



The Orlando Institute

Equipping Leaders to Disciple the Nations

Old Testament
OT 100

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Syllabus

- I. Class Objectives: By the completion of this class, the student should be able to:
1. Trace the broad chronological, political and geographical development of the Old Testament, giving the important turning points in history and explaining how each book fits into the framework of Old Testament history.
 2. Relate the significance of the lives of the major characters of the old Testament.
 3. Describe the various types of literature found in the old Testament.
 4. Discover and be able to use a method for approaching each book of the Bible which will facilitate understanding and encourage personal application of the message of the book to the life of the reader.
 5. Discuss how the Old Testament is related to the New Testament.

II. Session	Session Title	Reading Assignment
1.	Introduction	
2.	The Blessing and the Promise	Gen. 1-3
3.	The Provision for the Promise (Genesis 12-50, Job)	Gen. 12,15; Job 1-3.
4.	The People of the Promise (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers).	Ex. 3,6,20; Lev. 16; Num. 24
5.	The Place of the Promise (Deuteronomy, Joshua)	Deut. 1,4,6; Joshua 6:7;
6.	The Progress of the Promise (Judges, Ruth)	Judges 17-21;
7.	The King of Promise (I & II Samuel, I Kings the Royal Psalms)	I Sam. 8,10; II Sam. 7;
8.	Life in the Promise (Psalms, Proverbs Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon)	Ps- 32,51,8, 80-87, 121,103;
9.	The Prophets and the Promise (I Kings 12-25, 11 Kings)	I Kings 13,22; II Kings 17
10.	The Day of the Promise (Joel, Obadiah)	Joel 1,3; Obad. 1;
11.	The Servant of the Promise (Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, Micah)	Is. 7,11,52:12-53:12;
12.	The Servant of the Promise	Hos. 11; Mic. 6;
13.	The Renewal of the Promise (Jeremiah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Daniel, Haggai, Zachariah, Malachi)	Jer. 7:31; Hab- 1-2:4;
14.	Theology of the Old Testament	

III. Textbooks

III. Assignments

1. Keep a journal of theological or social issues which you see in the text. Due week 14.
2. Pick one book of the OT and write an introduction to that book for a lay leader (small group, etc.). Due week 13.
3. Choose a chapter and memorize it. Due week 10.

IV. Grades

1.	Journal	20%
2.	Intro. paper	30
3.	Memory	20
4.	Final Exam	<u>30</u>
	Total	100

V. Bibliography

Recommended Reading.

Older classical works:

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Walton, J. et. al. (2000). *Old Testament*. IV Press.
Wright, N. T. (1992). *The New Testament and the People of God*. Augsburg/Fortress.
Youngblood, R. (2001). *The Heart of the Old Testament*. Baker.