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Chapter 14 Quiz

Write the letter that corresponds to the best answer choice in the blank space provided.

- _____ 1. What do the Bible's wisdom and poetry books mostly focus on?
- a. helping us to live a good and virtuous life
 - b. a comprehensive retelling of Israelite history
 - c. explaining the Ten Commandments
 - d. the life of King Solomon
- _____ 2. What are proverbs?
- a. short, wise sayings
 - b. easy to remember
 - c. insightful observations about human life and/or faith
 - d. all of the above
- _____ 3. What is the Israelite belief that God rewards the good and punishes the bad during this lifetime called?
- a. religious mystery
 - b. proverbial criticism
 - c. divine retributive justice
 - d. redemption
- _____ 4. What is the *main* question the Book of Job explores?
- a. Who created the world?
 - b. Why do bad things happen to good people?
 - c. What is the meaning of Jesus' death?
 - d. Who is Satan?
- _____ 5. Who is the author of the book of Ecclesiastes?
- a. Qoheleth
 - b. Job
 - c. Sirach
 - d. Solomon
- _____ 6. What is so surprising about the content of the Song of Songs?
- a. It explains why Gomer married a prostitute.
 - b. It provides helpful dating advice for teenagers.
 - c. It contains a lot of sexual imagery.
 - d. none of the above



- _____ 7. In Proverbs and the Book of Wisdom, what is wisdom personified as?
- a. a man
 - b. a woman
 - c. a child
 - d. a sea creature
- _____ 8. What is the Wisdom of Ben Sira about?
- a. a man named Sirach who led a revolt
 - b. contains some writing that reflect a matriarchal society
 - c. a retelling of the story of Esther
 - d. praises the great heroes of Jewish history, from Noah to Nehemiah
- _____ 9. What does the author of Ecclesiastes encourage us to recognize?
- a. If we accept the good, then we should accept the bad too.
 - b. There is no time like the present.
 - c. We are given a special grace from the Holy Spirit.
 - d. We should gather regularly for worship.
- _____ 10. What is the Book of Wisdom about?
- a. the successor to Moses
 - b. a collection of laws to guide the Jewish People
 - c. practical advice to guide its readers toward goodness and happiness
 - d. a collection of sayings of Jesus Christ

