

Bible Trivia, 1 Kings

2-point questions

1. In our English Bibles, how many OT books come before 1 Kings?
 - a. 10
2. Which son of Solomon reigned in his place at Jerusalem after his death?
 - a. Rehoboam (11:43)
3. Exactly how many years and months did it take Solomon to build the temple?
 - a. 7 years and 6 months (6:37-38)
4. On which mountain did Elijah challenge the people to choose whether they should follow the LORD or Baal?
 - a. Mount Carmel (18:20-21)
5. A queen came to test Solomon with hard questions, and was impressed by his wisdom. Where was she from?
 - a. Sheba (10:1)
6. Who did Elijah anoint to succeed him as prophet in Israel?
 - a. Elisha (19:16)
7. Which King of Tyre furnished timber for the temple in exchange for food from Israel?
 - a. Hiram (5:1)
8. At Gibeon, when the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, what did Solomon ask for?
 - a. Wisdom (3:5-9)
9. How many years did Solomon reign over all Israel?
 - a. Forty (11:42)
10. When the kingdom of Israel was divided, which 2 tribes stayed loyal to Rehoboam and the House of David?
 - a. Judah and Benjamin (12:21)
11. What kind of birds did God use to feed Elijah by the Brook Cherith?
 - a. Ravens (17:3-4)
12. Through which prophet did God raise the widow of Zarephath's son?
 - a. Elijah (17:20-22)
13. Which of these was **not** a King of Judah? Asa, Mettaniah, or Abijam?
 - a. Mettaniah (15:1,9)
14. At Horeb, God revealed Himself to Elijah through the bat kol, which was what?
 - a. "a still small voice" (19:12-13)
15. How many books come after 1 Kings in the KJV/NKJV English Bibles?
 - a. 55 (1 Kings is book 11 of 66)
16. Solomon built a retreat house (or palace), called the "House of the Forest of _____."
 - a. Lebanon (7:2)
17. When two women disputed over a child, what did Solomon order be done to the child in order to determine whose son the child was?
 - a. "Divide the living child in two " (3:25)

18. What was the occasion of God's second appearance to Solomon?
 - a. Completion of the temple (9:1-2)
19. Over which kingdom did Jehoshaphat rule, the northern or southern kingdom of Israel?
 - a. Southern (Judah), 22:41
20. Which prophet does **not** appear in 1 Kings, Michaiah, Nahum, or Ahijah?
 - a. Nahum, (14:2, 22:8)
21. How did God through Elijah provide for the widow at Zarephath?
 - a. Flour and oil multiplied (17:16)
22. Who anointed Solomon king with oil from the tabernacle?
 - a. "Zadok the priest" (1:39)
23. How long did the drought proclaimed in Israel by Elijah last?
 - a. Three years and six months (17:1, 18:1; James 5:17)
24. True or false: Jeremiah identifies himself as the author of 1 Kings in the book?
 - a. False, his authorship is by tradition of the Jews
25. Solomon spoke of many things. Which of these is it **not** specifically recorded that he spoke of: trees, creeping things, or the firmament?
 - a. Firmament (4:33)
26. The glory of the LORD filled the temple in what form, after the ark was brought in?
 - a. A cloud (8:10-11)
27. True or false: A prophet by the name of Jehu ministered in the days of Baasha.
 - a. True (16:1)
28. How did King Ahab die?
 - a. In battle, hit by an arrow (22:34-35)
29. How long did Elijah fast in the wilderness of Horeb?
 - a. "forty days and forty nights" (19:8)
30. Which king of Syria joined with 32 vassal and allied kings to wage war against Israel?
 - a. Ben Hadad (20:1)

3-point questions

1. One of Solomon's building projects was the Millo. What was the Millo?
 - a. The Landfill (9:15)
2. Which King of Northern Israel built Samaria, which became the capital of that land?
 - a. Omri (16:23-24)
3. In the NKJV Bible, how many times in Solomon's prayer of temple dedication does he use pronouns for God? 34, 64, or 94?
 - a. 94 (8:22-53)
4. Which man was murdered by Ahab and Jezebel, in order that they make take his vineyard in Jezreel?
 - a. Naboth (21:15-16)
5. Which King of Northern Israel reigned for the shortest time, only 7 days?
 - a. Zimri (16:15-18)
6. What happened to Jehoshaphat's merchant ships?
 - a. They were shipwrecked in port (22:47)
7. Where was Elijah from?
 - a. Tishbi, by ancestry, and/or Gilead, by where he lived (17:1)
8. How many years after the Exodus did Solomon begin to build the temple?
 - a. 480 (6:1)
9. The "Sea" of water for ceremonial washing contained about 15,000 gallons. How many baths was that in the Hebrew measure?
 - a. 2,000 (7:23-26)
10. Who was Solomon's mother?
 - a. Bathsheba (1:16-17)
11. What tribe of Israel was Jeroboam from?
 - a. Ephraim (11:26)
12. Of whom is it said, "in him there is found something good toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam."
 - a. Abijah (Jeroboam's young son), 14:13
13. Which king, who "did what is right in the eyes of the LORD" reigned 41 years in Jerusalem?
 - a. Asa (15:10-11)
14. What was the job of the Geballites in the building of the temple?
 - a. Quarry stones (5:18)
15. How many administrative districts did Solomon set up over the land of Israel?
 - a. 12 (4:7)
16. After being defeated in the first Ahab-Syrian war, the Syrians said that "The LORD is God of the hills, but He is not _____."
 - a. "God of the valleys" (20:28)
17. Where did Benaiah kill Joab, at Solomon's orders?

