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Yes / No

Biblical Names

The Bible has lots of people in it. How many of them do you know?

We're not horrible, so all of these names will belong to actual characters who do things, not to random people from the begat lists. And for our purposes, "The Bible" will include the following books that have all (at least at some point) been considered canonical by many Jews or Christians.

Old Testament / Hebrew Bible:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Psalms, Proverbs, Job, The Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch.

New Testament:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation.

I. Names

Given the name of the Biblical character, name at least one book in which he or she appears. Note that nothing is misspelled, though alternative spellings or transliterations are often used. We've included some literal translations of names that you might have seen transliterated—as well as some transliterations of names that are usually translated. You'll also find some names that have been traditionally ascribed to characters whose given name the Bible never mentions.

Example:

Eve -----> Genesis

1. Sitis

2. Susanna

3. Bildad

4. Rahav

5. Zacchaeus

6. Ahashuerush

7. Nebuchadnezzar

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8. Absalom

9. Benjamin

10. Jethro

11. Yonatan

12. Qoheleth

13. Dives

14. Danel

15. Laban

16. Rafael

17. Zerubabel

18. The Ancient of Days

19. Azarias

20. Uriah

21. Horn-of-Kohl

22. Gabriel

23. Boaz

24. Sophia

25. Tzipporah

26. Melchior

27. The Accuser

28. Salome

29. The Shulamite

30. Vashti

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31. Tamar

32. Photini

II. More names.

We give you the person's name in the original language of the first book that he or she appears in; you give us the name in English.

(33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49)

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| 33. | אברהם |
| 34. | הנחש |
| 35. | Λουκας |
| 36. | Ιησους |
| 37. | אליהו בן-ברכאל |
| 38. | ο αμνος του θεου |
| 39. | נעמי |
| 40. | Μαρθα |
| 41. | מורדכי |
| 42. | Στεφανος |
| 43. | Μαθθιας |
| 44. | אהרן |
| 45. | דוד |
| 46. | Ζαχαριας |
| 47. | το θηριον |
| 48. | משה |
| 49. | ο μαθητης ον εφιλει |

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III. By any other name.

All the people in this bonus have been addressed at one point or another by two different names. We give you the later name: a nickname, a changed name, or a finally-decided-upon name. You give us the name that he or she had (or almost had) before that one.

Example:

Abraham ----> Abram

50. Israel

51. Belteshazzar

52. Cephas

53. Sarah

54. John

55. Mara

56. Paul

IV. Biblical themes

In what *two* books would you find...

57, 58. ...a man who somehow manages to sleep through a storm at sea?

59, 60. ...a baby who barely escapes a massacre?

61, 62. ...the Ten Commandments?

63, 64. ...a hooker with a heart of gold?

65, 66. ...words written before A.D. 20, but not in Hebrew?

67, 68. ...water flowing out of the side of a "temple"?

69, 70. ...someone who can talk to dead people? (Maybe the more important note here is that in both cases, the dead people actually listen.)

71, 72. ...the splitting of a body of water?