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"Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy."

—C.S. Lewis

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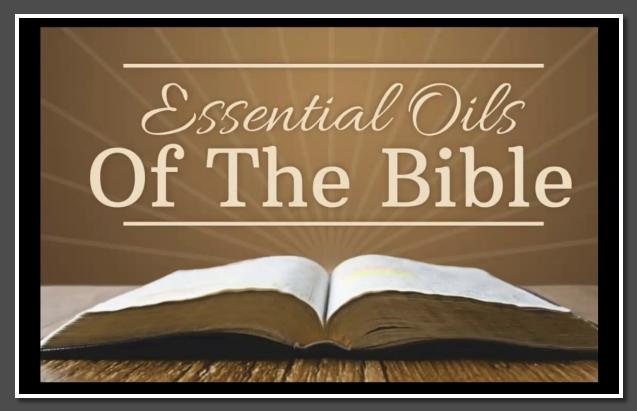
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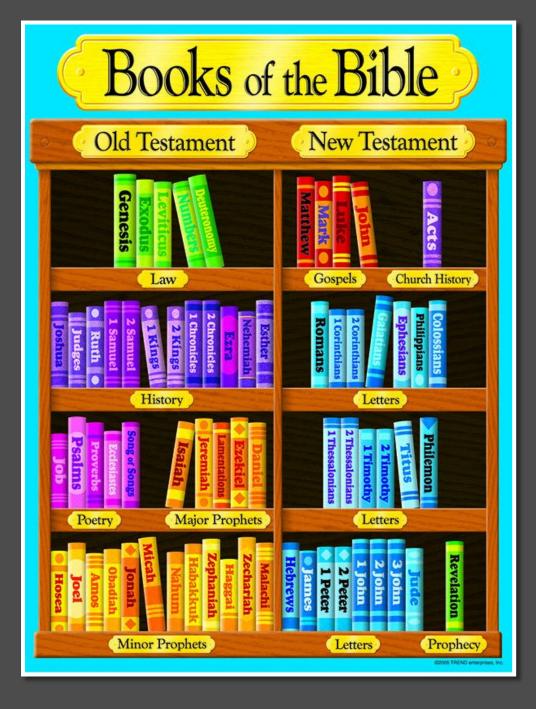
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VOL. 1: THE PENTATEUCH



There are 66 books in the Bible.

- 39 OT Books
- 27 NT Books

Old Testament Books are divided into 5 categories.

- 1. The Pentateuch
- 2. Historical Books
- 3. Poetic and Wisdom Books
- 4. Major Prophets
- 5. Minor Prophets

The New Testament Books are divided into 4 categories.

- 1. The Gospels
- 2. Letters
- 3. Prophecy







THE PENTATEUCH

The Word Pentateuch comes from the Greek meaning "5 books" or "scrolls". They are often called the 5 books of Moses or the torah.



- 1. God is the creator of our universe and everything in it including mankind who was made in his image.
- 2. Man disobeyed God causes tragic consequences in creation.
- 3. God seeks a person through whom his offspring shall fulfill God's plan of redemption.

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This book covers from the creation to the death of Joseph in Egypt around 1600 B. C.

Emphasis.

God is the creator of all.

Humans are made in his likeness.

The nature and consequences for humanity and creation because of sin.

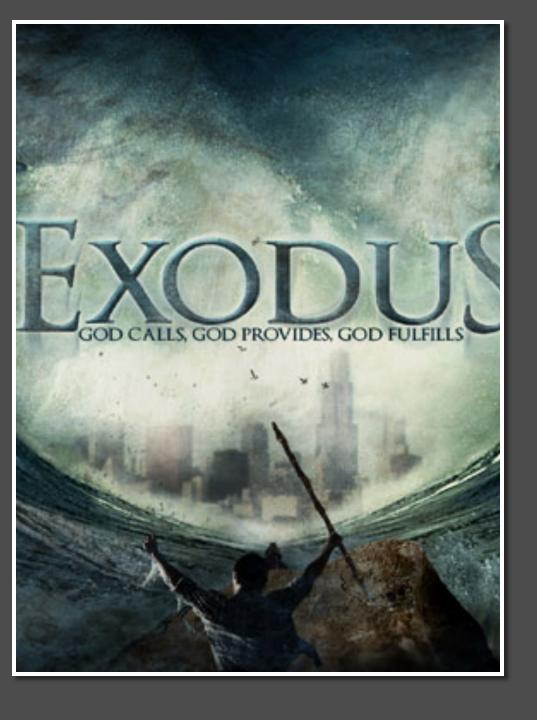
The start of divine covenants. God's choice of people through whom he will bless all nations.

Important Scripture

Genesis 3:15

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

- The Narrative is broken into 2 parts.
 - Gen. 1-11
 - $\overline{\cdot \text{ Gen. } 12}$ $\overline{50}$



- 1. Israel's deliverance from Egypt
- 2. Israel constitution as a people through law.
- 3. the building of the tabernacle

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• From the time of Joseph's death to Israel's camp at Sinai. 1600 B.C. - 1260 B.C.

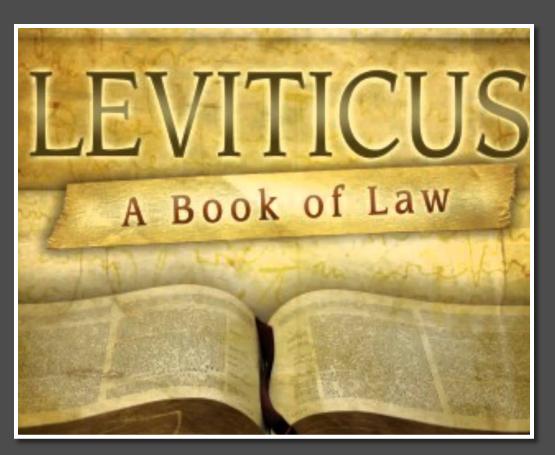
- 1. God delivers Israel from Egypt through Moses.
- 2. The Law Given at Mt. Sinai.
- 3. The tabernacle established as a place to worship.
- 4. Gods revelation of himself.
- 5. Israel's constant disobedience.
- 6. God's judgment and mercy during Israel's rebellion.

