

THY KINGDOM COME :
A SKETCH OF CHRIST'S
CHURCH IN HISTORY

Book I

STUDENT TEST BOOK

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*“This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina,
and [with] our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us _____ – Acts 17:38*

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CHAPTER 1 TEST

1. What is the objective of all church history?
2. What are some of the different meanings of the term 'church' as it is found in scripture?
3. Which meaning of the term 'church' is primarily in view when studying church history?

CHAPTER 2 TEST

1. In what state was the Earth when first created?
2. To what trial was man subjected?
3. What punishment did the Fall bring on man?
4. How alone could his guilt be atoned for?
5. What was the first promise that there should be such an atonement? (hint: see Gen. iii. 15)
6. What were the sacrifices to foreshow?
7. Why was Abel's offering the more acceptable?
8. From which son of Adam was the Seed of the woman to spring?
9. How did Seth's children fall away?
10. What was Enoch's prophecy? (hint: see Jude, 14, 15)
11. Who was chosen to be saved out of the descendants of Seth?
12. How was the world punished?
13. In what year was the Flood?
14. Where did the ark first rest?
15. What were the terms of the covenant with Noah?
16. Which of Noah's sons was chosen?
17. What was the prophecy of Noah? (hint: see Gen. ix. 2-5, 26, 27)
18. What lands were peopled by Ham's children?
19. What became of Shem's children?
20. What became of Japhet's children?

CHAPTER 3 TEST

1. Whom did God separate among the sons of Shem?
2. What were the terms of the covenant with Abraham?
3. What was the token of the covenant with Abraham?
4. Which son of Abraham inherited the promise?
5. Who were the sons of Ishmael?
6. What measure was taken to keep Isaac from becoming mixed with idolators?
7. Which of Isaac's sons was chosen?
8. Why was Esau rejected?
9. What was the promise to Esau?
10. By what names were the descendants of Esau called?
11. Where did the Edomites live?
12. What sea was named from them?
13. What were the habits of the Edomites?
14. Who is thought to have been the great prophet of Idumea?
15. What was the prophecy of Job? (hint: see Job, xix. 25, 26, 27)
16. How was Jacob's name changed?
17. Who were to be in the covenant after him?
18. What prophecy was there of the Israelites going into Egypt? (hint: see Gen. xv. 13)
19. Which son of Jacob was to be father of the promised Seed?
20. What was Jacob's prophecy of the Redeemer? (hint: see Gen. 49:10)

CHAPTER 4 TEST

1. Who were the Egyptians?
2. What kind of place was Egypt?
3. What remains have we of the ancient Egyptians?
4. What were the idols of Egypt?
5. How long were the Israelites in Egypt?
6. How were they treated in Egypt?
7. Who was appointed to lead them out and to the Promised Land?
8. How was Moses prepared for the work?
9. How did God reveal Himself to Moses?
10. What wonders were wrought on the Egyptians?
11. What token of faith was required of the Israelites at their departure?
12. What feast was appointed in remembrance of the deliverance from Egypt?

CHAPTER 5 TEST

1. How many Israelites did Moses lead into the wilderness?
2. How were they supported there?
3. What was the difference between the covenant with Abraham, and the covenant on Mount Sinai?
4. How did the Israelites forfeit the covenant?
5. How was God entreated to grant it to them again?
6. What signs of the covenant did they carry with them?
7. How was Moses instructed in their observances?
8. What was the Tabernacle to figure?
9. What did all the ceremonies shadow out?
10. Why were the Israelites to be kept separate from other nations?
11. How were they trained in the wilderness?
12. How long did they wander there?
13. Why did not Moses enter the land of Canaan?
14. What books were written by Moses?

CHAPTER 6 TEST

1. In what year did the Israelites enter Canaan?
2. What kind of country was Canaan?
3. Where was the first seat of the Tabernacle in Canaan?
4. How was the inheritance of the tribes arranged?
5. Why did not the Israelites occupy the whole of their territory at once?
6. Who were the Phoenicians?
7. What were the chief cities of the Phoenicians?
8. Who were the chief gods of the Canaanites?
9. How were the Israelites governed?
10. What was the consequence of their falling from the true worship?
11. Who were their chief enemies?
12. In what book in the Bible is this history related?
13. For how long a period did the rule of the Judges last?
14. What crime brought on them the loss of the Ark?
15. How was the Ark sent back?
16. Who was the first of the Prophets and last of the Judges?

