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In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit One God Amen

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Book of Sirach

Part two

Chapter 27

Provide the reference:

1. Ease of falling into sin in trade.....
2. Out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.....
3. Be careful about what you hear.....
4. Keeping secrets.....
5. The harvest for the search of justice.....
6. Whatever a man sows, he will also reap.....

Provide the people to whom the following verses apply:

1. (29—30) .....
2. (25—26).....

Match from column (A) to column (B)

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A)                           | (B)                                |
| 1. Because of need            | he closes his eyes and ignores ( ) |
| 2. Averts his eye             | wicked man ( )                     |
| 3. The doubt of a man         | the materialistic of the world ( ) |
| 4. One who winks with the eye | his flaws and sins ( )             |

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Chapter 28

Provide the reference:

1. With the same measure you use, it will be measured for you .....
2. Always remember the terrible Judgment Day .....
3. The commandment protects us from hate .....
4. In caution there is safety, in haste there is remorse .....
5. Blessed is the man whose ears pardon hearing slander .....

6. He who listens to rumors loses his peace.....

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Mention a parable said by Jesus that applies to verses (3—4)?

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2. Why are those who fall by the edge of the sword are not as many as those who fall by their own tongue?

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3. What are the similes mentioned by Sirach for the evil tongue?

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**Chapter 29**

**Provide the reference:**

1. Keeping the promise .....

2. Be merciful .....

3. Alms is a weapon that saves its owner .....

4. Be as generous as you can and wise for your own safety .....

5. Be content to preserve your dignity .....

**Answer the following question:**

1. Explain how whoever spends his wealth according to God’s commandments but at the same time benefits him more than gold?

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**Match from column (A) to column (B)**

(A)

(B)

1. A loan like money found

caused troubles to the money owners ( )

2. They offered trouble to those  
Who helped them

what is enough ( )

3. In the hearts of the poor

difficult living ( )

4. Fall into Judgment

in concealment and secretly ( )

5. The primary needs

on earth and in heaven ( )

6. Excuses for the time

without owner ( )

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Chapter 30

Provide the reference:

1. He who instructs his son, will be praised over him .....
2. He's a chip off the old block/whoever has kids, did not die.....
3. Early start, grow smart .....
4. Health is a crown on the heads of its owners .....
5. The harms of pampering .....

Answer the following question:

1. Name a person from the OT who did not discipline his children, and the result was the destruction of him and his children?  
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Chapter 31

Provide the reference:

1. The love of money is enmity with God .....
2. The blessing of generosity and the disadvantages of scarcity .....
3. The table manners .....

Answer the following questions:

1. List of people from the two Testaments and the history of the church to whom the verses (9--11) apply?  
+ OT .....  
+ NT .....  
+ HOC .....
2. The consequences of drunkenness, as stated in the chapter?  
+ .....

Match from column (A) to column (B)

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (A)                          | (B)                    |
| 1. The mind                  | satiety ( )            |
| 2. Gold is a stumbling block | vomit and Diarrhea ( ) |
| 3. Disease                   | stumbled trap ( )      |
| 4. Indigestion               | drowsiness ( )         |

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:**

**(Noah – Ahasuerus-- Herod—Belshazzar)**

1. ....he lost his wife when he got drunk.
2. ....piss off God when he got drunk and ended his kingdom.
3. ....lost his dignity when he got drunk and became naked .
4. .... got drunk and had to kill.

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**Chapter 32**

**Provide the reference:**

1. Whoever wants to be great, let him be a servant of all .....
2. Contentment of what God gives you .....
3. Those who seek me diligently will find me .....
4. Your word is a lamp to my feet .....
5. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man .....
6. A time to keep silence, and a time to speak .....
7. He who heeds counsel is wise .....
8. The reward of caring for others .....

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**Chapter 33**

**Provide the reference:**

1. Keep the commandment so it will keep you .....
2. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined .....
3. Struggle in the spiritual life .....

**Match from column (A) to column (B)**

- | (A)                            | (B)                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. The slave who must be tamed | be the master of the situation ( ) |
| 2. In keeping with his command | his heart and his thoughts ( )     |
| 3. The inner side of a fool    | universe system ( )                |
| 4. Be pre-eminent              | the body ( )                       |

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Why did the wise man advise the father not to divide his wealth during his lifetime?  
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2. List from the OT twins to whom verses 11-12 apply?  
+.....
3. Who is meant in verse (16) by "I.....at the very end"?  
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Chapter 34

Provide the reference:

1. An invitation to live in reality and not in imagination.....
2. He who relies on dreams goes astray .....
3. Gain of experience from travels .....
4. God does not accept the gifts of the sinful .....
5. Seriousness in the spiritual life .....

Answer the following questions:

1. Mention from the two Testaments the names of people with whom God spoke in dreams?  
+ OT.....  
+ NT.....
2. List ten blessings for those who love and depend on God from verses 19—20 ?  
+.....  
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Chapter 35

Provide the reference:

1. He who gives, should give with cheerfulness .....
2. God does not remain indebted to anyone .....
3. A broken and humbled heart God shall not despise .....
4. God does not accept the oppressor and does not have favoritism .....
5. God is the Father of the fatherless and a defender of widows .....

