

Old Testament Poetry & Prophecy– AK 05

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 is surprising about how God responds to Job at the end of the book? What does it teach us about suffering?

1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

God did not explain the backstory behind *why* all this happened to Job. He addresses Job's arrogant accusations against Him and challenges Job's presumption in making judgments about God's justice. Job repents. Job didn't need an explanation of the situation, he needed to be reminded of the wisdom and transcendence of the Person with whom he was in relationship.

1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

1 - VERSES

Questions 2 – What does Isaiah teach us about the Messiah?

2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Isaiah gives us more prophecies about the Messiah than any other prophet. From him, we learn that the Messiah would be born of a virgin, that He would be called the Mighty God, the nature of His ministry, His suffering and His death. Isaiah 52.13-53. is the most clear prophecy of the suffering and death of the Messiah for the sins of others.

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 have you discovered in the Bible about suffering that has been helpful to you?

1 - COMMENTS

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1 - VERSES

- [1 Peter 2:21-22](#) Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example.

- [1 Peter 3:18](#) Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.
- [1 Peter 4:13](#) Rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings.
- [Rom. 8:18](#) I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

EXAM 2 – What is your favorite type of psalm and why?

2 - COMMENTS

- The Psalms are devoted to prayer and praise to our God. They are a great source of inspiration, encouragement, and spiritual insight for God's people.

2 - VERSES

- Wisdom: [Psalm's 73, 112, 127](#)
- Repentance/Penitential: [Psalm's 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, and 130](#)
- Praise: [Psalm's 146 150](#)
- Petition: [Psalm's 3, 4](#)
- Historical: [Psalm's 78, 105, 106, 135, 136](#)
- Prophecy or Messianic: [Psalm's 2, 16, 22, 40, 69, 110, and 118](#)
- Pilgrimage: [Psalm's 120-134](#)

EXAM 3 – What psalm would you use to help a “worldly” young person, and why?

3 - COMMENTS

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3 - VERSES

- [Psalm's 73, 112, 127](#) Wisdom Psalms
- [Ps. 107:1-43](#) Trust God's goodness, so we can trust His rule. People who have a worldly view have left God out of their thinking. They are foolish. The Psalmist concludes by teaching that whoever is wise will see the hand of God behind the events of earth and will understand the loving kindness of God; let us then interpret the events of our lives, both good and bad, as under God's control and care.
- [Ps. 51:4](#) Against You, You only, have I sinned.

EXAM 4 – Have you ever used the concepts found in Proverbs? Please elaborate.

4 - COMMENTS

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4 - VERSES

- [Prov. 9:10](#) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
- [Prov. 12:2](#) A good man obtains favor from the LORD, but a man of wicked intentions He will condemn.

- [Prov. 12:5](#) The thoughts of the righteous are right, but the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

EXAM 5 – How important is one’s attitude in service (compare Jonah 4)?

5 - COMMENTS

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5 - VERSES

- [1 Peter 4:10](#) As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
- [1 Peter 5:5](#) Be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.
- [Phil. 2:3](#) Let each esteem others better than himself.
- [Gal. 5:13](#) Do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
- [Eph. 5:21](#) Submitting to one another in the fear of God.

EXAM 6 – Do you think you could love your fellow believers unconditionally and unflinchingly as Hosea did his wife? Why? How?

6 - COMMENTS

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6 - VERSES

- [1 John 3:23](#) We should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another.
- [1 Peter 1:22](#) Love one another fervently with a pure heart.
- [Rom. 13:10](#) Love does no harm to a neighbor.
- [Heb. 6:10](#) God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name.

EXAM 7 – What is it about Isaiah 53 that affects you the most?

7 - COMMENTS

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7 - VERSES

- [Isa. 53:12](#); [Mark 15:28](#); [Luke 22:37](#) He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
- [Isa. 50:6](#) I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

EXAM 8 – Habakkuk had his doubts and handled them appropriately. How have you handled yours?

8 - COMMENTS

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8 - VERSES

- [Heb. 2:1-4](#) How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.
- [Rom. 10:17](#) Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- [2 Cor. 5:7](#) We walk by faith, not by sight.

EXAM 9 – Think about Jeremiah 2:13. Do you have a testimony of “broken cisterns” in your past? How did you get rid of them?

9 - COMMENTS

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9 - VERSES

- [1 Sam. 15:22-23](#) Obedience to God is better than sacrifice.
- [1 Cor. 10:14](#) Flee from idolatry.
- [1 Thess. 1:9](#) Serve the living and true God.
- [1 John 5:21](#) Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

EXAM 10 – How have you handled momentous changes in your life (remember Daniel 1)?

10 - COMMENTS

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10 - VERSES

- [James 1:2-4](#) Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
- [Ps. 55:22](#) Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.
- [1 Peter 5:6-7](#) Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.
- [Isa. 26:3-4](#) You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

EXAM 11 – How do you handle people that are rebellious and oppose you regarding your faith?

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11 - VERSES

- [1 Peter 2:15-17](#) This is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.
- [Col. 3:1-4](#) If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is.
- [Neh. 8:10](#) The joy of the LORD is your strength.

- [2 Tim. 2:24](#) A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient.
- [1 Thess. 5:14](#) Warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

EXAM 12 – What message for your life do you discern in [Malachi 3:16-17](#)?

12 - COMMENTS

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12 - VERSES

- [Mal. 3:16-18](#) Discern between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.
- [John 14:21](#) He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me.
- [Matt. 12:50](#) Whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.
- [James 1:22-25](#) Be doers of the word, and not hearers only.