CHAPTER 7 TEST

1. When did the Israelite kingdom begin?
2. Who was the first king of Israel?
3. On what conditions was Saul to reign?
4. What was Saul's great error?
5. Who was chosen in Saul's stead?
6. Of what tribe was David?
7. What was David's great excellence?
8. What were David's exploits?
9. How was David prepared for the throne?
10. What terrible massacre did Saul commit in his hatred of David?
11. What was the beginning of David's kingdom?
12. What was the end of Saul?
13. Who reigned over the rest of Israel?
14. What became of Ishbosbeth?
15. What were David's conquests?
16. What is the meaning of the name Jerusalem?
17. How did David regulate the service before the Ark?
18. Why was not David permitted to build the Temple?
19. How long did David reign?
20. What was the site of the Temple?
21. How was the Divine Presence marked there?
22. For what was Solomon's reign remarkable?
23. How did Solomon fall away?
24. What was to be his punishment?

CHAPTER 8 TEST

1. How did Rehoboam bring about the accomplishment of the sentence on Solomon?
2. What tribes were left to him?
3. How was he prevented from making war on Jeroboam?
4. Who was the Egyptian king who invaded Judea?
5. Who succeeded Rehoboam?
6. Who succeeded Abijah?
7. What was Jehoshaphat's great error?
8. Into what danger did Ahab send him?
9. What great deliverances were vouchsafed to Jehoshaphat?
10. How did Jehoram act on coming to the throne?
11. How was he punished?
12. What became of Ahaziah?
13. Who was Athaliah?
14. Why could she not entirely destroy the seed royal?
15. How was Joash preserved?
16. How was he restored to the throne?
17. How did Joash reign?
18. What was the sin of Amaziah?
19. What was the sin of Uzziah?
20. How was the sin of Uzziah punished?
21. Who reigned in Uzziah's stead?
22. What was the character of Ahaz?
23. How was the sin of Ahaz punished?

CHAPTER 9 TEST

1. Where had the greatness of Joseph's children been foretold?
2. How did Jeroboam forfeit these blessings?
3. What warnings did he receive?
4. Who overthrew the house of Jeroboam?
5. What kings reigned next?
6. What city did Omri make his capital?
7. How had the site of Samaria been made remarkable?
8. What was the difference between the sin of Jeroboam and the sin of Ahab?
9. How was Ahab influenced?
10. What prophet warned him?
11. What proofs were given that the Lord is the only God?
12. Who were the chief enemies of Israel?
13. What was the fate of Ahab?
14. Who became prophet after Elijah?
15. Who executed judgment on the house of Ahab?
16. How long was the house of Jehu to continue?
17. What prophets succeeded Elisha?
18. What was the end of the house of Jeroboam?
19. Who were the two allies against Judah?
20. What generous action was done by the Ephraimites?

CHAPTER 10 TEST

1. Who founded the Assyrian Empire?
2. What is the description of Nineveh?
3. What prophet was sent to warn the Ninevites?
4. How did the Ninevites receive the message?
5. What prophetic book besides Jonah is concerned with Nineveh?
6. Which King of Nineveh was contemporary with Ahaz?
7. Why did Ahaz seek the alliance of Tiglath Pileser?
8. What victories did the Ninevites gain?
9. What was the effect upon Judah?
10. What profanation did Ahaz commit in the Temple?
11. Who was the successor of Ahaz?
12. Who was the last King of Samaria?
13. What partial reformation took place in Israel?
14. What was the punishment of the Israelites?
15. Where were the Israelites placed?
16. What was the next conquest attempted by the Assyrians?
17. What great mercy was vouchsafed to Hezekiah?
18. How did he show that he was uplifted?
19. What was the rebuke for his display?
20. Who was the King of Nineveh after Sennacherib?
21. How did Esarhaddon fill the empty land of Samaria?
22. What request was made by these heathen colonists?
23. Of what race were they the parents?
24. What additions were made to the Holy Scriptures in Hezekiah's time?
25. Who reigned after Hezekiah?
26. How were the crimes of Manasseh punished?
27. What was the end of Nineveh?
28. What is the present state of Nineveh?

