

Blessed are the Peacemakers



## 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?



## Executive Summary of Old Testament

In the 39 books of the Old Testament we see how God interacted with man to create a nation of people. Halley's summarizes this process as follows: "God created man, and placed him in the Garden of Eden, in southwest Asia. . . Man sinned, and fell from what God designed him to be. Then God inaugurated a plan for man's ultimate redemption and re-creation, by calling Abraham to found a nation through whom this would be accomplished. God led Abraham out of Babylonia into the land of Canaan. Abraham's descendants migrated to Egypt, and there grew to be a nation. After 400 years, they were led out of Egypt, under the direction of Moses, back into the Promised Land of Canaan. And there, in the course of some four or five hundred years, under the reigns of David and Solomon, the nation became a great and mighty kingdom. Then, at the close of Solomon's reign, the Kingdom divided. The North part, ten tribes, called "Israel," lasted about 200 years, and was taken captive by Assyria, 721 B.C. The South part, called "Judah," lasted a little over 100 years longer, and about 600 B.C., was carried away captive by Babylon. A Remnant of the captive nation, returned to their own land in 536 B.C., and reestablished their national life." 400 years later Christ was born.

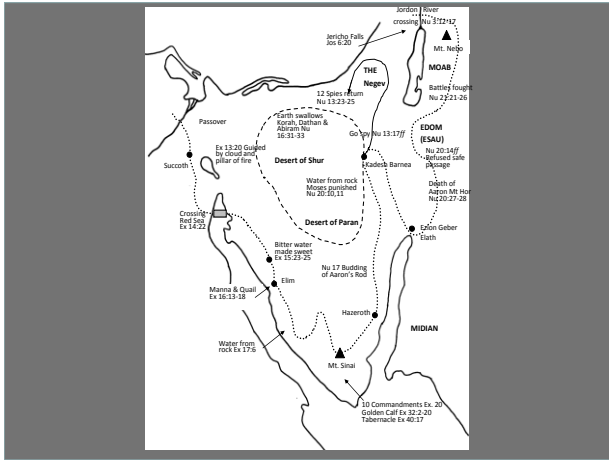
*Jesus is the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20*

## Objective

1. Read through the Bible in 2010
2. Understand the broad concepts and events
3. Dig deeper for spiritual application
4. Have fun

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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- a. Moses Reviews History and Purpose
- b. The Lawgiver Urges Obedience
- c. The Laws of Moses – Introduction to the Laws



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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

- I. Religious and Ceremonial Laws (**Lesson 8**)
- II. Laws of Government (**Lesson 9**)
- III. Laws of Special Crimes
- IV. Personal Rights and Remedies
- V. Marriage, Divorce, and Sexual Relations
- VI. Health and Dietary Laws
- VII. General Welfare Laws (**Lesson 9**)
- VIII. Rules of Warfare
- IX. Responsibilities Under The Law



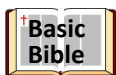
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## What Happened In This Week's Reading

Religious and ceremonial laws refer to handout



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## Festivals and celebrations

Month	Feast	Origin
April 14	Passover (Exodus 12) p. 229	<b>Deliverance</b> of Jews from Egypt
April 15-21	Unleavened bread (Exodus 12) p. 229	Bread taken by Jews out of Egypt
June 6	Pentecost (50 days), Weeks p. 230	Completion of wheat harvest
October 1,2	Feast of Trumpets, Rosh Hashanah (Lev 23:24-27)	Civil New Year
October 10	Day of Atonement (Num 29:7-11) p. 232 <b>Scapegoat</b>	High Priest makes confession. Remember for <b>sins</b> of entire year.
October 15-21	Feast of Tabernacles p. 234	Wandering in the <b>wilderness</b>
December 25	Feast of Lights, Dedication, Hanukkah (John 10:22)	Temple rededicated in 164 B.C.
March 14, 15	Feast of Purim (Esther 9:16-32)	Failure of Haman's plot against Jews in Persia
Weekly	Sabbath (Lev 23:1-3) p. 227	Lord's rest after creation

## What Happened In This Week's Reading

### System of Sacrifices (Lev 1-7)

- Burnt offerings – unblemished animals p. 236
- Grain offerings – expression of devotion p. 238
- Peace offerings - thanksgiving p. 240
- Sin offerings – unintentional sin p. 242
- Guilt offerings – atone for sin p. 245
- Special offerings – miscellaneous p. 246 (Num. 28; Deut. 21; Lev. 22)

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## What does it mean?

- a. Law make us conscious of sin  
Romans 3:20; Romans 7:7, 13

Condemns us as unrighteous  
Romans 7:9-11

Removed hope of salvation  
without Christ  
Galatians 3:24



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## What does it mean?

- b. Dangers of legalism Acts 15
- c. Law of Love Luke 13:10-17
- d. Do I have to obey the Old Testament Law?
- e. Do the Jews still make sacrifices for sin?



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## Two questions

- What do we learn from the Bible about:
  1. What concerns should Christians have about reliance upon government to meet our needs?
  2. How should we oppose the government when we disagree with it?

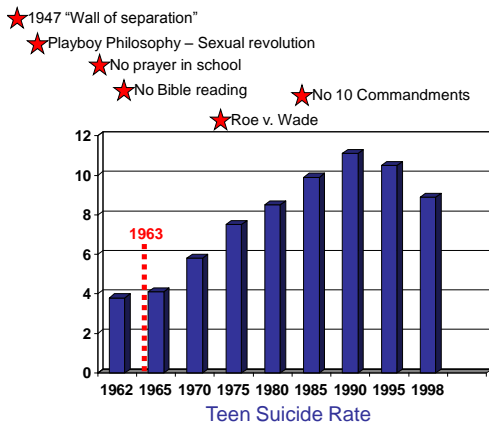


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- a. Joseph in Egypt . Genesis 47:20-26 p. 91
- b. Moses opposes Pharaoh Ex. 5:33 p. 104
- c. “you will forget the Lord your God. . .” p. 214, Deut 8:11-20



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- ★ 1947 "Wall of separation"  
 ★ Playboy Philosophy – Sexual revolution  
 ★ No prayer in school  
 ★ No Bible reading  
 ★ No 10 Commandments  
 ★ Roe v. Wade

Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.  
John Adams

“ . . .you will forget the Lord your God. . .” Deuteronomy 8:14