



GRACE TEAM UNIVERSITY ONLINE

BIBLE PLACEMENT TEST

Bible training courses online – rightly dividing the word of truth.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

INTERACTIVE EDITION – type and click your answers right in this document



INSTRUCTIONS

Student Name:

Date:

Email:

We use your email only to send your placement and course information.

- This test has 55 questions: 50 multiple-choice questions (1-50) and 5 short-answer questions (51-55).
- Work from your own knowledge. Please do not use a Bible, phone, notes, or another person's help – an honest score places you in the course where you will grow the most.
- For each multiple-choice question, click the circle next to the letter of the one best answer. You can change your mind – just click a different circle.
- For the short-answer questions, type a few sentences in your own words in the lined box. The Scripture references given will aim your answer.
- There is no failing grade. Every student is placed at a level, and every level is a good place to grow.
- Allow about 45-60 minutes. If you do not know an answer, give your best answer and move on.
- When you finish, go to the last page and press **CHECK MY SCORE** to see your multiple-choice score and provisional placement. You can also save a copy of this document with your answers in it, or print it – your answers print with the test.

WHERE THIS TEST CAN PLACE YOU

Level 1	Foundations of the Faith
Level 2	Growing in the Word
Level 3	Bible Student
Level 4	Advanced /Ministry Training

The five sections cover Bible Foundations, Old Testament Knowledge, the New Testament & the Life of Christ, Core Doctrine, and Reading the Bible Well – moving from the basics to advanced questions. Answer every question you can; your score and your section scores together set your placement.



SECTION A – BIBLE FOUNDATIONS

The books of the Bible, their order, and the great outline of God's Book.

1. How many books are there in the whole Bible, Old and New Testaments together?

- ☐ A. 39
- ☐ B. 27
- ☐ C. 66
- ☐ D. 150

2. What is the first book of the Bible?

- ☐ A. Exodus
- ☐ B. Genesis
- ☐ C. Matthew
- ☐ D. Psalms

3. What is the last book of the Bible?

- ☐ A. Jude
- ☐ B. Malachi
- ☐ C. Acts
- ☐ D. Revelation

4. The Bible is divided into two great parts. What are they called?

- ☐ A. The Law and the Prophets
- ☐ B. The Old Testament and the New Testament
- ☐ C. The Gospels and the Epistles
- ☐ D. The Psalms and the Proverbs

5. Which of these books is found in the New Testament?

- ☐ A. Isaiah
- ☐ B. Leviticus
- ☐ C. Romans
- ☐ D. Esther

6. Who wrote the first five books of the Bible, the books of the Law?

- ☐ A. King David
- ☐ B. Moses
- ☐ C. The apostle Paul
- ☐ D. Noah



7. Which of these men lived FIRST?

- ☐ A. King David
- ☐ B. Moses
- ☐ C. Abraham
- ☐ D. Daniel

8. Which book of the Bible is God's songbook – a collection of songs and poems of praise?

- ☐ A. Proverbs
- ☐ B. Ecclesiastes
- ☐ C. Psalms
- ☐ D. Job

9. The account of God creating all things, and of man's fall into sin, is found in which book?

- ☐ A. Genesis
- ☐ B. Exodus
- ☐ C. John
- ☐ D. Revelation

10. Which is the correct order of the first four books of the New Testament?

- ☐ A. Mark, Matthew, John, Luke
- ☐ B. Luke, John, Matthew, Mark
- ☐ C. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- ☐ D. John, Luke, Mark, Matthew



SECTION B – OLD TESTAMENT KNOWLEDGE

The people and events of the Old Testament, from the flood to the divided kingdom.

11. Who built an ark, by God's command, to save his family and the animals from the great flood?

- ☐ A. Abraham
- ☐ B. Noah
- ☐ C. Joseph
- ☐ D. Jonah

12. Through which man did God lead Israel out of slavery in Egypt?

- ☐ A. Joshua
- ☐ B. Aaron
- ☐ C. Moses
- ☐ D. Samuel

13. Who was sold by his brothers into Egypt, yet rose to become second in command under Pharaoh?

- ☐ A. Judah
- ☐ B. Reuben
- ☐ C. Benjamin
- ☐ D. Joseph

14. Which king of Israel killed the giant Goliath as a young man and wrote many of the Psalms?

- ☐ A. Saul
- ☐ B. Solomon
- ☐ C. David
- ☐ D. Hezekiah

15. What did God give to Moses on Mount Sinai?

- ☐ A. A golden crown
- ☐ B. The Ten Commandments
- ☐ C. A sword and shield
- ☐ D. The book of Psalms

