Preparing for the Journey

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1. Is actually a mistaken reading of the name Yahweh (15)

3. The second part of the Old Testament of the New American Bible (22)

8. Biblical scholars meet regularly to compare notes, ____, and suggest new ideas. (19)

10. A name for God; used by Jewish people when speaking because the name Yahweh is considered too sacred to speak aloud. (15)

11. To interpret Scripture correctly, we must study what the human author wanted to say and what the _____ _____ intended to communicate. (2words) (18)

14. How the words of Scripture can be signs of something more profound. (2words) (18)

16. The name "Yahweh" expresses God's _____ to mankind. (15)

17. Sin is a _____ thought, word, deed, or omission against the eternal law of God (16)

19. The fourth part of the Old Testament of the New American Bible (22)

22. We rely on ____ to bring the words of the Bible to us because we do not speak or read the
28. The understanding that the Bible was written by human authors deeply moved by God. (17)

29. Most of the Old Testament is written in _____. (19)

30. To find out the human author's ____, we should take into account the time and culture, the literary forms of the time, and the manner of speaking and thinking of that time. (18)

34. The Scriptures guide our sense of ____ and morality. (28)

35. The Bible used in this textbook, as well as in liturgy. (2 words)(20)

36. The sense that helps us to understand how some event in the Old Testament prefigure Christ (18)

38. The second part of the Hebrew Bible (22)

40. Some of the later writings of the Old Testament were written in the ____ language. (19)

41. A large portion of the Bible was ____ after the fall of Jerusalem in 587 B.C. (23)

1. Catholic Christians share the Old Testament with another living faith, ____ (27)

2. The earliest of the Biblical books were based on ____ traditions. (23)

4. The authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write the books of the Bible which "must be acknowledged as teaching firmly, faithfully, and without error that ____ which God wanted put into the sacred writings for the sake of our salvation." (28)

5. The Pontifical Biblical Commission states that the study of the Bible "...is never ____..." (18)

6. Years of ____ have contributed to the Bible translations that we use today. (19)

7. The Old Testament is a ____ of books written over many centuries. (14)

9. the process and content of the transmission of official Church beliefs, doctrines, rituals, and Scripture (15)

12. The Old Testament offers a ____ of what God did in the fullness of time in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. (26)

13. The Bible is the ____ word of God (14)

15. The Church considers the Old Testament "an ____ part of the Sacred Scripture". (26)

18. Central to the Old Testament is a loving ____ between a people and their God. (16)

20. The sense that teaches us how to act in a right way. (18)

21. involves a number of methods of studying the Bible to discover what God is communicating to the people of the past and present (2words)(28)

23. An acronym used by modern Jews for the Hebrew Bible (22)

24. God's very being is ____ and ____ (2words) (16)

25. Hebrew and Aramaic are known as ____ languages. (19)

26. What the actual words of Scripture mean, either in a precise sense or in a figurative sense. (2words)(18)

27. the teaching authority of the Church. (17)

31. an offense against God. (16)

32. something created by past humans for a specific purpose or use (21)

33. Is translated as "I Am" (15)

34. official list of books belonging to the Bible (14)

37. "To ____ " is the fundamental vocation of being human (16)

39. Translation of the Bible into English is never based upon ____ or two texts, but on the work of hundreds of translators.(19)