

Biblical Measurements: Cubits and More

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Understanding Ancient Measurements

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about biblical measurements.

1. What is a cubit and how is it measured?

2. What is the width of Noah's ark in cubits?

- A. 30 cubits
- B. 50 cubits
- C. 300 cubits

3. A span is larger than a cubit.

- True False

4. A shekel was used to measure ____, not just currency.

5. Why were precise measurements important in biblical times?

6. Which of the following is smaller than a cubit?

- A. Shekel
- B. Span
- C. Cubit

7. Biblical measurements were based on human body parts.

- True False

8. The length of Noah's ark was ____ cubits.

9. How might measurements have been different in biblical times compared to today?

10. What might a modern equivalent of a cubit be?

- A. One foot
- B. About 18 inches
- C. Two feet

Answer Key

1. A cubit is approximately the length from an adult's elbow to fingertip. 2. 50 cubits 3. False 4. weight 5. Precise measurements were important to ensure correct construction and fit, especially for large projects like Noah's ark. 6. Span 7. True 8. 300 9. Measurements in biblical times were based on body parts, while today we use standardized units like meters and feet. 10. About 18 inches

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