Guide for Test on Wisdom Literature

Sources

Sirach (Ben Sira and his grandson)

Philo

Wisdom of Solomon

Terms and concepts

Biblical interpretation

Arian Christianity Feminism

Afterlife Gender roles / expectations for wives and

daughters Alexandria, Egypt

Honor and shame

Allegorical biblical interpretation

Attitudes toward gentiles Instrument of creation

Natural theology, natural law Attitudes toward status quo

Personification of wisdom

Platonism and Epicureanism

Body/soul dualism, immortality of the soul

Reputation Canon consciousness

Revealed vs. studied wisdom Chastisement vs. condemnation

Social location

Reward and punishment

Council of Nicea, Nicene Creed

Double path

TaNaKh, tri-partite canon Empiricism vs. hidden wisdom

Theodicy / evil / suffering Eschatology

Universalism vs. particularism

Eternality / eternally begotten