Commandments to Its God Given Place and Purpose or The Sabbath

**6 - VERSES**

- [Rom. 6:13-14](#) You are not under law but under grace.
- [Rom. 7:4](#) You have become dead to the law.
- [Gal. 3:24-26](#) The Law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

- [Gal. 5:17-18](#) If led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
- [Rom. 10:4](#) Christ is the end of the law for righteousness.
- [Heb. 8:6-7, 13](#) The Old Covenant of Moses with its Ten Commandments has ended and has been replaced by a better covenant with a new law, the law of Christ. Christ is the Christian's law-giver, not Moses. The Christian should not look back to Moses for his rule of conduct anymore than he looks back to Aaron (Israel's high priest) for forgiveness of sin.
- [John 13:34](#) Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you.
- [Matt. 5:21-22, 27-28](#) Jesus said, you have heard ... but I say.
- [Gal. 6:2](#) Bear others burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- [1 Cor. 9:21](#) Christians are under the law of Christ, not Moses.
- [Gal. 3:10-13](#) Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things ... in the ... law. Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. If you live by the law of Moses as a Christian, you must keep it perfectly or be condemned in your conscience when you fail because this is the law principle.
- [Eph. 2:14-15](#) He abolished ... the law of commandments.
- [John 1:18; Col. 2:17; Heb. 10:1](#) The Ten Commandments were only a shadow of God's moral character. Christ is the exact representation, or substance, of it. The Christian is a follower of Christ, not His shadow ([John 8:12](#)).
- [Gal. 2:20; Col. 2:6-7; John 15:4-5; Phil. 4:13](#) Christ enables or empowers believers to obey Him by means of living in a relationship with Him. The Law of Moses did not and can not do this. So it only condemns.

**EXAM 7 – God wants us to have victory over *spiritual* enemies like fear, doubt, and temptation to sin. What experience have you had of this kind of victory?**

**7 - COMMENTS**

- Temptations: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Freedom from Sin's Bondage or Indwelling Sin
- Doubt: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation or God Keeps You Saved Forever
- Fear: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Anxiety

**7 - VERSES**

- [Col. 3:16-17](#) Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.
- [Matt. 4:1-11](#) Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Temptations: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Freedom from Sin's Bondage or Indwelling Sin

- [Rom. 6:7, 14](#) For he who has died has been freed from sin.
- [Ps. 119:11](#) Your Word ... in my heart, that I might not sin.
- [Luke 11:28](#) Blessed ... who hear the Word of God and keep it.

- [1 Cor. 10:13](#) God ... will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but ... will make the way of escape.
- [1 Cor. 10:31](#) Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
- [John 14:21](#) He who keeps My (Jesus) commandments ... loves Me.
- [1 John 2:1](#) If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father.
- [1 Sam. 15:22-23](#) To obey is better than sacrifice.

Doubt: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation or God Keeps You Saved Forever

- [Rom. 8:35-39](#) Nothing is able to separate us from the love.

Fear: Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Anxiety

- [1 John 4:18](#) There is no fear in love; perfect love casts out fear.
- [Josh. 24:14](#) Fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity.
- [Deut. 1:8](#) He will be with you ... do not fear.
- [2 Tim. 1:7](#) God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.
- [Isa. 26:3](#) You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

### **EXAM 8 – Why was sin in Israel (whether national or personal) so offensive to God in terms of His plans for the nation?**

#### **8 - COMMENTS**

- God's plan for Israel was for it to be His chosen godly nation from which the Savior of the world would come.

#### **8 - VERSES**

- [Hab. 1:13](#) You are of purer eyes than to behold evil.
- [Deut. 4:24](#) The Lord your God is a jealous God.
- [Eph. 5:1-2](#) Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.
- [Eph. 4:1](#) Walk worthy of the calling.
- [1 John 1:5](#) God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
- [Ex. 40:34](#) The Lord made Israel His home (tabernacle).

### **EXAM 9 – Read either Obadiah or Nahum and tell one thing you learn about God's plans there.**

#### **9 - COMMENTS**

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#### **9 - VERSES**

- [Nahum 1:3](#) The Lord is slow to anger and great in power.
- [Nahum 1:7](#) The Lord is good.
- [Nahum 1:2](#) God is jealous, and the Lord avenges.
- [Obad. 1:3](#) Edom's chief sin was pride.

- [James 4:6](#) God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.
- [1 Thess. 5:9](#) God did not appoint us to wrath, but salvation.
- [Titus 2:11](#) Grace of God that brings salvation has appeared.
- [Luke 12:48](#) To whom much is given, much will be required.
- [John 3:36](#) He who does not believe ... wrath of God is on him.

**EXAM 10 – Name four (4) things we learn about Jesus Christ from Hebrews 1:1-3 that make Him worthy of our worship.**

**10 - COMMENTS**

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**10 - VERSES**

Heb 1:1-3

- God, has spoken to us by His Son. (v. 1)
- Whom He has appointed heir of all things. (v. 2)
- Through whom also He made the worlds. (v. 2)
- Jesus is the brightness of His glory and His express image. (v. 3)
- Jesus upholds all things by the word of His power. (v. 3)
- Jesus purged our sins. (v. 3)
- Jesus sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. (v. 3)
- [Ps. 9:1-2](#) Praise You ... I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
- [Ps. 95:6-7](#) Worship and bow down ... before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God.
- [Rev. 4:11](#) You are worthy, O Lord ... for You created all things.
- [Rev. 5:9](#) You are worthy ... redeemed us by Your blood.

**EXAM 11 – From what you have learned so far, name at least one difference between God's relationship with an Old Testament Jew and His relationship with a Christian.**

**Comment on it.**

**11 - COMMENTS**

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**11 - VERSES**

- [Heb. 8:6, 13](#) A Christian enjoys a better covenant based on Christ's blood, not animal's blood.
- [Heb. 9:28–10:14, 18](#) A Christian enjoys the assurance of his sins being once and for all paid for and removed with no need of additional sacrifices or work to be done.
- [Rom. 8:15; Matt. 6:9](#) O.T. Jews did not know God as Father.
- [1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 2:14-17; 1:22-23](#) Christians are put into one body by the Holy Spirit (the church), Jews were not.
- [Gal. 2:20; John 14:20](#) Christ dwells in Christians, not O.T. Jews.
- [John 14:16-17](#) God's Spirit permanently dwells in Christians.

- [John 3:3-6; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 John 5:1; John 1:12-13](#) A Christian is born again of the Spirit.
- [1 Peter 2:5, 9](#) All Christians are priests, only one tribe of Israel was.
- [Heb. 4:16; Eph. 2:18](#) A Christian has direct access to the presence of God by Christ's blood. Only the high priest of Israel could go into God's presence once a year with great fear.

**EXAM 12 – What is your response to what you have learned about God’s plans for the world and for you personally?**

**12 - COMMENTS**

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**12 - VERSES**

- [2 Peter 3:9](#) The Lord is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all come to repentance.
- [Heb. 10:23-25](#) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope ... stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves ... but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
- [Heb. 9:27](#) It is appointed for men to die once, then judgment.
- [Rev. 22:12](#) I am coming and My reward is with Me.
- [1 John 3:2-3](#) When He is revealed, we shall be like Him ... and everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself.
- [2 Peter 3:10-15](#) Lord will come as a thief in the night ... therefore, what manner of persons ought you to be ... we ... look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- [John 14:1-3](#) In My Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come and receive you to Myself.
- [Rom. 14:10](#) For we (believers) shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ (for our works to be judged for rewards).