

Old Testament Survey I: The Pentateuch

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Old Testament Survey is an overview of the Pentateuch. This course investigates the basic content of the first five books of the Bible with special attention to basic introductory questions of authorship, genre, context, etc. After completing this course, the student will:

- Know what the first five books of the bible are about and what they contain.
- Understand how to recognize an author's basic intention—his "Big Idea".
- Understand how these books are about Jesus, the Messiah (John 5:46—If you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me).
- Understand how the Christian is to relate to the Old Testament Law.
- Know, love, believe in, and obey God more deeply and unshakably.

Reading:

- The Bible – We'll read it a lot! (Required)
- [The Pentateuch as Narrative](#), John Sailhamer (Recommended)
- [An Introduction to the Old Testament](#), Tremper Longman III and Raymond B. Dillard (Recommended)

Requirements:

Read the scriptures assigned and come prepared with questions to discuss their meaning.

Course Overview:

January 23rd: *Introduction and Genesis 1-3*

- Required Reading: Genesis 1-11

January 30th: *Genesis 4-50*

- Required Reading: Genesis 12-50

February 6th: *Exodus*

- Required Reading: Exodus 1-40

February 13th: *Leviticus*

- Required Reading: Leviticus 1-27

February 20th: *Numbers*

- Required Reading: Numbers 1-36

February 27th: *Deuteronomy*

- Required Reading: Deuteronomy 1-34