CHAPTER 11 TEST

1. What was the character of Amon?
2. What reformation did Josiah make?
3. What discovery was made in cleansing the Temple?
4. Why was the Law of Moses so awful to Josiah?
5. What answer did Huldah make to Josiah's inquiries?
6. What prophecy did Josiah exactly fulfill?
7. Who were the prophets of Josiah's time?
8. What was Josiah's situation with regard to his neighbors?
9. Why was he forced to go out to battle?
10. What two names had the successor of Josiah?
11. Whither was Jehoahaz carried captive?
12. Who was set up instead of Jehoahaz?
13. By whose favor had Jehoiakim been set up?
14. Who was Jehoiakim's enemy?
15. What injury did Nebuchadnezzar inflict in 606?
16. What was the promise of Jeremiah?
17. Why was Jeremiah persecuted?
18. What was the great willfulness of these kings?
19. What was the end of Jehoiakim?
20. By what names was his son called?
21. What does Jeremiah say of Jehoiachin?
22. What became of Jehoiachin?
23. Who was the last King of Judah?
24. What was Zedekiah's duty?
25. How did he show his want of faith?
26. What was the consequence?
27. What was the year of the taking of Jerusalem?

CHAPTER 12 TEST

1. Who were the Chaldeans?
2. Who was their chief god, and how was he worshipped?
3. Describe Babylon.
4. What change for the better passed over the Jews?
5. Who were the royal children brought up as slaves?
6. What instance of self-denying faith was given by them?
7. How was Daniel's inspiration first made known?
8. What was the first dream of Nebuchadnezzar?
9. What was the interpretation?
10. What proof did the other princes give of their faith?
11. What is the hymn of praise said to have been sung by them in the furnace?
12. What was the effect on Nebuchadnezzar?
13. How soon was a new Tyre built after its destruction?
14. What was to be the recompense for the toils of the siege of Tyre?
15. What was the end of the Pharaohs?
16. What was Nebuchadnezzar's second dream?
17. What was the meaning and the fulfillment?
18. What acknowledgment did Nebuchadnezzar make?
19. In what year did he die?
20. Who was his successor?
21. What was the first vision of Daniel?
22. What was the interpretation?
23. What was the second vision of Daniel?
24. What was the meaning?

CHAPTER 13 TEST

1. What was the power which was to overcome the Babylon?
2. How had the Persian power been figured in the visions?
3. What was the meaning of the two horns of the Ram?
4. What was the difference between the Medes and Persians?
5. What was the religion of the Persians?
6. What was the character of Cyrus?
7. Who was the reigning King of Babylon?
8. What was the trust of the Babylonians?
9. How did Cyrus attempt to gain an entrance?
10. How were the Babylonians prevented from being on the watch?
11. What awful warning interrupted Belshazzar's feast?
12. In what year was the decree for the restoration of Jerusalem given?
13. Who governed Babylon?
14. What was the proof of Daniel's faith?
15. What was revealed to Daniel in his last vision?
16. What was Daniel called?

