

The Samaritans

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I. Bible History 101:

1. It is _____ to take the _____ of God away from Him. (Isaiah 42:8)
2. The _____ of the woman will _____ the serpent. (Genesis 3:15)
3. Therefore Satan will attempt to _____ the _____ of the Messiah. (Much of the O.T.)

II. The Origin:

4. Omri, king of _____, built _____. (1st Kings 16:23-25)
5. Ahab married _____, daughter of Ethbaal, thus importing _____-worship into Israel. (1st Kings 16:29-33)
6. Syncretism is a subtle, yet highly _____ way for Satan to destroy the _____ worship of God. (Deuteronomy 12:29-31)

III. Captivity:

7. Assyria conquered _____ and deported the Israelite, scattering them throughout _____. (2nd Kings 17: 5-6)
8. The king of Assyria was interested in promoting *Holiness / Syncretism* in the worship of Yahweh. (2nd Kings 17: 24-41)
9. _____ traces out the various offerings of the _____ in chronological fashion.
10. Daniel demonstrates the importance of studying the _____ every _____. (Daniel 9:2)

IV. Rebuilding:

11. In the Old Testament there never was any _____ of Israel (North) after their dispersion into Assyria.
12. God declared that _____ would decree the rebuilding of the Temple _____ years prior to his birth! (Isaiah 44:28, 45:13)
13. One battle within the Cosmic War is over syncretism vs _____ in worship. (Ezra 4:1-5, Nehemiah chapters 2-4)
14. The centerpiece of Nehemiah's successful battle strategy was _____. (Nehemiah 4:7-9)