**Midterm Study Guide**

1. Why does God give himself to us?
2. How does God reveal himself to us throughout salvation history?
3. What are the two ways that Catholics believe the Gospel is handed on?
4. Who is the primary author of sacred Scripture?
5. What are the TWO MAIN sources of Scripture?
6. Where do you (or should you) hear the word ‘covenant’ every week?
7. What did God do on the seventh day of creation?
8. What is Cain’s son’s name?
9. God created woman because Adam was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
10. Why did Cain kill Abel?
11. What was the first thing that Adam and Eve realized when they ate of the fruit?
12. Fill in the blanks: “This one, at last, is bone of my bone and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of my

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This one shall be called women.”

1. God breathed the breath of life into Adam’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. God created animals before humans in the creation story?
3. The women in the garden is named Eve because it was not until “evening” on the 6th day when she was created after man?
4. Name the 3 sons of Adam.
5. What or who is the only door through which we can be saved?
6. What was woman made from?
7. What did God create on the first three days?
8. The last three days of creation deal with what?
9. How many roles for Adam were there?
10. Who killed Cain?
11. Which of the following words mean to “be Guided by God”
12. Can Tradition be changed?
13. Are Scripture and Tradition are unrelated and don’t have anything to do with the other.
14. What is the difference between Tradition and tradition?
15. What was created on the 4th day of creation?
16. What does Adam have dominion over?
17. We can view the Garden of Eden as
18. What does it mean to say that God is omnipresent?
19. How many people are needed to make a covenant?
20. What does infallible mean?
21. Marriage was created by…
22. What do Adam and Eve do once they eat of the tree of knowledge?
23. Is God’s wrath the opposite of God’s love or are they the same?
24. Why did God confuse the language of the people in the passage of “The Tower of Babel”?
25. What does Noah do when he gets off the Ark on Mt. Ararat?
26. Which of Noah’s sons finds him drunk and naked?
27. What does the number 40 symbolize in the Bible?
28. What sign did God put in the sky to signify his covenant with Noah?
29. Why did the people from the Tower of Babel want to build a tower?
30. What does ‘babel’ mean?
31. What was Abraham’s name originally?
32. What covenant promise did Abraham’s name change relate to?
33. Is the Old Testament a Jewish book about salvation for the Jews alone?
34. Abraham wants more reassurance from God that he will have children. What does God do?
35. What does the covenant of the pieces mean?
36. What do we consider to be Abraham’s mini fall?
37. Whose idea was it that Abraham should have a child with the maid Hagar?
38. Who is the son of Hagar?
39. Isaac is a type for who?
40. Are all the covenant promises fulfilled and seen in Abraham’s lifetime?
41. Who is God’s intended covenant heir?
42. Who/whom does God ask Abraham to sacrifice?
43. What does Abraham actually end up sacrificing?
44. What is the mountain Abraham and Isaac walk up for the sacrifice?
45. God tells Abraham that his descendants will be as numerous as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
46. Abraham is chosen because…
47. In many covenant-making ceremonies for the Israelites they would always do what?
48. Who does Isaac marry?
49. Where did Isaac meet Rebekah?
50. What is the importance of the well throughout the Bible?
51. Who is Laban in relation to Rebekah?
52. How many children do Isaac and Rebekah have? What are their names?
53. What is the relationship between Isaac and Esau?
54. Who was the firstborn child of Isaac and Rebekah who had the birthright?
55. Why was the birthright important? What blessings came from it?
56. When did Esau almost sell his birthright to Isaac? Why did Jacob not actually get the birthright at that time?
57. Who do Rebekah and Isaac each favor?
58. Who does Jacob go to live with?
59. Why does Jacob go to live with his Uncle Laban?
60. Who becomes Jacob’s wife?
61. How long did Jacob work for his uncle before he could marry Rachel?

**Possible short answer related questions:**

1. Describe how Jacob ended up getting the birthright and blessing instead of Esau.
2. Describe who Jacob’s wives were and why ended up with both. Who did he love more?
3. Jacob gained his father’s blessing by pretending he was Esau and deceiving his father Isaac. Why do you think God still made him the founder of his chosen nation instead of Esau? What does that say about God’s plan and its relationship with fallen humanity?
4. Why are all covenants made on mountains? What is the importance of mountains?
5. In your own words, describe what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God.
6. How can we live out our role as a prophet in our lives? Do not just say by telling people about Jesus or by going to church.
7. What is a covenant? What is a contract? Explain the similarities and differences.
8. The Flood was the punishment for the chosen people because they had turned away from God. God decided, however, to also use the Flood as a means to save mankind. In order to do this, he made a covenant with Noah as he had done with Adam. How were the covenant between Adam and the covenant between Noah similar? List a few of the similarities.
9. What are The Five Roles of Adam? And what do each of them mean?