CHAPTER 14 TEST

1. How many Jews returned from the captivity?
2. Who were the leaders of the return?
3. Who was Zerubbabel?
4. Why is it supposed that his father was only the adopted son of Jehoiachin?
5. What story is told of Zerubbabel's gaining favour with Darius?
6. What title did Zerubbabel bear?
7. What was the only inheritance left for him?
8. What was the blessing of God to Zerubbabel for his faith? (Hag. ii. 21 to 23.-Zech. iv. 6 to 10.)
9. What were the prophetic blessings to Joshua the priest? (Zech. vi. 11-15. —Hag. ii. 4, 5.)
10. Of what typical vision was Joshua the subject? (Zech. iii.)
11. What are Zechariah's other remarkable prophecies of Redemption? (Zech. ix. 9 to 12.-xi. 12, 13. -xii. 8-10. —xiii. 1, 6, 7.)
12. What was the condition of Jerusalem?
13. What was the promise of restoration? (Zech. viii. 3, 4, 5.)
14. What was the first measure of Zerubbabel and Joshua?
15. Where had directions been given for the new Temple?.
16. How soon was the Temple begun?
17. What were the feelings of the people?
18. What promise did Haggai give? (Hag. ii. 6, 7-9.)
19. What rebuke did Haggai give the Jews?
20. What interference befell the Jews?
21. Why was all intercourse with the Samaritans forbidden?
22. How did the Samaritans revenge themselves?
23. What was the state of the Persian court?
24. What was the end of Cambyses?
25. What was the story of the impostor, Smerdis?
26. Who became King of Persia?
27. What history did Darius's governors send to him? (Ezra, v. 7, &c.)
28. How were they answered?-See Ezra, vi.
29. What revolt took place in the time of Darius?
30. What prophecies were here fulfilled? (Ps. cxxxvii. 8, 9. Is. xlvi. 7, 8, 9.)
31. What were Darius's two vain expeditions?
32. What was the great expedition of Xerxes?
33. How had it been predicted? (Dan. xi. 2. 15)

CHAPTER 15 TEST

1. Who is Ahasuerus supposed to have been?
2. By what means did he try to repair the loss of Vashti?
3. Of what race was Esther?
4. Why would not Mordecai bow down to Haman?
5. What benefit did Mordecai do the king?
6. How did Haman seek revenge for Mordecai's scorn?
7. How did Esther conduct her intercession?
8. What great deliverance was given to the Jews?
9. What fresh aid was given to the building at Jerusalem?
10. Who was the other assistant who arrived?
11. How had Nehemiah obtained leave to come and assist?
12. In what state did he find the city?
13. What was Nehemiah's great work?
14. How were the Jews obliged to build?
15. What reformations did Ezra and Nehemiah bring about?
16. What became of the schismatic priest?
17. Where was the Samaritan temple?
18. Who was the last of the prophets?
19. What were his great predictions?
20. What books are thought to have been compiled by Ezra?
21. Who had the keeping of the Scriptures?
22. In what tongue were the early Scriptures?
23. What tongue was commonly spoken after the captivity?
24. What was therefore done when the Law was read?
25. What arrangement did Ezra make for public worship?
26. What was the synagogue service?
27. How were the Jews dispersed?
28. In what state was the Persian Empire?

CHAPTER 16 TEST

1. Who were the Greeks?
2. Who was the chief Greek god?
3. What were the Greek philosophers trying to find out?
4. What were the Greek games?
5. Which were the two chief Greek cities?
6. What was the most learned of all cities?
7. What was the name of the great King of Macedon?
8. How was Macedon figured in Daniel's visions?
9. In what year did Alexander enter Asia?
10. How was the swiftness of his conquests shown?
11. What was Zechariah's prophecy about?
12. What was his prophecy about the Philistine cities?
13. What about Jerusalem?
14. What city did Alexander build in Egypt?
15. What became of Darius?
16. How far did Alexander spread his conquests?
17. What city did he wish to make his capital?
18. How did the Jews at Babylon show their constancy?.
19. What befell Alexander at Babylon?
20. How had this been foreshown?
21. What was the year of Alexander's death?
22. What difference did his conquest make to the East?
23. What language was much learnt from his time?
24. What became of Babylon after his death?

CHAPTER 17 TEST

1. How was the division of Alexander's empire foreshown?
2. What were the four horns?
3. Which of the Greek princes came in contact with Palestine?
4. What was the name of all the Greek kings of Egypt?
5. What were the names of the Greek kings of Syria?
6. What colony did Ptolemy Lagus bring into Egypt?
7. How were the Jews treated?
8. Who was the high priest?
9. What translation was made in the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus?
10. What is the Greek translation called?
11. By how many persons was it made?
12. What marriage took place between the royal families of Egypt and Syria?
13. How were the Jews becoming corrupted?
14. What had been the doctrine of Joseph?
15. What did Sadoc declare after him?
16. What were the disciples of Sadoc called?
17. What were the doctrines of the Sadducees?
18. What were those called who held aloof from them?
19. What kind of kings followed Ptolemy Euergetes?
20. What attempt was made by Ptolemy Philopator?
21. How was it frustrated?
22. What cruelty was attempted by him on his return to Egypt?
23. How were the Jews saved?
24. To whom did Judea give itself up?
25. In what year did the Jews pass from the Egyptian to the Syrian power?

