The Book of Sirach

Chapters 41-51

Read 41:6 Do your actions have consequences; even to future generations? (Note 41:6)

What do chapters 44-50 deal with? (Note 44:1-50:24)

Read 44:3 What people does this verse relate to? (Note 44:3)

Read 44:16 Who is Enoch? (Note 44:16)

Read 44:17 Did Noah keep the human race from dying out? (Note 44:17)

Read 44:19-21 Are all nations blessed through Abraham's seed? (Notes 44:19, 44:20, 44:21)

Read 44:22-23 Do the covenant promises continue from Abraham to Isaac? (Notes 44:22, 44:23)

Read 45:1 What is chapter 45 concerned with? (Notes 45: 1-26, Note 45:1)

Read 45:6–8 What does God promise concerning the priesthood? (Notes 45:6, 45:7, 45:8)

Read 45:10 What is the Urim and Thummim?

Read 45:14-16 What is the most important task of a priest? (Note 45:14, Note 45:16)

Read 45:18-24 The priesthood is a divinely established order. What happens to those who try to usurp God's design? (Notes 45:18, 45:19, 45:20, 45:21, 45:22, 45:23, 45:24)

Read 45:25 What does the covenant made with David have in common with the covenant made with Aaron? (Note 45:25)

Read 46:1 What does the word Joshua mean? (Note 46:1)

Read 46:7-10 What Is the wilderness period. (Notes 45:7, 45:9)

Read 46:11-12 What is the period of the Judges? (Note 46:11)

Read 46:13 Who is Samuel? (Note 46:13)

Read 47:1 Who is Nathan? (Note 47:1)

Read 47:8-9 How did David affect Jewish liturgy? (Notes 47:8, 47:9)

Read 47:11-12 Are both David and Solomon blessed? (Note 47:11, 47:12)

Read 47:19 Did Solomon have a problem with His passions? (Note 47:19)

Read 47:20-25 Does the sin of Solomon cause problems in future generations? (Notes 47:21, 47:22, 47:23)

Read 48:1-11 What is the story of Elijah? (Notes 48:1, 48:2, 48:3, 48:5, 48:6, 48:7, 48:8, 48:9)

Read 48:12-15 What is the story of Elisha? (Notes 48:12, 48:14, 48:15)

Read 48:16-17 Were some of the kings of Judah good kings? (Note 48:16, 48:17)

Read 48:18-20 Does God spare Judah from Sennacherib? (Notes 46:18, 46:20)

Read 48:21-25 Did Isaiah see events that occurred in the future? (Note 48:25)

Read 49:1–7 Who is king Josiah? Who is the last great prophet of pre-exilic Judah? (Notes 49:1, 49:2, 49:3, 49:4, 49:6, 49:7)

Read 49:8 Who is Ezekiel? (Note 49:8)

Read 49:10-13 Who are the 12 minor prophets? (Note 49:10, 49:11, 49:12, 49:13)

Read 49:14–16 Who is Joseph and Shem? (Note 49:15, 49:16)

Read 50:1 Who is Simon high priest? (Note 50:1)

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Read 50:5–21 What meaning do these verses have? (Notes 50:5-21, 50:11, 50:15, 50:17-18, 50:20, 50:21)

Read 50:22–24 Did Simon's line come to an end? (Note 50:24)

Read 50:25-26 Where do we get the term Palestine? (Note 50:25, 50:26)