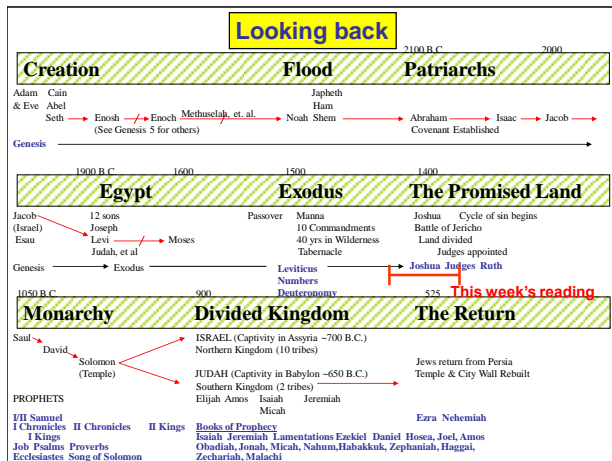
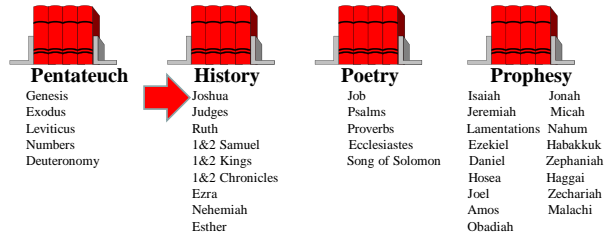


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Old Testament 39 Books



Old Testament Lessons Learned/Takeaways

1. A sovereign God created us, loves us and wants to have a relationship with us. (Genesis 1)
2. Man sinned and was separated from God. (Gen 3)
3. God established an agreement, a covenant, with man to restore the relationship with man. (Gen 15)
4. God uses imperfect men to accomplish His will in O.T. times and He does the same thing today
5. The importance of family. Compare to today
6. Trust God, just trust God
7. Where does God reside? How do we relate to Him?



Old Testament Lessons Learned/Takeaways

8. This world is not my home, I'm just a passin' through – *Saving Life of Christ* Ian Thomas The Bible isn't about how to live your best life now
9. The Bible's influence on Western Civilization, especially on our legal system has been enormous.

What happened In This Week's Reading

- a. Transfer of Leadership to Joshua
- b. A Song of Unfaithfulness
- c. Moses Blesses the Tribes
- d. Moses' Death and Burial
- e. Preparation for Conquest
- f. The Taking of Jericho and Ai
- g. General Conquest of Canaan
- h. Division of the Promised Land

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What happened In This Week's Reading

Joshua = "Jesus" in the Greek

Implication?

Joshua leads believers into the Promised Land as Jesus leads people into an eternal relationship with God in heaven

Jesus is baptized in the Jordon at the same place Jews crossed

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What does it mean?

- a. Canaan invasion. A classic military operation (with the help of God)
 - 1) Strategy: **Divide** and conqueror
 - 2) Tactics: Jericho, a Holy **siege** 1st AI, the danger of overconfidence, 2nd AI, forced attack, feigned **retreat**, double envelopment. "Drag and bag."
 - 3) The importance of good intell, morale, discipline, logistics and **Luck/Providence**.
 - 4) The principles of war.

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The Principles of War

- Objective
- Offensive
- Mass
- Economy of Force
- Maneuver
- Unity of Command
- Security
- Surprise
- Simplicity

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FM 100-5 – Commander's Assessment

METT-T

- M**ission
- E**nemy
- T**errain & Weather
- T**roops
- T**ime Available



What does it mean

- b. Similarity between Israel in 1500 B.C. and America today
- c. God's edict to destroy Canaan inhabitants completely
- d. God uses a vile sinner, Rehab the prostitute, redux
- e. Importance of ritual and tradition

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