CHAPTER 18 TEST

1. What became of Antiochus the Great?
2. Who were the Romans?
3. What were the Romans in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?
4. What were the Romans in Daniel's vision?
5. Why were they like iron?
6. To what were they most devoted?
7. What great Phoenician city had they conquered?
8. What yoke did the Romans impose on Syria?
9. What was the name of the successor of Antiochus?
10. How does Daniel describe him?
11. What sacrilegious attempt was made in the time of Seleucus?
12. What was the end of Seleucus?
13. Who succeeded Seleucus, and by what means?
14. What was his character?
15. What wickedness was perpetrated at Jerusalem by Antiochus Epiphanes?
16. How were the Jews persecuted who resisted the wickedness of Antiochus Epiphanes?

CHAPTER 19 TEST

1. What deliverers were raised up for the Jews?
2. Why was the family of Mattathias called Asmonean?
3. How was Mattathias first roused to resistance?
4. What purification did Mattathias make?
5. Who succeeded Mattathias?
6. How arose the name of Maccabees?
7. What was the great work of Judas Maccabaeus?
8. What was the end of Antiochus Epiphanes?
9. What was the death of Eleazar?
10. Who succeeded Maccabaeus?
11. With whom did Jonathan make a treaty?
12. What success did Jonathan gain?
13. What became of Jonathan?
14. Who succeeded him?
15. What work did Simon complete?
16. What was the end of Simon?
17. Who was the successor of Simon?
18. What conquest was made by John Hyrcanus?

CHAPTER 20 TEST

1. Who was the first Asmonean King?
2. Who reigned after Aristobulus?
3. Who after Alexander Janneus?
4. What dispute broke out between the sons of Alexandra?
5. Who fostered the ill-will between the brothers?
6. To whose decision was the dispute referred?
7. What was it that made the Roman power so terrible?
8. How did the Romans extend their dominion?
9. How was the Roman army composed?
10. What was the Roman standard?
11. How did the Romans rule their conquered provinces?
12. What Roman general first invaded Palestine?
13. By what means did Pompey take Jerusalem?
14. What presumptuous act did Pompey commit?
15. What was the punishment of Pompey's sacrilege?
16. What became of Aristobulus?
17. How did Pompey arrange the affairs of the Jews?
18. What troubles did Pompey meet with at home?
19. Who gained the chief power at Rome?
20. What country had Julius Caesar invaded?
21. What arrangements did Caesar make in Palestine?
22. Who was Herod?
23. What became of Julius Caesar?
24. Who divided his power on his death?
25. How did Herod gain favor from Antony?
26. Who put an end to the reign of Hyrcanus?
27. What exploits were done by Herod?
28. How did Herod make himself king?
29. Who was Herod's wife?
30. Who was High Priest?
31. What crimes did Herod's jealousy of the royal line lead him to commit?
32. How were the High Priests appointed after the murder of Aristobulus?
33. How did Herod try to make up for his crimes?
34. Who had become Emperor of Rome?
35. What was the state of all the world?
36. What general expectation prevailed?
37. How long was it since the walls of Jerusalem had been built?

CHAPTER 21 TEST

1. What was the object of Augustus in numbering his people?
2. From what event are years onward marked as A.D., Anno Domini?
3. What was Herod's great crime perpetrated in Bethlehem?
4. Why was Archelaus not allowed to succeed Herod as King?
5. How was Palestine divided?
6. Who governed Judea?
7. What languages were everywhere spoken?
8. Who succeeded Augustus, and in what year?
9. Why was John the Baptist put to death?
10. What was it that prevented the Jews from recognizing the Messiah?
11. What was the traitorous disciple of Jesus who turned Him over to the Sanhedrin?
12. What blessed sacrament was instituted on the night before the Passion of Jesus?
13. On what day of the week did Jesus rise from the dead?
14. When was the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit given by God?