Answer the following question:

1. Mention the names of kings from the two Testaments who were unjust, and God avenged them?  
+ OT.....  
+ NT.....

**Match from column (A) to column (B)**

- | (A)                         | (B)  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. keep the commandment     | a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise ( ) |
| 2. Abstain from sin         | first-fruits and tithes ( )                |
| 3. Alms and gifts           | fattens the altar ( )                      |
| 4. The oblation of the just | sacrifice of salvation ( )                 |
| 5. Should not reduce        | sacrifice of injustice ( )                 |

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**Chapter 36**

**Note: The Gentiles in the OT were the enemies of God's children (Israelis), but in the NT, our only enemy is Satan.**

**Provide the reference:**

1. A prayer to seek God's mercy for His children and the fear for His enemies.....
2. A request for the oneness of God's children .....
3. A prayer for people to know God as we know Him .....
4. The virtue of sound judgement in humans .....
5. Sin does not give peace .....
6. A woman's true beauty comes from within .....

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What is the role of the righteous wife mentioned by Sirach in this chapter?  
+.....  
.....
2. Mention from the OT and the HOC some events to which verses 6-7 apply?  
+ OT.....  
+ HOC.....

**Match from column (A) to column (B)**

- | (A)                           | (B)                                  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. The covenant               | the reason for success ( )           |
| 2. Your holy city (Jerusalem) | God's promise to come to save us ( ) |
| 3. Adversary and enemy        | Hurry up ( )                         |
| 4. Hasten the time            | Satan ( )                            |
| 5. Establishing a possession  | symbol of the church ( )             |

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Chapter 37

Provide the reference:

1. Evil is alien to man .....
2. Holiness is the result of keeping and carrying out the commandment.....
3. A person must monitor himself .....
4. Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks .....
5. Excessive eating is a sin and is a danger to human health .....
6. The fruit of wisdom .....
7. Who does not have a thing, he cannot give it .....
8. The memory of the wise man is eternal .....

Answer the following questions:

1. List the names of two people from the OT to whom verse 16 applies?  
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2. Name a person from the NT to whom verse 1 applies?  
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Chapter 38

Provide the reference:

1. God is the giver of science, knowledge and medicine.....
2. Weep with those who weep .....
3. The effects of excessive sadness .....
4. You are the first and we are the next .....
5. Wisdom takes time for a person to acquire it .....

Answer the following questions:

1. Mention two cases from the NT in which the cause of their illness was their sins? What is the evidence for that?  
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2. What event does verse 5 refer to?  
+.....
3. What are Sirach's tips for the patient to do?  
+.....  
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Chapter 39

Match from column (A) to column (B)

- | (A)                        | (B)                             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Water and clothing      | The work of the Holy Spirit ( ) |
| 2. Flour and grape cluster | Baptism and the new life ( )    |
| 3. Fire and oil            | word of God ( )                 |
| 4. Iron                    | communion ( )                   |
| 5. Salt and milk           | God's power ( )                 |

Provide the reference:

1. Benefit from the experience and wisdom of others.....
2. Wisdom is a divine gift to those who seek it .....
3. The wise man shares his knowledge with others and gives glory to God, the Grantor of wisdom .....
4. A time for every purpose under heaven .....
5. Everything that God created has a benefit and no one has the right to object it .....

Answer the following questions:

1. When did verse 29 happen and who are the saints? And who are the wicked?  
+.....  
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2. Fire and water were created by God for the good of man. Mention two incidents from the Old Testament that were the cause of destruction for the wicked.  
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Chapter 40

Provide the reference:

1. Everyone suffers in his life .....
2. Evil perishes and good remains .....
3. Contentment is an inexhaustible treasure .....
4. The joy of the world is temporary, but the love of wisdom is better .....
5. Do not desire what is for others .....

Answer the following question:

1. Mention a person in a parable said by Christ who was ashamed to beg?  
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Chapter 41

Provide the reference:

1. Who indulges in the love of money, is afraid of death .....
2. He who scrutinizes his spiritual life, does not fear his hereafter.....
3. The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.....
4. Modesty and shyness of sin .....

Answer the following questions:

1. Mention those who wish death to save their lives in the opinion of Sirach?  
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2. Those who are afraid of death?  
+.....
3. Provide the name of a person from the OT who was saddened by his knowledge of his death, and another from the NT who desired death?  
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Chapter 42

Provide the reference:

1. Trade honestly .....
2. Keep away from the sources of evil .....
3. Creation was by the words of the Lord .....
4. God is unchanging, not impossible .....
5. No favoritism .....
6. Taking care of raising up girls .....

