

Shem Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Shem — his place in the ark, his blessing, and the line to Abraham.

Questions

Q1. Whose son was Shem?

- A. Noah
- B. Methuselah
- C. Lamech
- D. Enoch

Q2. Shem entered the ark with how many other persons?

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Seven
- D. Twelve

Q3. What did Shem and Japheth do for their father?

- A. Mocked him
- B. Covered him with a garment, walking backward
- C. Carried him out
- D. Anointed him

Q4. What did Noah say of Shem?

- A. Cursed be Shem
- B. Blessed be the LORD God of Shem
- C. Shem shall serve
- D. Shem shall multiply alone

Q5. How old was Shem when he begat Arphaxad?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 187
- D. 500

Q6. How long did Shem live in all?

- A. 500 years
- B. 600 years
- C. 950 years
- D. 969 years

Q7. Shem was the ancestor of which patriarch?

- A. Abraham
- B. Esau
- C. Lot
- D. Job

Q8. Through which son's line is Shem's blessing fulfilled in Christ?

- A. Ham
- B. Japheth
- C. Shem
- D. Cain

Q9. What did Noah say should be Canaan's relation to Shem?

- A. His brother
- B. His servant
- C. His lord
- D. His equal

Q10. Where are 'the generations of Shem' recorded?

- A. Genesis 5
- B. Genesis 10:21-31 and Genesis 11:10-26
- C. Exodus 1
- D. Numbers 1

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Whose son was Shem?

Answer: A. Noah

Genesis 5:32 (KJV) — 'Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.' (Genesis 5:32, KJV)

Q2. Shem entered the ark with how many other persons?

Answer: C. Seven

Genesis 7:13 (KJV) — eight souls in all (Noah, his wife, three sons and their wives). (Genesis 7:13, KJV)

Q3. What did Shem and Japheth do for their father?

Answer: B. Covered him with a garment, walking backward

Genesis 9:23 (KJV). (Genesis 9:23, KJV)

Q4. What did Noah say of Shem?

Answer: B. Blessed be the LORD God of Shem

Genesis 9:26 (KJV) — 'Blessed be the LORD God of Shem.' (Genesis 9:26, KJV)

Q5. How old was Shem when he begat Arphaxad?

Answer: B. 100

Genesis 11:10 (KJV) — 'an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad.' (Genesis 11:10, KJV)

Q6. How long did Shem live in all?

Answer: B. 600 years

Genesis 11:11 (KJV) — 'lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years' (total 600). (Genesis 11:11, KJV)

Q7. Shem was the ancestor of which patriarch?

Answer: A. Abraham

Genesis 11:10-26 (KJV) traces the line from Shem to Abram. (Genesis 11:26, KJV)

Q8. Through which son's line is Shem's blessing fulfilled in Christ?

Answer: C. Shem

Luke 3:36 (KJV) — Christ's genealogy passes through Sem (Shem). (Luke 3:36, KJV)

Q9. What did Noah say should be Canaan's relation to Shem?

Answer: B. His servant

Genesis 9:26 (KJV) — 'Canaan shall be his servant.' (Genesis 9:26, KJV)

Q10. Where are 'the generations of Shem' recorded?

Answer: B. Genesis 10:21-31 and Genesis 11:10-26

Genesis 10 (KJV) and 11 (KJV) list Shem's descendants. (Genesis 10:21, KJV)

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