

Pre Servants Preparation Program

Course Syllabus

Old Testament

Course Description

Old Testament - This 6-week course aims at giving you a high-level overview of the old testament. It will highlight the book of Genesis; the Spiritual and theological concepts in the book, and some of the characters and their significance. The rest of the old testament will be covered to give you an understanding of the core topic of each of the books and how all events in the books are part of the Salvation story. It will concentrate on highlighting how the New Testament is hidden in the Old testament, through prophecies and foreshadowing of the Lord Jesus Christ in the characters of the Old Testament.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course you should be able to:

- Appreciate the spiritual, theological, historical and dogmatic richness of the book of Genesis specifically, and of the entire Old Testament in general.
- Identify key characters and know the historical background of events in the OT.
- Identify which characters in the old testament foreshadow the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Have an understanding that the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament; through prophecies, etc.
- Develop an understanding of God's plan of salvation and be able to reflect on historical incidents that point to salvation.
- Understand the significance of the books in the OT and be aware of the general outline of each.
- Develop the skill to do your own research in each of the books.

Required Reading

- We will be reading together the book of Genesis.
 - We will read 1 chapter a day until we complete the book of Genesis

Course Outline

- Week 1: Overview of the Old Testament (**March 29th, 2014**)
- Week 2: Genesis (**April 5th, 2014**)
- Week 3: Historical books (**April 26th, 2014**)
- Week 4: Poetic books (**May 3, 2014**)

- Week 5: Prophets (**May 10, 2014**)
- Week 6: Research Presentation (**May 17, 2014**)
- Week 7: Conclusion of the Course (**May 24, 2014**)

Evaluation Criteria

- A short quiz will be given to aid in reflecting on the Genesis chapters read every week.
 - ***Occurs every week starting from the second week of the course***
- A character research project (***Due on Week 6***)
 - Historical significance and events surrounding and happened to that character.
 - Role in the Salvation Story
 - Spiritual concepts surrounding the character.
 - In what aspects does your chosen character foreshadow the Lord Jesus Christ.
- A movie review project (***Due on Week 3***)
 - Watch a biblical movie (Noah) and do a comparison between the story as it's portrayed in the movie and the truth in the bible:
 - What are the significant differences?
 - What are the spiritual concepts surrounding Noah which were lost in the movie?
 - What are the theological concepts surrounding Noah which were lost in the movie?
 - What are the New Testament symbols in the Biblical account of Noah which were not portrayed in the movie?