16. Which prophet fled from God's command to preach at Nineveh and was swallowed by a great fish?

- ☐ A. Jonah
- ☐ B. Elijah
- ☐ C. Isaiah
- ☐ D. Hosea



17. Who succeeded Moses and led Israel into the Promised Land, when the walls of Jericho fell?

- ☐ A. Caleb
- ☐ C. Joshua

- ☐ B. Aaron
- ☐ D. Gideon

18. In Babylon, Daniel was delivered by God from which danger?

- ☐ A. A fiery furnace
- ☐ C. A great flood

- ☐ B. The lions' den
- ☐ D. An earthquake

19. Who was the FIRST king of Israel, anointed by the prophet Samuel?

- ☐ A. David
- ☐ C. Solomon

- ☐ B. Saul
- ☐ D. Rehoboam

20. After Solomon's death the kingdom divided. The southern kingdom was called what?

- ☐ A. Moab
- ☐ C. Samaria

- ☐ B. Edom
- ☐ D. Judah



SECTION C — NEW TESTAMENT & THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The birth, ministry, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, and His apostles.

21. In which town was the Lord Jesus Christ born?

- ☐ A. Nazareth
- ☐ B. Bethlehem
- ☐ C. Jerusalem
- ☐ D. Capernaum

22. Who baptized Jesus in the river Jordan?

- ☐ A. The apostle Peter
- ☐ B. John the Baptist
- ☐ C. The apostle Paul
- ☐ D. Nicodemus

23. How many apostles did Jesus choose?

- ☐ A. Seven
- ☐ B. Ten
- ☐ C. Twelve
- ☐ D. Seventy

24. Which of these books is one of the four Gospels?

- ☐ A. Acts
- ☐ B. Romans
- ☐ C. Luke
- ☐ D. Hebrews

25. On which day did Jesus rise from the dead?

- ☐ A. The sixth day of the week
- ☐ B. The sabbath day
- ☐ C. The first day of the week
- ☐ D. The fourth day of the week

26. Which apostle walked on the water toward Jesus, but began to sink when he saw the wind?

- ☐ A. John
- ☐ B. Andrew
- ☐ C. Peter
- ☐ D. Thomas



27. Who betrayed the Lord Jesus to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver?

- ☐ A. Judas Iscariot
- ☐ B. Caiaphas
- ☐ C. Barabbas
- ☐ D. Pilate

28. At the last Passover with His disciples, Jesus instituted which memorial observance for His church?

- ☐ A. The feast of tabernacles
- ☐ B. Circumcision
- ☐ C. The Lord's Supper
- ☐ D. The Passover itself

29. To whom did Jesus say, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God"?

- ☐ A. The Samaritan woman
- ☐ B. Nicodemus
- ☐ C. Nathanael
- ☐ D. Zacchaeus

30. Which miracle of Jesus is recorded in ALL FOUR Gospels?

- ☐ A. Turning water into wine
- ☐ B. Raising Lazarus from the dead
- ☐ C. The feeding of the five thousand
- ☐ D. Calming the storm on the sea



SECTION D – CORE DOCTRINE

What the Bible teaches about God, Christ, the Holy Ghost, salvation, marriage, and last things – the fundamentals of This We Believe.

31. According to 2 Timothy 3:16, all Scripture is given by what?

- ☐ A. The wisdom of men
- ☐ B. Inspiration of God
- ☐ C. The traditions of the elders
- ☐ D. The prophets' own opinions

32. According to the Bible, how many Gods are there?

- ☐ A. One
- ☐ B. Two
- ☐ C. Three
- ☐ D. Many

33. The one true God eternally exists in three Persons. According to 1 John 5:7, the three that bear record in heaven are:

- ☐ A. The Father, the Son, and the angels
- ☐ B. The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost
- ☐ C. The Father, the Son, and the church
- ☐ D. The Father, the Word, and the prophets

34. According to 1 Timothy 3:16, Jesus Christ is:

- ☐ A. A created being
- ☐ B. Only a good teacher
- ☐ C. An angel
- ☐ D. God manifest in the flesh

35. According to Ephesians 2:8-9, a sinner is saved:

- ☐ A. By grace through faith – the gift of God, not of works
- ☐ B. By doing enough good works
- ☐ C. By paying money to the church
- ☐ D. By being born into a Christian family



