



GRACE COMMUNITY
CHURCH
huntsville

Grace Equipping Institute
Old Testament Introduction
Introduction and Genesis

Expectations of you:

- Attend as often as you would like
- Participate as often as you would like
- If you want homework or additional resources, talk to me in person or email me (kevin.mcateer@gmail.com)

Why do we study the Old Testament?

- To study the _____ of God as revealed in the OT
- To see what the OT teaches us about _____

How would you summarize the OT in a phrase?

- _____

How would you summarize the NT in a phrase?

- _____

What are the two main divisions of the OT? (Mt 7:12; Lk 16:16, 29, 31)

- The _____
- The _____

What is progressive revelation and how does it help us understand the OT?

What are the four main divisions of the OT books from a canonical perspective?

- _____ (5 books) (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy)
- _____ (12 books) (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther)
- _____ (5 books) (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon)
- _____ (17 books)
 - o Major Prophets (5) (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel)
 - o Minor Prophets (12) (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi)

Genesis

What are the opening words of Genesis 1:1?

- What does this teach us about the character of God?

What are the two main divisions of the book of Genesis?

- 1-11 _____ history
 - o Creation (1-2)
 - o Fall (3-5)
 - o Flood (6-9)
 - o Nations (10-11)
- 12-50 _____ history
 - o Abraham (12:1-25:8)
 - o Isaac (21:1-35:29)
 - o Jacob (25:21-50:14)
 - o Joseph (30:22-50:26)

Who wrote the book of Genesis? (Mk 12:26; John 7:19)

What were some of the things that had their beginning in the book of Genesis?

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

List two truths from Genesis 1-11 that stand out to you.

-
-

What is the significance of Abram being a Gentile?

What are the three aspects of the covenant that God initiates with Abram? (Gen 12:1-3; 15:1-6)

-
-
-

What is the significance of the name Isaac?

List a few areas in which Jacob lived up to his name as “deceiver”.

List a few times when Joseph was mistreated during his lifetime. How did he respond to these disappointments? What can you learn from his example?

Write down one thing that you want to go back and study based on our time together today. Find some time to go back and learn more about this before our next session.

Our next session will cover Exodus and Leviticus. If you want to get a head start:

- Read the Biblical text to familiarize yourself with the material
- Read an introduction in a study Bible or commentary to get some background on these two books