

## Old Testament Survey Syllabus (Fall 2009)

1. Why does the Old Testament matter?
2. Creation (Genesis 1-2)
3. Fall and Decline (Genesis 3-5)
4. The Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)
5. The Dispersion of the Nations (Genesis 10-11)
6. The call of Abram (Genesis 12)
  1. Historical background of the ancient near east and the enclosed nomadic sheiks
  2. The covenant – its scope, context, and ultimate purpose
7. Abram's early life (Genesis 12-17)
  1. The Call and the Covenant
  2. Egypt
  3. Abram & Lot
  4. Melchizedek
  5. Covenant affirmed and names changed
  6. Hagar & Ishmael
  7. Circumcision and the promise of Isaac
8. Sodom & Gomorrah (Genesis 18-19)
  1. Confirmation of the promise of a son
  2. God tells his plans for judgment to Abraham
  3. Abraham's intercession for Sodom
  4. God judges Sodom & Gomorrah
  5. The Ammonites & Moabites
9. The Life of Isaac (Genesis 20-26)
  1. Abraham & Abimelech
  2. Isaac arrives
  3. Hagar & Ishmael
  4. Beersheba
  5. The testing of Abraham
  6. The death of Sarah
  7. Isaac & Abimelech
10. Jacob (Genesis 27-30)
  1. Jacob deceives Isaac
  2. Jacob flees & God appears to him
  3. Jacob's marriages
  4. Jacob's children
  5. Jacob's flocks
11. Jacob (Genesis 31-36)
  1. Jacob leaves Paddan Aram
  2. Jacob & Laban
  3. Jacob & God
  4. Jacob & Esau
  5. Dinah, Shechem, Reuben, & Levi
  6. Jacob at Bethel
  7. Esau's descendents
12. Joseph (Genesis 36-41)
  1. Dreams
  2. Slavery

3. Judah & Tamar
4. Joseph in Potiphar's house
5. Joseph in prison
6. Joseph & Pharaoh
13. Joseph (Genesis 42-50)
  1. Joseph's household comes to Egypt
  2. Joseph's household returns to Egypt
  3. Joseph test's his brothers
  4. Joseph reveals himself to his brothers
  5. Jacob comes to Joseph
  6. Joseph cares for his family and for Egypt
  7. Manasseh & Ephraim
  8. Jacob's blessings
  9. Jacob dies
  10. Joseph dies
14. The Oppression of Israel and the Call of Moses (Exodus 1-6)
  1. Israel's condition, political situation, change from the "Hyksos"
  2. Moses in Pharaoh's house
  3. Moses flees to Midian
  4. God calls Moses
  5. Moses returns to Egypt
  6. Moses & Aaron visit Pharaoh
  7. Egypt oppresses Israel further
  8. The genealogy of Aaron & Moses
15. The Plagues (Exodus 7-11)
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blood</li> <li>2. Frogs</li> <li>3. Gnats</li> <li>4. Flies</li> <li>5. Livestock</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Boils</li> <li>7. Hail</li> <li>8. Locusts</li> <li>9. Darkness</li> <li>10. Firstborn</li> </ol>
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16. The Passover (Exodus 12)
  1. Passover requirements and their meaning
  2. Correspondence with Communion
17. The Exodus (Exodus 12-18)
  1. The Plunder of the Egyptians
  2. The Consecration of firstborn
  3. The Red Sea
  4. The Song of Moses & Miriam
  5. Water, Manna, Quail, Water
  6. The Amalekites
  7. Jethro
18. Mount Sinai (Exodus 19-20)
  1. The structure of a Suzerain Covenant and its application to what happens here
    1. Recounting of benefits
    2. Enumeration of responsibilities
    3. Enumeration of future benefits and/or punishments
  2. Preparation to meet with God
  3. God meets with the people
  4. God speaks to the people – the terms of the Covenant

19. God legislates for His people (Exodus 21-24)
  1. Idols & altars
  2. Servants
  3. Personal Injuries
  4. Property
  5. Responsibilities of the people
  6. Justice & Mercy
  7. Sabbath Laws
  8. Festivals
  9. God's angel
  10. Confirmation of the Covenant
20. The design of the Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31)
  1. Offerings
  2. The Ark
  3. The Table
  4. The Lampstand
  5. The Tabernacle
  6. The Altar of Burnt Offering
  7. The Courtyard
  8. Oil
  9. Garments for the Priests
  10. The Ephod
  11. The Breastpiece
  12. Other Garments
  13. Consecration
  14. Altar of Incense
  15. Atonement money
  16. The Basin
  17. Oil
  18. Incense
21. The completion of the Tabernacle (Exodus 31-40)
  1. Bezalel & Oholiab
  2. Reiteration of the Sabbath
  3. The Stone Tablets
  4. The Golden Calf
  5. Moses meets with God
  6. Materials collected for the Tabernacle
  7. Fabrication
  8. Inspection
  9. Assembly
  10. The LORD moves into His House