Read through the Bible - 19th week May 3-9

Week 19, Sunday (May 3) II Chron 31-33

- 1. T F When the people began to tithe, they brought more than the Levites could handle (31:10). *TRUE*
- 2. With whom did Hezekiah ally himself against Assyria, in 2 Chr. 32:8? *the Lord our God*
- 3. T F After Hezekiah's and Isaiah's prayer, the Lord sent an angel to decimate Sennacherib's army and send him home shame-faced. *TRUE 32:21*
- 4. How old was Manasseh, Hezekiah's son when he began to reign, and how long did he reign? 12, 55 33:1
- 5. Was Manasseh more like his Dad or his Grandpa? Dad Grandpa *GRANDPA 33:3*
- 6. T F Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel (2 Chr. 33:9). *TRUE*
- 7. T F Manasseh humbled himself and acknowledged the Lord as God (2 Chr. 33:13). **TRUE**

Week 19, Monday (May 4) II Chron 34-36

- 8. How old was Josiah when he began to reign, and how long did he reign? 8, 31 34:1
- 9. What did Josiah do when the words of the Law were read to him (2 Chr. 34:19)? *tore his clothes*
- 10. To whom did Hilkiah go when Josiah told him to inquire of the lord (2 Chr. 34:22)? *Huldah* the *prophetess*
- 11. To whom did Josiah read all the words of the Book of the Covenant (2 Chr. 34:30)? *all the people*
- 12. Where was the holy ark before Josiah told the priests to put it in the house of the Lord (2 Chr. 35:3)? *on their shoulders*
- 13. According to whose instructions were the Levites to prepare themselves (2 Chr. 35:4)? *David & Solomon*
- 14. T F Necho of Egypt came to Jerusalem to fight against Judah and Josiah. FALSE 35:20
- 15. T F The words spoken to Josiah by Necho came from the mouth of God. **TRUE** 35:22
- 16. Who rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar (2 Chr. 36:13)? **Zedekiah**
- 17. According to 2 Chr. 36:20, Nebuchadnezzar carried away the people of Jerusalem to Babylon until whose rule? <u>rule of Persia</u> Who prophesied this? <u>Jeremiah</u> How many years would this be? <u>70</u>

Week 19, Tuesday (May 5) Ezra 1-4

- 18. T F 2 Chronicles ends where Ezra begins (see Ezra 1:1). *TRUE*
- 19. For what purpose (Ezra 1:3) did Cyrus king of Persia send God's people to Jerusalem? <u>build the house of the Lord</u>

- 20. According to Ezra 2:64-65, what was the total count of the assembly that came back from captivity to Jerusalem? 42,360 (plus 7,337 & 200)
- 21. What 2 men are named of those who rebuilt the altar in Ezra 3:2 and 3:8? *Jeshua & Zerubbabel*
- 22. T F Those at Jerusalem completed building the Temple before offering sacrifices on the altar (Ez. 3:6). *FALSE*
- 23. Why did many of the priests and Levites weep upon the completion of the foundation of the new temple at Jerusalem? *they had seen the first temple (of Solomon)* 3:12
- 24. To whom did Judah's (and Benjamin's) enemies send a letter impugning their motives? <u>Artaxerxes</u> Did they succeed in stopping the rebuilding of the Temple? Yes No <u>4:10,24</u>
- 25. Until whose reign (Ezra 4:24) did the moratorium on building the Temple last? *Darius, king of Persia*

Week 19, Wednesday (May 6) Ezra 5-7

- 26. Which 2 prophets prophesied to those in Jerusalem, according to Ezra 5:1? *Haggai & Zechariah*
- 27. What does Governor Tattenai call the temple at Jerusalem, in Ezra 5:8? *the temple of the Great God*
- 28. Who did King Darius tell to "leave them alone" who were rebuilding the temple at Jerusalem? *Tattenai, governor* 6:7
- 29. T F Darius wanted the priests at Jerusalem to pray for him and his sons. <u>TRUE 6:10</u>
- 30. During whose reign was the Temple completed? *King Darius 6:15*
- 31. T F Ezra was a scribe in the Law of Moses and a descendant of Aaron. TRUE 7:5
- 32. T F Artaxerxes, King of Persia, exempted the temple-workers from taxes. TRUE 7:24
- 33. Who did Artaxerxes give the authority to appoint magistrates and judges thrughout "all the people who are in the region beyond the River"? *Ezra* 7:25
- 34. T F Ezra 7:28 identifies Ezra as the author of this book *FALSE*

Week 19, Thursday (May 7) Ezra 8-10

- 35. Why did Ezra declare a fast at the river of Ahava (Ezra 8:21)? <u>humble themselves before God, "to seek from</u> Him the right way for us and our little one and all our possessions."
- 36. T F Artaxerxes sent soldiers and horsemen to protect Ezra and the people with him as they journeyed to Jerusalem. *FALSE* 8:22
- 37. What "astonished" Ezra (Ezra 9:1-4)? some of the Levites had taken wives outside the Levite family
- 38. What was the "plan" presented to Ezra to turn away God's wrath? to put away those wives and children 10:3
- 39. T F A thorough search indicated only 2 or 3 Israelites had married pagan wives. FALSE 10:13b

Week 19, Friday (May 8) Neh 1-3

40. What was Nehemiah's "occupation" (Neh. 1:11)? king's cupbearer

- 41. Name the 3 men who mocked Nehemiah and those with him (Neh. 2:19): **Sanballat, Tobian, Geshem**
- 42. T F Nehemiah and the men with him concentrated on rebuilding the temple. *FALSE 2:17*
- 43. T F Only men were involved in rebuilding Jerusalem (Neh. 3:12). *FALSE*

Week 19, Saturday (May 9) Neh 4-7

- 44. T F In Neh. 4:4-5, Nehemiah asks for forgiveness for Tobiah and Sanballat. *FALSE*
- 45. T F The nobles and rulers of the Jews were buying and selling their kindred as slaves (Neh. 5:7-8) and exacting usury from their brethren. *TRUE*
- 46. Beginning when and for how long was Nehemiah governor in Judah? 20th year, 32nd year
- 47. Who tried to persuade Nehemiah to hide in the Temple? **Shemaiah** Did he? Yes No **NO 6:10,11**
- 48. Does Neh. 7:6-60 look familiar? If not, see Ezra 2:2-58! YES