

# THE OLD TESTAMENT

Week 2 \* Opening and closing Collect: Proper 28, BCP 236

- I. Where we're going
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| 1. How has the Old Testament influenced you? | 29. Messianic Prophecies   |
| 2. Introduction                              | 30. Solomon  |
| 3. Creation                                  | 31. Proverbs: Wisdom for Life  |
| 4. Fall and Promise                          | 32. Proverbs: The Mouth, Marriage and Family                         |
| 5. Flood                                     | 33. Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon                                 |
| 6. Abraham                                   | 34. Israel Splits: Northern Kingdom with Elijah and Elisha           |
| 7. Isaac                                     | 35. Judah (Southern Kingdom): Jehoshaphat, Joash, and Azariah/Uzziah |
| 8. Jacob                                     | 36. Judah (continued): Hezekiah, Manasseh, and Josiah                |
| 9. The 12 tribes (except Joseph)             | 37. Isaiah   |
| 10. Joseph                                   | 38. The Prophets and God's Judgment                                  |
| 11. Moses and Calls                          | 39. The Prophets and God's Grace                                     |
| 12. The Exodus                               | 40. Jeremiah and the fall of Judah                                   |
| 13. The Law                                  | 41. In Exile: Rabbinic Judaism develops                              |
| 14. Sacrifices                               | 42. In Exile: Ezekiel  |
| 15. Years in Desert                          | 43. In Exile: Daniel   |
| 16. Joshua                                   | 44. Return from Exile: Rebuilding the Nation                         |
| 17. Judges                                   | 45. Return from Exile: Rebuilding the Faith                          |
| 18. Ruth                                     | 46. Esther   |
| 19. Samuel                                   | 47. Review   |
| 20. Saul                                     | 48. 400 Years of Silence (The Apocrypha)                             |
| 21. Young David                              |  |
| 22. King David                               |  |
| 23. Introduction to The Writings             |  |
| 24. Job                                      |  |
| 25. Psalm 1 and 15                           |  |
| 26. Psalm 23, 27, and 91                     |  |
| 27. Psalm 32 and 51                          |  |
| 28. Psalm 100 and 150                        |  |
- II. Week One: Why Study the Old Testament?
- A. 2/3 of the Bible
  - B. Marcion (died AD160)...
  - C. Jesus ...
  - D. Only NON-Jewish writer is Luke...
  - E. When New Testament...
- III. Who Wrote it? and How Did We Get it?
- A. Tradition ...
  - B. Transmission Masoretes.
  - C. Yes, there are some questions, BUT...
- IV. How Does it Fit Together? (see the back)
- A. NOT chronological.
  - B. History/Poetry/Prophecy.
  - C. NOT Greek dichotomy or Roman precision
- V. Goal is to read whole Old Testament in one year. PREPARATION: READ GENESIS 1-21

# HOW THE BIBLE IS ARRANGED

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### **TORAH**

#### **LAW / HISTORY**

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

} Pentateuch  
(“Five Books”)

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

} History

### **POETRY/WISDOM**

#### **WRITINGS**

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon/Songs

### **PROPHETS/PROPHECY**

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

} Major Prophets

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

} Minor Prophets

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

### **GOSPELS / HISTORY**

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
  
Acts

### **EPISTLES**

#### **LETTERS/WRITINGS**

Romans  
1 Corinthians  
2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 Thessalonians  
2 Thessalonians  
1 Timothy  
2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon

} Paul's Letters

Hebrews  
James  
1 Peter  
2 Peter  
1 John  
2 John  
3 John  
Jude

### **PROPHECY**

Revelation