- a. The Tabernacle, by the altar (2:29-31)
- 18. How many stones did Elijah use to build the altar at Mount Carmel?
 - a. "twelve" (18:31)
- 19. What is the name of the wife of Ahab, who was a princess from Sidon?
 - a. Jezebel (16:31)
- 20. When he began to reign, Rehoboam spoke harshly to the people, saying, "My little finger shall be thicker than _____."
 - a. "my father's waist" (12:10)
- 21. What were the dimensions of Solomon's temple?
 - a. 60x20x30 cubits, or 90x30x45 feet (6:2)
- 22. What was the length of the vestibule (or porch) of the temple?
 - a. 20 cubits, or 30 feet (6:3)
- 23. God not only gave Solomon wisdom that he requested, but he also gave him two things that he did not ask for. What were they?
 - a. "riches and honor" (3:13)
- 24. Which kind of animal was used to bear spices by the Queen of Sheba to Solomon?
 - a. Camels (10:2)
- 25. Which former general of Israel's army defected to Adonijah, instead of staying loyal to David and Solomon?
 - a. Joab (2:28)
- 26. The lying prophet invited the man of God to accept hospitality at his home in which town?
 - a. Bethel (13:10)
- 27. Which prophet delivered the message to Jeroboam that he would rule over ten tribes in Israel?
 - a. Ahijah (11:30-31)
- 28. In which chapter of 1 Kings do we find Solomon's prayer of temple dedication?
 - a. Chapter 8
- 29. How many times a day did the ravens bring food to Elijah at the Brook Cherith?
 - a. Twice (17:6)
- 30. Into what body of water did the Brook Cherith flow?
 - a. Jordan River (17:5)

5-point questions

1. What were the names of the two pillars by the vestibule of Solomon's temple?
 - a. Jachin and Boaz (7:21)
2. What was the name of the young woman who served King David in his old age?
 - a. Abishag (1:3)
3. Name the 2 cities or towns in which Jeroboam set up golden calves for worship.
 - a. Bethel and Dan (12:28-29)
4. How many wives did Solomon have?
 - a. 700 (11:3)
5. Which son of Ahab succeeded him as King of Northern Israel?
 - a. Ahaziah (22:40)
6. When the man of God was killed on the road as a result of disobeying the word of the LORD, which 2 animals stood by his corpse?
 - a. Lion, Donkey (13:24)
7. Which son of David's wife Haggith tried to usurp the throne of Israel when David was near death?
 - a. Adonijah (1:5-6)
8. How many prophets of Baal squared off against God's prophet Elijah at Mount Carmel?
 - a. 450 (18:19)
9. Which King was Ahab's father?
 - a. Omri (16:28)
10. Of what kind of wood were the ten cubit high cherubim inside the inner sanctuary of Solomon's temple made of?
 - a. Olive wood (6:23)
11. How many songs did Solomon write, according to 1 Kings 4:32?
 - a. 1,005 (4:32)
12. In Solomon's day, "Judah and Israel were as numerous" as what?
 - a. "the sand by the sea" (4:200)
13. What nationality was Naamah, the wife of Solomon, who bore Rehoboam his son?
 - a. Ammonitess (14:21)
14. Who became the king of Northern Israel after Baasha?
 - a. Elah (16:6)
15. How many proverbs did Solomon speak, according to 1 Kings 4:32?
 - a. 3,000 (4:32)
16. In his old age, Asa was diseased in what part of his body?
 - a. "his feet" (15:23)
17. Who hid 100 of the LORD's prophets in a cave, to keep them alive in the days of King Ahab?
 - a. Obadiah (18:4)
18. In Solomon's kingdom, what was Benaiah over/in charge of?

- a. "the army" (4:4)
- 19. Shimei was placed under house arrest by Solomon's order within the confines of what city?
 - a. Jerusalem (2:36)
- 20. In Solomon's day, what were the only things in the ark of the covenant?
 - a. The two tablets of stone, the Ten Commandments (8:9)
- 21. In 1 Kings, who is the last person of whom it is written that he died?
 - a. Jehoshaphat (22:50)
- 22. With what did the false prophet Zedekiah say that Israel will gore the Syrians?
 - a. "horns of iron" (22:11)
- 23. In the Wilderness of Damascus, who did Elijah anoint as king over Syria?
 - a. Hazael (19:15)
- 24. What metal were the carts made of which were used to move the lavers of water?
 - a. Bronze (7:27)
- 25. In what Hebrew month, which was the same month that the Jews celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, was the temple dedicated?
 - a. Ethanim, Tishri, the seventh month of the religious calendar (8:2)
- 26. In which chapter is the widow of Zarephath's son raised from the dead?
 - a. Chapter 17
- 27. What were the dimensions of the inner sanctuary of the temple?
 - a. 20x20x20 cubits, or 30x30x30 feet (6:20)
- 28. Who attempted to rebuild Jericho, in defiance of the Lord's word through Joshua, and lost his two sons as a result?
 - a. Hiel of Bethel, 16:34
- 29. The LORD said that, "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of _____."
 - a. Jezreel (21:23)
- 30. Solomon's acts and wisdom are also written in what book that existed in that day but does not exist today?
 - a. "Acts of Solomon" (11:41)