



Hammurabi or Moses— **Who's the Authority**

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article “Hammurabi or Moses—Who's the Authority?” on page 80 of *Answers* (Vol. 7 No. 1) before answering the questions.

1. Read Isaiah 48:3, 48:12–13, and 48:16. If you truly believe the Bible is God's Word, can you give equal authority to any other source? _____

2. Read Genesis 11:1–9. How could the tower of Babel, the introduction of languages, and the scattering of the nations help explain the large number of creation and flood myths around the world? What other ways could Satan have distorted the true historical account? _____

3. Read Isaiah 14:14 and 2 Corinthians 11:14. How does *anti-* in *antichrist* show that Satan wants to be like God but counterfeits what God is, does, and desires? If God created all things, what does Satan use to tempt us (see James 1:14)? _____

4. Why is it important to embrace the all-encompassing extent of God's work in creation? See John 1:3 and Colossians 1:16. _____

5. Did Jesus see Moses as writing things he simply stole or borrowed from other cultures (Luke 16:31)? _____

6. What are the dangers of presuming that ancient legends, writings, and religions predate the truth given in God's Word? What is the effect on history, on truth itself, and on the purity of our faith? _____

7. In contrast to the above question, if God was first, created all things, and accurately revealed truth to the writers of Scripture, how should these truths influence your response to secular renditions of early history, whether in books or on TV? _____

