

Old Testament Studies I (OT1021)
Fall Semester 2019
Wednesday, 5:30-7:30
Dr. Frank M. Barker, Jr. – Professor
September 3rd - December 6th
Fall Break 10/14 – 10/18

Class Hours: 2

COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to give students knowledge of the overall content of the Old Testament books arranged chronologically from Genesis to Joshua including the major events, characters, and teaching.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. The student will know the basic content of the books studies.
2. The student will know how to interpret and apply the teaching and events of this portion of the Old Testament.
3. The student will know how to relate the Old and New Testaments including the two administrations of the Covenant of Grace and the place of the law in the covenant of grace.

Required Text:

The Old Testament Speaks, by Samuel Shultz

Recommended Texts:

God's Plan Unfolded, by Jack Scott

An Introduction to the Old Testament, by E.J. Young (Tyndale)

An Introduction to the Old Testament, by Raymond Dillard & Tremper Longman III (Zondervan)

A Short Introduction to the Pentateuch, by G. Ch. Aalders (Tyndale)

The Theology of the Older Covenant, by J. Barton Payne (Zondervan)

Biblical Theology- Old and New Testaments, by Geerhardus Vos (Eerdmans)

Hard Sayings of the Old Testament, by Walter Kaiser (Intervarsity)

Classical Evangelical Essays in Old Testament Interpretation, by Walter Kaiser (Baker)

The Typology of Scripture, by Patrick Fairbairn (Zondervan)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Reading assignments in text (see course outline; read pages in textbook according to biblical passages covered in lecture)
2. Reading assignments in the Bible (see course outline)

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Date	Class Material	Read in Bible	Read in Text	Professor
9-4	Creation of the World Marriage, Fall	Gen 1-3	1-15	Dr. Barker
9-11	Cain, Flood, the Nations, Abraham, Lot	Gen 4-14	16-28	Dr. Barker
9-18	Sarah and Hagar, God's Covenant with Abraham, Offering of Isaac	Gen 15-23	29-34	Dr. Barker
9/25	Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	Gen 24-50	34-41	Dr. Barker
10-2	Moses & Exodus	Ex 1-16	42-55	Dr. Barker
10-9	Amalek, the Gift of the Law, Tabernacle & the High Priest	Ex 17-31	56-65	Dr. Barker
10-16	FALL BREAK- DO NOT MEET			
10-23	The Apostasy 2nd Hour: Mid-Term Exam	Ex 32-34	56-65	Dr. Barker
10-30	The Sacrificial System The Years of Wandering	Leviticus Numbers	65-80 81-85	Dr. Barker
11-6	The second Legislation Joshua	Deuteronomy Joshua	85-89 89-106	Dr. Barker
11-13	Joshua continued Final Exam	Joshua	89-106	Dr. Barker
11-20	THANKSGIVING		BREAK	
11-27	Judges, Ruth	Judges, Ruth	107-114	Dr. Barker
12-4	No Class			