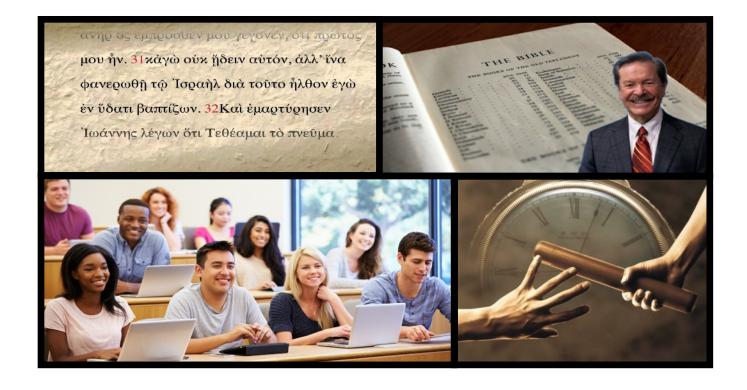
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SYLLABUS AND STUDY GUIDE Old Testament Survey 2 OT203

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SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT II

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Textbook for the Course: Survey of the Old Testament by Paul Benware

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Course Syllabus

Survey of the Old Testament II

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I. Course Description

This course is a study of the second half of the Old Testament. In this course we will discuss the major archaeological discoveries of the O.T. setting and its impact on the scriptures; the introduction to Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom Literature; the formation to the O.T; and the introduction to the Prophetic Literature.

II. Course Rationale

A.Philosophical

- 1.To examine the components of O.T. history from 930 to 430 B.C. and its significance for belief and the practice of Christian life.
- 2.To produce a profound respect for the value of the O.T. in the life of the Christian and the Church.
- 3. To introduce the student to the key prophets, places and events of the O.T. in their proper contexts.

B.Practical

The O.T. prophetic literature is foundation to understanding the eternal work of God in and with His people. This course will assist the students to develop both knowledge and skill with O.T. scripture for use in his or her personal life and ministerial vocation.

III. Course Objectives

A.The student will be able to demonstrate and explain a working knowledge of the time period from Solomon's death in 930 B.C. until the prophet Malachi in 430 B.C. and its impact on the scriptures (Knowledge).

B.The student will be able to understand and relate the significance of the part to the O.T.

as they relate to the whole of Israelite history and scripture as a whole (Comprehension and Synthesis).

C.The student will be able to identify and summarize the basic types of literature contained in the O.T.: Pentateuch, Historical Books, Poetic Books, Wisdom and Prophetic Literature (Comprehension and Synthesis).

D.The student will be able to discuss the relationship between the knowledge gained in this class and his or her own theological and spiritual development (Comprehension, Analysis, Synthesis and Evaluation).

IV. Suggested Tools of Study

A.The Bible—any translation. The teacher will use the New King James translation.

B.This study guide. This guide is meant to be a future help for the student. The guide is listed in order of the cannon of scripture for the student's aid; however, the teacher will teach in a chronological order. Students watching via video should be aware that this syllabus has been updated since the original filming.

C.Textbook required: *Survey of the Old Testament* by Paul N. Benware. The student should read the book in its entirety, as the test comes from this book and syllabus.

V. Bibliography

A.Attendance at all lectures is required. If a lecture must be missed, the chancellor must be informed in advance and the student must listen to an audiotape of the lesson.

B.Final Exam

VI. Bibliography

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