Bible Study # 11 Questions

HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SERIES

**Genesis 12—36**

1. What was originally offered to Abraham as the beginning of the birthright blessings?

2. What did Abraham tell Pharaoh about Sarah and why?

3. Show a series of mistakes that Lot made that almost resulted in the destruction of him and his family.

4. Contrast Abraham’s example and actions with those of Lot.

5. What are the two examples of tithing given in the book of Genesis?

6. What was the age difference between Isaac and Ishmael?

7. What is the prophecy that God made about Ishmael and his descendants? (Check the *New English Bible*.)

8. What was the physical sign of the covenant that God made with Abraham?

9. What did God know that Abraham would do that would allow God to bring all the blessings He had promised?

10. What is the origin of the Moabites and Ammonites?

11. What was the supreme test that God put Abraham to? After that, was the receiving of the birthright blessings by Abraham’s descendants conditional upon anything?

12. What was the only part of the Promised Land that Abraham actually owned during his lifetime?

13. Was the marriage of Isaac and Rebecca forced? Prove.

14. What bad character trait did Jacob have that he had to learn the evils of the hard way?

15. How long did Jacob serve Laban?

16. Why was Jacob very upset when he heard that Esau was coming out to meet him on his return home?

17. What serious mistake did Jacob make in regard to his daughter Dinah and what was the consequence of it?

18. How did Reuben disqualify himself from the birthright?

19. Where was Rachel buried?