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*Chapter 5 The Journey Takes New Shape*

**Directions:** Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequential to the chapter. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

***Introduction: The Recording of History (Pages 204–210)***

1. Deuteronomy and \_\_\_\_\_ possess a similar structure. For instance, in Exodus there is a movement from \_\_\_\_\_ to Sinai and the Covenant. Likewise, in \_\_\_\_\_ the movement is from Sinai to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Covenant. In fact, Deuteronomy offers \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mosaic Law founded at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. True or False? The Book of Exodus was written centuries after the Israelites settled in the Promised Land. (p. 205)
3. What is one theory as to why the book of Deuteronomy shares numerous literary and religious themes with the six historical books in the Old Testament? Give one example.
4. What are three religious regulations found in Deuteronomy that do not appear in the older collections of the Law?
5. True or False? During the reign of King Hezekiah these same Deuteronomic regulations – sacrifices exclusively at the Jerusalem Temple, the prohibition of star worship, and the requirement that the Passover celebration take place each year – were put into practice.
6. True or False? The Book of Deuteronomy was added to the Torah much earlier than the other four books.
7. What are two important things to keep in mind as one reads the historical books of the Old Testament?

***Section 1: Understanding the Events of the Settlement (Pages 212–221)***

8. Explain the important point that must be kept in mind when reading Joshua and Judges.
9. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ begins with a protracted description of an attack on the city of \_\_\_\_\_. In the common understanding of the Bible, the Israelites' \_\_\_\_\_ of the Promised Land was on some level, a "\_\_\_\_\_." In the traditional view, Joshua succeeded \_\_\_\_\_ and led an Israelite "\_\_\_\_\_” in military actions that began with the \_\_\_\_\_ conquest of Jericho. (p. 212)
10. True or False? A substantial portion of the Book of Joshua tells about two things: the siege of Jericho and the division of the land among Israel's tribes. In the story. (p. 213)
11. Explain how Rahab serves as a symbolic figure in the story of the fall of Jericho.
12. True or False? The miraculous fall of the walls of Jericho illustrates an important message about how, when the Israelites have faith, rather than focusing on their own strengths and abilities, God takes care of them.
13. True or False? Because the story of the destruction of Jericho was recorded during the time of the Hasmonean Dynasty, it may reflect the sentiments of the prophets of the time who complained against the kings of Judah and Israel who relied more on alliances with foreigners than on God for protection against their enemies. (p. 216)
14. Explain the Israelite notion about the connection of YHWH with warfare.
15. True or False? The account of the battle between the Israelites and the Midianites, led by a judge named Samson, stresses that wars were won through the power of God, not how many men one has in the army. (p. 217)
16. In the ancient world a \_\_\_\_\_ was mainly a warrior, so in rejecting God as their \_\_\_\_\_ and king – demanding instead a human king “like all the \_\_\_\_\_” – the Israelites seemed especially \_\_\_\_\_. Such a request essentially says that they no longer \_\_\_\_\_ God to protect them by means of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. How might one respond to the erroneous position that the Bible favors warfare over peacemaking?

18. True or False? The Church has long held to the position that war must be averted and that there are no situations in which military force may be justified. (p. 219)

19. List the six requirements for a just war according to the Church.

20. True or False? There is no notion of a warrior God in the New Testament.

21. What is the theological point is made in 1 Samuel 8?

**Section 2: Exploits of the Judges (Pages 224–231)**

22. The biblical \_\_\_\_\_ filled the gap in leadership between the time of \_\_\_\_\_ and the beginning of the monarchy. Their responsibilities included \_\_\_\_\_ leadership, settling disputes within their own \_\_\_\_\_ and between tribes. They were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ by God to lead the tribal peoples and to continually \_\_\_\_\_ them to turn to God.

23. Whenever God needed \_\_\_\_\_, he would spiritually “\_\_\_\_\_” a judge for a brief period. A major \_\_\_\_\_ in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_ is that there was a time when \_\_\_\_\_ himself led the Israelites. If any of these judges were asked to be \_\_\_\_\_, he or she was expected to remind the people that \_\_\_\_\_ alone was their king.

24. True or False? Deborah was both a prophetess and a judge who defeated a foreign army after the Israelites – due to their offenses against YHWH – fell under the reign of a Canaanite king named Sisera.

25. True or False? Gideon refused to serve as the king of the Israelites following his victory over the Midianites.

26. True or False? While the legend around Samson was that his wisdom came from his long hair, in truth, his reliance on God was the source of his strength.

27. How is the practice of levirate marriage expressed in the story of Ruth? What was the purpose of a levirate marriage?

**Section 3: Israel at Home in Palestine (Pages 232–238)**

28. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence shows that the central \_\_\_\_\_ of Canaan experienced a sudden growth in \_\_\_\_\_ in the early \_\_\_\_\_ Age. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ describes a slow settlement of the area, supporting this evidence, unlike the Book of \_\_\_\_\_ which presents an organized \_\_\_\_\_ campaign.
29. True or False? The archaeological evidence suggests that some of the new villages in the hill country were built by people who had neither left Canaan nor had even been slaves in Egypt.
30. Why might people from the lowlands of Canaan relocated in the hillsides?
31. True or False? The settlement process was much slower according to the Book of Joshua than it is depicted in the Book of Judges.
32. True or False? The hill country of Canaan may have been settled by a combination of rural peoples as well as former slaves from Egypt.
33. Why do Joshua and Judges represent the foundation of Israel as a military conquest by people exclusively from outside of Canaan when evidence suggests that in reality people from Canaan joined in the formation of the Israelite people?
34. The basic \_\_\_\_\_ unit of an Israelite village was the \_\_\_\_\_, a patriarchal household of extended \_\_\_\_\_ members. The Bet Avs were gathered into \_\_\_\_\_, associations that arose out of

\_\_\_\_\_ needs and the military need to help \_\_\_\_\_ one another. Within this social structure were \_\_\_\_\_ which are associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ sons of Jacob.

35. Explain the role of the village elders.

36. While the early Israelites were influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_, even in religion, their religion was \_\_\_\_\_ different from all the surrounding Canaanite \_\_\_\_\_. The Israelite expectations of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life of the people in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Palestine was to model this new \_\_\_\_\_ existence.