36. According to Romans 6:23, “the wages of sin is” what – and what is “the gift of God”?
- ☐ A. Sickness – and good health
 - ☐ B. Shame – and honour
 - ☐ C. Death – and eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord
 - ☐ D. Poverty – and riches
37. According to the Lord Jesus in John 3:3, what must happen to a sinner before he can see the kingdom of God?
- ☐ A. He must join a church
 - ☐ B. He must be born again
 - ☐ C. He must keep the whole law perfectly
 - ☐ D. He must give away all he owns
38. Who convicts the world of sin, and gives the believer power to be Christ’s witness?
- ☐ A. The Holy Ghost
 - ☐ B. An angel
 - ☐ C. The church leaders
 - ☐ D. A prophet
39. According to Genesis 2:24 and God’s design from creation, marriage is:
- ☐ A. A temporary agreement between any two people
 - ☐ B. The union of one man and one woman, for life
 - ☐ C. An invention of human government
 - ☐ D. A covenant a man may set aside at will
40. Which statement agrees with Matthew 25:46 and Acts 1:11?
- ☐ A. All men will finally be saved, whatever they believe
 - ☐ B. The wicked go into everlasting punishment, the righteous into life eternal, and Jesus Christ will return visibly, in like manner as He ascended
 - ☐ C. Jesus Christ has already returned and will not come again
 - ☐ D. The dead cease to exist, so there is no judgment



SECTION E – READING THE BIBLE WELL

Finding passages, and handling the word of truth honestly and in context.

41. A reference written “John 3:16” means:

- ☐ A. Page 3, paragraph 16
- ☐ B. The third book of the Bible, verse 16
- ☐ C. The book of John, chapter 3, verse 16
- ☐ D. Psalm 3, verse 16

42. Which study tool helps you find every place in the Bible where a word – such as “faith” – appears?

- ☐ A. A concordance
- ☐ B. An English dictionary
- ☐ C. A Bible atlas
- ☐ D. A hymn book

43. In Psalm 119:105, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path,” God’s Word is pictured as giving the believer what?

- ☐ A. Riches and honour
- ☐ B. Guidance for the way he should go
- ☐ C. Power over his enemies
- ☐ D. Warmth in the winter

44. You want to read the Bible’s account of the creation of the world and the fall of man. Where do you turn?

- ☐ A. The book of Job
- ☐ B. The first three chapters of Genesis
- ☐ C. The Gospel of John
- ☐ D. The book of Revelation

45. A verse seems hard to understand. What should you do FIRST?

- ☐ A. Decide it means whatever it means to you
- ☐ B. Skip it and never return to it
- ☐ C. Read the verses before and after it – its context
- ☐ D. Guess at its meaning

46. The command “Study to shew thyself approved unto God... rightly dividing the word of truth” is found in which book?

- ☐ A. Psalms
- ☐ B. Romans
- ☐ C. 2 Timothy
- ☐ D. Revelation



47. Jesus said, “Search the scriptures... they are they which testify of me.” Of whom do the Scriptures testify? (John 5:39)
- ☐ A. Moses ☐ B. The prophets
- ☐ C. The apostles ☐ D. Jesus Christ
48. In Acts 17, the Bereans were called “more noble” because they:
- ☐ A. Gave much money to the apostles
- ☐ B. Built a large synagogue
- ☐ C. Received the word with readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to check even Paul’s preaching
- ☐ D. Spoke with eloquence
49. According to 2 Peter 1:20, “no prophecy of the scripture is of any” what?
- ☐ A. God’s inspiration ☐ B. Private interpretation
- ☐ C. The prophets’ handwriting ☐ D. Fulfilment
50. Reading a passage together with other passages that speak of the same thing – letting the Bible interpret itself – is called:
- ☐ A. Comparing Scripture with Scripture ☐ B. Private interpretation
- ☐ C. Following tradition ☐ D. Speculation



SECTION F – SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

Write a few sentences in your own words for each question.

51. In your own words, explain what it means to be “born again,” and why Jesus said it is necessary. (John 3:3-7)

52. Name the two ordinances Jesus gave His church, and briefly explain what each one pictures. (Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

53. From Genesis 2:24 and Matthew 19:6, state God’s design for marriage as taught in Scripture.



54. What does Scripture teach about the value of human life before birth? Answer from Psalm 139:14 and Jeremiah 1:5.

55. A lost friend asks you, “What is the gospel, and what must I do to be saved?” Write your answer, using Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, and Ephesians 2:8-9.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Your test will be scored, and you will be placed at the level where you will grow the most – with starter courses added for any subject where you need grounding. Welcome to Grace Team University Online!

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CHECK YOUR SCORE

Press the button to score the 50 multiple-choice questions right here in the document.

The button counts your correct multiple-choice answers and shows your provisional placement. Your five short-answer questions are worth up to 10 more points and are graded by an administrator, who confirms your final placement using the full 60-point scale (85-100% Level 4 · 70-84% Level 3 · 50-69% Level 2 · under 50% Level 1).

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RESET ALL ANSWERS

YOUR RESULT

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