

Online Quiz – CHAPTER TWO

1 The Phoenicians were notable for all of the following EXCEPT

- having an extensive trade network
- invented an alphabet.
- having some of the best ships in the Mediterranean
- conquered the Sea Peoples of Egypt.
- established numerous Black Sea colonies.

2 King Solomon is associated with all of the following except

- Israel was at the height of its powers.
- his capital was Jerusalem.
- controlled all of the Middle East.
- he ruled a united kingdom.
- he built a temple.

3 The following are true about the Jewish concept of monotheism except

- the gods of all other peoples were believed to be mere idols.
- each person was worthwhile but had to decide between good and evil based upon the morality established by God.
- a transcendent God, he was part of nature, created rather than the creator.
- an agreement, or covenant, existed between the Hebrew people and Yahweh
- God could be both vengeful and merciful.

4 The three central aspects of Jewish religious belief were the

- army, the king and the family.
- law, the Pharisees and the rabbinate.
- Judah, Israel, and the Temple.
- priests, rabbis and prophets.
- covenant, the law and the prophets.

5 The Assyrian army

- customarily used diplomacy and negotiation in its largely peaceful campaigns.
- defeated the Persians on the banks of the Tigris River.
- was unable to conquer Egypt.
- was renowned for its ability to besiege enemy cities.
- could deploy only a few thousand troops in major campaigns.

6 The Persian Empire

- remained strongly committed to its unique monotheistic beliefs for over two millennia.
- absorbed almost all of its cultural and administrative policies from Assyrian practices.
- ended the "Babylonian Captivity" of the Jews during the reign of Cyrus the Great.
- suffered from administrative corruption, and collapsed after the death of Cyrus.
- was very intolerant of the ideas and practices of the peoples it conquered.

7 What do Zoroastrianism and Judaism have in common?

- the concept of polytheism.
- a common worship of the god, Yahweh.
- the belief in unoriginal sin.
- emphasis on good and evil.
- individual judgment of souls after death by Osiris.

8 What were the duties of a Persian Satrap?

- All of these
- Tax collection.
- Maintaining justice and security.
- Raising forces for the Royal army.
- Commanding military forces in their region.

9 Who is credited with writing "They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks"

- Isaiah
- Moses
- Solomon
- Job
- Jeremiah

10 What is the difference between the Pentateuch and the Torah?

- The Torah comprises the complete Jewish scriptures
- The Torah is the sayings of the Hebrew prophets
- Pentateuch and Torah refer to the same section of the Hebrew bible
- The Pentateuch is the English translation of the Torah
- The Pentateuch is the Jewish division of the Ten Commandments into five verses