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the problems of girls mentioned by Sirach in this chapter?  
+.....  
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2. Provide a miracle of the Lord Christ that proves the verse "all obey him"  
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Chapter 43

Match from (A) to (B):

- | (A)                            | (B)                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. An instrument of the armies | drought land ( )          |
| 2. Cloud arc                   | stars in their system ( ) |
| 3. Heaven's treasures          | the rainbow ( )           |
| 4. Scorches the earth          | the rain ( )              |

Provide the reference:

1. The heaven declare the glory of God .....
2. The Jews follow the lunar calendar .....
3. Nature obeys the orders of the Holy One .....
4. Man cannot comprehend God and all His infinite greatness .....

Answer the following questions:

1. Provide the name of the person for whom God ordered the sun to stand in the middle of the sky ? .....
2. Mention events in the OT in which God used snow and hail to fight the enemies of His children?  
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Chapter 44

Match from (A) to (B):

- | (A)        | (B)   |
|------------|---|
| 1. Isaiah  | their bodies were buried and their names lives on from generation to generation ( ) |
| 2. David   | was blessed and was given an inheritance ( )  |
| 3. Abraham | was found to be perfect and just ( )  |
| 4. Ahab    | obeyed his father ( )   |
| 5. Saints  | he perished and he had no remembrance ( )   |
| 6. Noah    | in his flesh, he caused the covenant to stand ( )                                   |
| 7. Isaac   | sang the poems of the books ( )   |
| 8. Jacob   | pronounced the prophecies ( )   |

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Chapter 45

Provide the reference:

1. God refused to encroach on the priesthood .....
2. The commandment to pray for kings and presidents, so that God may give them His wisdom .....

Match from (A) to (B):

- | (A)              | (B)  |
|------------------|--|
| 1. Moses         | he promised him the king's inheritance ( )   |
| 2. Aaron         | God gave him a covenant of peace ( )         |
| 3. Tribe of Levi | He gave him the priesthood of the people ( ) |
| 4. Phinehas      | God is his portion and inheritance ( )       |
| 5. David         | God showed him his glory ( )                 |

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Chapter 46

Provide the reference:

1. Joshua was fighting under the leadership of God .....
2. The Lord honors his saints .....
3. The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance .....

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the characteristics of Joshua that were mentioned in the chapter?  
+.....
2. What are the characteristics of Samuel mentioned in the chapter?  
+.....  
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3. With whom did Joshua fight when the sun went backwards?  
+.....
4. Joshua the son of Nun symbolizes who? and why?  
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Chapter 47

Provide the reference:

1. He who honors the Lord, the Lord will honor him .....
2. David the prophet's interest in group worship .....
3. Festive splendor is praise .....
4. Rehoboam did not inherit his father's wisdom .....
5. Jeroboam made Israel to sin .....

Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Sirach consider Solomon, the most wise person in the world, ignorant? And what is the result of this ignorance?  
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2. When was God's promise to David fulfilled that "the kingdom shall belong to his descendants forever"?  
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Chapter 48

Provide the reference:

1. A prophecy about Elijah's message at the end of time .....
2. The only refuge in distress is prayer to God .....

Answer the following question:

1. What is the reason for the sun to go backwards in the days of Hezekiah?  
+.....

Match from (A) to (B)

- | (A)          | (B)   |
|--------------|---|
| 1. Elijah    | he revealed to him the coming of the Savior ( ) |
| 2. Elisha    | they did what pleased God ( )                   |
| 3. Hezekiah  | insulted the God of Israel ( )                  |
| 4. Rabshakeh | the fiery prophet ( )                           |
| 5. Isaiah    | his bones set up a dead person( )               |

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Chapter 49

Match from (A) to (B)

- | (A)                     | (B)                                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Josiah the prophet   | he built the dilapidated temple ( )   |
| 2. Jeramiah the prophet | build the wall of Jerusalem ( )       |
| 3. Ezekiel the prophet  | Christ came from his descendants ( )  |
| 4. Zerubbabel           | exterminate idolatry ( )              |
| 5. Nehemiah             | was chosen from his mother's womb ( ) |
| 6. Shem                 | he saw the throne of God ( )          |

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Chapter 50

Provide the reference:

1. Joy and peace are gifts from God .....
2. The works of Simon the son of Onias, the high priest .....
3. The priest takes the blessing from the altar and then blesses his people .....
4. Prostration is part of worship .....
5. Praise is part of worship .....
6. Sirach signed his words (his book ).....

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Chapter 51

Provide the reference:

1. Prayer is confession, thanksgiving, and praise to God .....
2. Benefit from past experiences with God .....
3. Wisdom is the fruit of prayers asking for it .....
4. My sin is always before me .....
5. Hard work pays off .....
6. The tongue is a gift from God to glorify Him with .....

**Match from (A) to (B)**

- | (A)   | (B)                         |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. I called upon the Lord,<br>The father of my Lord | a school to teach wisdom( ) |
| 2. Disciplinary house                               | checker ( )                 |
| 3. Before time                                      | words of wisdom ( )         |
| 4. Silver   | the eternal life ( )        |
| 5. Gold   | end of life ( )             |
| 6. Have been confirmed                              | The Father and the Son ( )  |

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