

Guide for Test on Rewritten Bible

Sources

Jubilees 1–6, selections from 8–10, 15, 23

Genesis 1–3

Terms and concepts

Early biblical interpretation

Gymnasium, Hellenistic assimilation

Rewritten Bible

The Watchers, giants, demons

Four assumptions (cryptic, perfect, relevant, divine)

Enoch

Historical context

Day of Atonement

Universalism and particularism

Days of judgment, new creation

Claimed authority, authorship

Calendars

Eternal vs. temporal, origin of laws

Conquest of Canaan

Heavenly tablets

Mastema and the demons

Hierarchy of angels and humans

Circumcision

Creation out of nothing

Conversion

By-products of creation

Angelic princes of nations, roles of angels

Two creation stories

Relationship to apocalypses

Sabbath

Social location, attitudes toward status quo

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Theodicy, explanations of suffering

The number 22

Noachide laws, covenant of Noah

Transcendence, omniscience, omnipotence

Salvation outside the church

Chronology

Longevity

Original sin, the fall

Final woes

Afterlife