

# Kingdom of David: By the Rivers of Babylon

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You will be expected to complete this movie guide as you watch. I suggest that you look over the questions in this packet before the movie begins; it will help guide you through the film.*

- C 1. In 589 BCE Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, laid waste to Jerusalem and destroyed the Judeans most precious possession, the:  
A.) Great Pyramid at Giza                      B.) Hanging Gardens of Babylon  
C.) Temple of Solomon                      D.) Colossus of Rhodes
- A 2. During the period known as the "Babylonian Exile" Judean scholars fought back by writing a book; this book came to be the first edition of the Hebrew Bible.  
A) True                      B) False
- A 3. The book written during the "Babylonian Exile" was guide to how the Judean exiles should live, not a literal history.  
A) True                      B) False
- D 4. Who, "according to the stories", is the father of all Jews?  
A.) Solomon                      B.) Moses  
C.) David                      D.) Abraham
- B 5. What was revolutionary about Abraham's beliefs? He believed that:  
A.) women should be given a stronger voice in government.                      B.) the universe was ruled by a single God.  
C.) all men were created equal.                      D.) the law should apply to everyone, even the king.
- C 6. The stories say God led Abraham to a land near Egypt called:  
A.) California.                      B.) Colombia.  
C.) Canaan.                      D.) Calais.
- D 7. The story of Abraham's relationship with God would speak so powerfully to future generations that Abraham would be embraced as a founding figure of:  
A.) Christianity                      B.) Islam  
C.) Judaism                      D.) All of the above
- B 8. According to Hebrew tradition, in Moses' first encounter with God he is commanded to:  
A.) spend forty days in the desert fasting and in prayer.                      B.) go to pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt.  
C.) build a monumental temple.                      D.) sacrifice his son.
- A 9. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt into the Sinai Desert in a migration called the Exodus.  
A) True                      B) False

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D 10. According to the Hebrew Bible, the laws the Hebrew people observe were given to Moses on Mt. Sinai by God. These fundamental laws are known as the:

- A.) Magna Carta.
- B.) Origin of the Species.
- C.) Code of Hammurabi.
- D.) Ten Commandments.

B 11. Why were the Ten Commandments considered revolutionary in the context of the polytheistic (believing in many gods) culture in which the ancient Hebrews had lived?

- A.) It was the first time laws had been placed in a written form and everyone was expected to follow them.
- B.) It shifted the focus from honoring God by making sacrifices and strict observances, to honoring God by treating well the person standing in front of you.
- C.) It described how money and supplies should be divided among both the men and women traveling in the desert.
- D.) It encouraged the formation of a military state and began the plans not just for the defense of a homeland, but for the invasion of Egypt.

C 12. The Ten Commandments were a covenant between God and Israel and written in the form of a:

- A.) poem.
- B.) play.
- C.) legal contract.
- D.) diary.

A 13. David volunteers to fight the greatest warrior of the Philistines. This man is known as:

- A.) Goliath.
- B.) Gilgamesh.
- C.) Giagantor.
- D.) Golgotha

D 14. What was David's greatest challenge as king?

- A.) Controlling the flood waters
- B.) Rationing resources.
- C.) Leading the army.
- D.) Using his power wisely.

A 15. In 720 BCE the northern ten tribes of the Israelites were conquered by the:

- A.) Assyrians.
- B.) Babylonians.
- C.) Chaldeans.
- D.) Egyptians.

A 16. The book of Deuteronomy banned the worship of Ashara and other pagan gods.

- A) True
- B) False

B 17. The religious philosophy in the Hebrew Bible is that there are many gods that are whimsical and unfair; they don't need a reason to punish their followers.

- A) True
- B) False

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18. What is seen during the "Babylonian Captivity" is the transformation of Israelite religion into something new – the:

- A.) stratified social hierarchy known as the *caste* system.      B.) economic system known as *mercantilism*.  
C.) earliest form of Judaism.      D.) first government based on oligarchy.

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Each question is worth 1 point.

Add up the total number of questions correct, and write them in the box below.

Total points received: 18

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