

Old Testament Survey 1
Course Outline
Fall 2018

Week 1 (Sept. 13th):	Evolution of Biblical Record
Week 2 (Sept. 20th):	Geography of Ancient Near East & Biblical Archaeology
Week 3 (Sept. 27th):	Genesis- Primeval History & <u>Quiz 1</u>
Week 4 (Oct. 4th):	Genesis- Fall of Man
Week 5 (Oct. 11th):	Genesis- Ancestral History
Week 6 (Oct. 18th):	Genesis- Ancestral History
Week 7 (Oct. 25th):	Genesis- Ancestral History & <u>Quiz 2</u>
Week 8 (Nov. 1st):	Exodus
Week 9 (Nov. 8th):	Exodus
Week 10 (Nov. 15th):	Exodus & <u>Quiz 3</u>

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“The Bible”

- ▶ 66 books (39 & 27)
- ▶ Two (2) Canons: Old Testament & New Testament
- ▶ What is a “Canon”?
 - Hebrew Definition: “measuring reed or stick”
 - Selection Criteria:
 - Author – Prophetically gifted person
 - Audience – Relevant for all generations
 - Teaching – No contradictions
 - In Hebrew or Aramaic



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Divisions of the Hebrew Old Testament

- *Torah (law)*
- *Nebiim (prophets)*
- *Ketubim (writings)*
- **TaNak**

Divisions of the English Old Testament

- *Law (Pentateuch)*
- *Historical Books*
- *Poetical Books*
- *Major Prophets*
- *Minor Prophets*

**Catholic OT*

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Theories of Inspiration

- *Neo-Orthodox*
- *Dictation*
- *Limited Inspiration*
- *Plenary- Verbal*

Transmission of Text

- *Consonantal*
- *Scribes*
- *Masoretic Text*
- *Aramaic Targums*
- *Septuagint*
- *Jerome's Latin Vulgate*
- *John Wycliffe*
- *Martin Luther*
- *William Tyndale*
- *King James*

“How to Study the Bible”

- Book study; Topical Study; Survey
- Hermeneutics
- “SPEECH” of Passage



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