

Study Guide Exam 2

People

Rudolf Otto: A German theologian and in his book the idea of the holy he said there are two types of religious experiences that are mystical and numinous.

Jacob/Israel: On the east of the Jordan river, Jacob wrestled with a man (an angel). God changed Jacob's name to "Israel" which literally means, "he who struggles with God"

Moses: He was sent in a basket when he was born so that he would not be killed. Became a leader and a prophet. He liberated the Hebrews from the Pharaoh.

Hagar: She conceived Abraham's offspring because Sarai could not have kids. When she found out she was pregnant she ran away and an angel of the Lord tells her the name of her child will be Ishmael. She calls God El Roi.

El Roi: One of the names of God in the Hebrew Bible. It means "God who sees" and was given by Hagar who said God saw her sadness when no one else did.

Ishmael: The name means "god hears". He is the son of Abram and Hagar. He was born when Abram was 86. When he was 13 he was circumcised, he was part of the mass circumcision.

Rebekah: Wife of Isaac, mother of Esau and Jacob.

Jacob and Esau: Esau is the eldest; he has the birthright and blessing, outdoorsman, hairy. Jacob is the youngest, hangs around the house, smooth-skinned, mother's favorite. The one time Esau doesn't succeed at hunting, Jacob tries to negotiate the birthright. Jacob wonders if Esau is still mad at him, so he splits up his company into two groups, (each group is bearing gifts for Esau).

Manoah's wife: The Woman Who Mothered Earth's Strongest Man.

Mary: She is Jesus's mom. She was married to Joseph, and virgin. Angel Gabriel told her that she was expecting God's child.

Noah: God promises not to flood the Earth again. God learns that humans are inclined to the evil, so he can't flood the Earth all the time. Scope of the covenant includes all of creation. Nature: unconditional covenant. Sign: rainbow. No ratification takes place. Noah experiences God through a voice.

Abram/ Abraham: He is Babylonian, so he doesn't know this deity is YHWH. God makes a three-part promise with him. "I'm going to make of you a great nation." Great name. And "families of the Earth will be blessed through you." Conflict: Abraham's wife: Sarai is barren. He goes and obeys God. Abram assumes that slave child Eliezer of Damascus will be his heir. God tells him that he'll have many descendants through his son. Abram experiences God in his sleep. Theophany: smoking fire pot and flaming touch. Abram has a more direct approach with God.

El Shaddai: One of the Jewish names for God. Translated as God almighty.

Jeremiah: major hebrew prophet. Through his writings he spiritualized and individualized religion and its experiences.

Hannaniah: The false prophet. He thought he could be a true prophet since he was son of one (Azzur) so he started proclaiming in the name of Yaweh. Yahweh gave the message to Jeremiah that a false prophet would come to give false prophecies. Yahweh didn't commission Hananniah so he would die for being a false prophet and misleading the people. He died.

Ezekiel: Hebrew prophet who reveals prophecies about the destruction of Jerusalem and the restoration of the land of Israel.

Jeremiah: a prophet whose sole purpose was to reveal the sins of the people and explain the reason for the impending disaster.

Job: He is from Uz. Fears God. He is wealthy and owns many animals. He is married and has seven children. His faith is tested when God takes everything from him.

"The Satan": The accuser.

Eliphaz: One of Job's friends. He says that: humans are incomparable to God, and can't justify your actions. He tells Jobs he is an unclean person because he's born from a woman.

Bildad: One of Job's friends. He says that: God is just. If you're clean and pure, then God will restore you. Humans are worm dirt.

Zophar: One of Job's friends. He tells Job that he's getting off light, and deserves more punishment.

Mithras: God in the Roman rite of sacrifice. The Mithras Cult was a male-only cult with weird and bloody customs -such as eating bull parts-. The cult disappeared b/c it was only males.

El: God.

Asherah: A mother goddess. Considered wife or consort of El. "Queen of Heavens" in the Book of Jeremiah.

Baal: Means master or lord. They are spirits that are worshipped and in the Hebrew Bible is used as "false god."

Places

Sacred Spaces video

Shambala/Shangri-La

- Shambala is a place where heaven touches the Earth; a physical heavenly place

Easter Island

- Located in the southeastern Pacific Ocean. The ancients called it Te pito Te Henua, meaning "center of the world"