

**Old Testament  
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Directions: Using your notes, the PowerPoint slides, the National Catechetical Directory, and your Bible, respond to the questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. Why does the Catholic Bible have 46 Books compared to 39 in the Protestant Bible?
2. What is the most important theme of the Old Testament? How does this differ from the other religions of their time?
3. Which archaeological time periods did the Old Testament take place?
4. What are the three literary tools for Biblical Criticism? What does each tool look for in Biblical study?
5. Briefly describe each of the five books of the Pentateuch.
6. Briefly describe some of the major characteristics of J, E, P and D.
7. What key factors led to the Babylonian exile?
8. What are the Biblical Novellas and what sets them apart from the other books in the Old Testament?
9. Briefly describe Judaism at the time immediately prior to the dawn of Christianity.
10. What are the three Religious Movements in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC? Briefly describe the characteristics of each one.

11. What was found at Qumran?

**12 Synthesis Question:** How will you incorporate this learning into your ministry? Or How do you envision the points presented in this webinar will influence (or perhaps not influence) the way you engage others in ministry? Or How has this webinar enriched you personally?