Important Scripture

Exodus 20:1-17

10 C0mmandments	
1. No Other Gods	6. Do Not Murder
2. No Idols	7. Do not Commit Adultery
3. Don't take God's name in vain	8. Do Not Steal
4. Remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy	9. Do not bear false witness.
5. Honor your father and your mother.	Do Not covet

- The Narrative is broken into 2 parts.
 - Exodus 1-20 Moses & Deliverance
 - Gen. 20 40 The Laws Temple



1. Laws.

- 1. To do with holiness before God and love for your neighbor.
- 2. Sacrifices, ritual cleanness, and social obligations.
- 3. Levites priestly duties.

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Leviticus picks up precisely where Exodus left off—with the Lord speaking to Moses "from the Tent of Meeting" and saying, "Speak to the Israelites and say..."

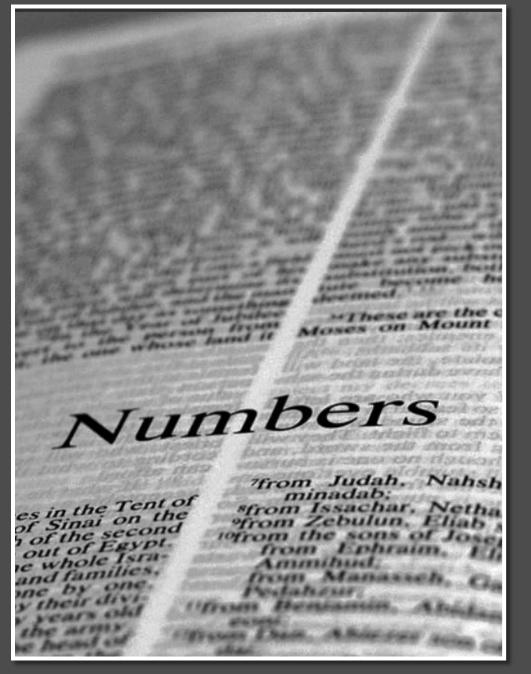
- 1. Getting it correct in terms of worship for people and priests.
- 2. Institutional under Aaron.
- 3. Ritual cleanliness, including rituals of atonement (Day of Atonement).
- 4. Laws of sexuality and relations, family life,
- 5. Punishment for crimes.
- 6. Festival laws and Jubilees, and Special Years.

Important Scripture

"For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy"

Leviticus 11.44

- The Laws Given to Israel had 3 categories.
 - <u>Civil laws</u> for people of the Israelite community.
 - <u>Ceremonial laws</u> are laws for the ceremonies for the religion.
 - Moral laws which are rules of right living as prescribed by God.



- 1. Israelites long stay in the desert.
- 2. The journey from Mt. Sinai to Moab.
- 3. God gives supplemental covalent all laws

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1. God allows those who left Egypt to pass away and this is the the 40 years with the next generation.

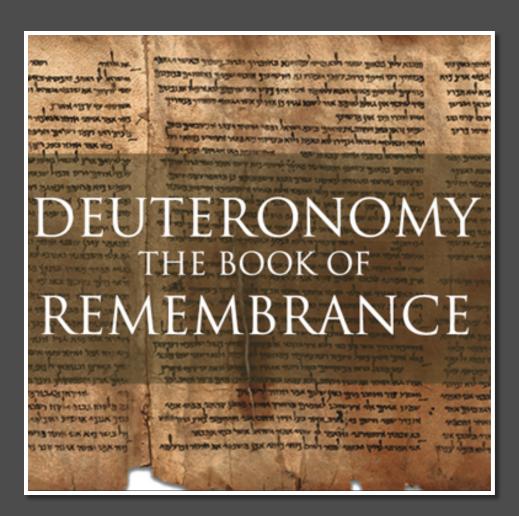
- 1. Preparation for military conquest for the promis land.
- 2. God renews his covenant with the next generation and his loyalty to them
- 3. God leads the people along with Moses and affirms Moses leadership.
- 4. Preparation for entering and worshipping in the promised land.
- 5. Conquest and settlement in the land east of Jordan.

Important Scripture

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

- Numbers 23:19

- The are 4 major parts to this book.
 - A record of preparation for their journey
 - God's solidifies Moses leadership
 - Disobedience of Israel, Idolater.
 - Record of east bank as they prepare for conquest of promised land



1. Rehearsal of the covenant for the new generation prior to conquest.

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1. The final weeks east of Jordan.

- 1. The oneness and uniqueness of God over all other so called Gods.
- 2. Yahweh's love for Israel shown through his covenant.
- 3. Yahweh's sovereignty over all peoples.
- 4. Israel as a model unto all nations.
- 5. The significant of the temple and worship.
- 6. God's concern for justice and that his people reflect his Character.
- 7. The blessing of obedience and the danger of disobedience.

Important Scripture

Here O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

- Deuteronomy 6:4

- There are also three things to look for when you are reading this book.
 - The constant reminder that Israel will posses the land.
 - The reminder that when they possess the land to avoid all idolatry and to destroy all places of Canaanite worship along with there evil Gods.
 - The reminder that they are to worship in the temple where Yahweh's presence dwell.

