JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM by James Carroll – TEST 2

1. What does “aliyah” mean?
   A. An ascent
   B. A descent
   C. A pilgrimage
   D. A prayer

2. “Sacrifice” comes from the Latin for what?
   A. Killing
   B. Pilgrimage
   C. Making Holy
   D. Religion

3. The Maccabees’ victory over Seleucid tyranny is celebrated as what holiday?
   A. Passover
   B. Hanukkah
   C. Shavuoth
   D. Purim

4. What was the foundation stone of Jerusalem?
   A. Prayer
   B. Pilgrimage
   C. Trade
   D. Religious sacrifice

5. What was the earliest of the four Gospels?
   A. Mark
   B. Luke
   C. Matthew
   D. John

6. In the 6th century BCE, who attacked the Hebrews?
   A. The Babylonians
   B. The Canaanites
   C. The Philistines
   D. The Amalekites

7. Constantine was saluted as a new what?
   A. Abraham
   B. Isaac
   C. Jesus
   D. Moses
8. In what year did the Christians reconquer Jerusalem?
   A. 615
   B. 620
   C. 629
   D. 630

9. The violence of the Crusaders’ “victory” in 1099 defined Christendom’s core purpose as an endless act of what?
   A. Malicide
   B. Genocide
   C. Theocide
   D. Ethnocide

10. What was history’s first bestseller?
    A. Gutenberg Bible
    B. The Koran
    C. Old Testament
    D. Martin Luther’s New Testament

11. What does “jihad” mean to Muslims?
    A. Holy war
    B. Just war
    C. Moral war
    D. Spiritual effort

12. The primal Jerusalem that American Puritans conjured as the shining icon of their sacred purpose was created by whom?
    A. The Turks
    B. The Crusaders
    C. Herod
    D. King David

13. What was the initial purpose of the Civil War?
    A. Limiting slavery
    B. Expanding American territory
    C. Abolition of slavery
    D. Restoration of the Union

14. What was the most important aspect of restorationist thinking?
    A. Return of the Jews to Jerusalem
    B. Reestablishment of the polity of Jesus’ day
    C. Apocalyptic urgency
    D. Jewish exile as a sign of the truth of claims made for Jesus
15. Which Pope refused support for Theodor Herzl?
   A. Pius X  
   B. Benedict XV  
   C. Pius XI  
   D. Pius XII

16. What was the 20th century’s main dynamic?
   A. Redemptive sacrifice  
   B. Orgiastic sacrifice of the young to the sacred assumptions of the old  
   C. Violence  
   D. Apocalyptic radicalism

17. On what holiday did Baruch Goldstein carry out a massacre in the mosque in the Cave of the Patriarchs?
   A. Passover  
   B. Purim  
   C. Rosh Hashana  
   D. Yom Kippur

18. Whose doctrine contained the idea that Soviet Communism was a cosmic enemy that had to be contained?
   A. Truman  
   B. Bernard Baruch  
   C. Forrestal  
   D. Kennan

19. During which war did Israel go on nuclear alert?
   A. Intifada  
   B. Six Day War  
   C. Yom Kippur War  
   D. War of Attrition

20. What is the touchstone now made urgent by the new human vulnerability?
   A. Religious self-criticism  
   B. Perfect religion  
   C. The solution to violence  
   D. Neo-atheism