

# *Old Testament Survey*



*Classroom Hours:* 24 (minimum)

*Description/Overview:*

This course focuses on the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament. It is an overview emphasizing the main facts concerning each book; authorship, date of composition, purpose, and content.

*Objectives:*

At the end of this course of study students will be able to:

- 1.) Identify the theme, author, scope, and contents of each book of the Old Testament.
- 2.) Diagram the days of Creation, describe the fall of man, and list the subsequent events following the patriarchs.
- 3.) Explore the events of Israel's bondage, deliverance, and journey to Mount Sinai.
- 4.) List the Levitical laws concerning the offerings, the priesthood, purity, feast, and land.
- 5.) Examine Israel's thirty-nine years of wandering in the wilderness.
- 6.) Restate the laws found in Leviticus as they are reiterated in Deuteronomy.
- 7.) Describe the leadership of Joshua as well as the significant events that took place during that time.
- 8.) Point out the vicious cycle that took place in the book of Judges as God's people would sin, become captive, repent, and receive deliverance only to start the whole process over again by re-entering into sin.
- 9.) Contrast the attitude of Ruth with that of her mother in law Naomi.
- 10.) Explain the events and ramifications of the "great transition" of Israel as it crossed over from being ran by Judges to being ruled by Kings.
- 11.) Illustrate key points in the life of King David.
- 12.) Trace the rise and fall of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, noting key players and points.
- 13.) Understand the history of Judah from the perspective of God in I Chronicles.
- 14.) Relate the books of poetry to their own life and times, learning important concepts about man's relationship with God.
- 15.) Classify the different prophets as well as their prospective prophecies.

### *Topics / Concepts:*

- Theme, author, scope, and contents of each book of the Old Testament.
- The fall of man and his subsequent history as earth was populated.
- The rise of the Patriarchs and the establishing of a bloodline which would extend all the way to the cross.
- Israel's deliverance out of Egypt and into the Promised Land.
- The reign of the Judges and the political system that entailed.
- A new political regime under the leadership of Kings.
- Detailed messages of rebuke, destruction, and restoration.
- Intricate prophecy regarding the future of man and the coming Messiah.

### *Recommended Primary Textbook(s):*

Survey of the Old Testament – Darline Kantola Royer and Dorsey L. Burk

### *Recommended Alternatives:*

Bible Survey I – An Introduction to the Bible – Darline Kantola Royer and Dorsey L. Burk

Bible Survey II – The Old Testament – Darline Kantola Royer and Dorsey L. Burk

### *Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:*

- 1.) Genesis
- 2.) Exodus
- 3.) Leviticus
- 4.) Numbers
- 5.) Deuteronomy
- 6.) Joshua
- 7.) Judges
- 8.) Ruth
- 9.) I Samuel
- 10.) II Samuel
- 11.) I Kings
- 12.) II Kings
- 13.) I Chronicles
- 14.) II Chronicles
- 15.) Ezra
- 16.) Nehemiah
- 17.) Esther
- 18.) Job
- 19.) Psalms

- 20.) Proverbs
- 21.) Ecclesiastes
- 22.) Song of Solomon
- 23.) Isaiah
- 24.) Jeremiah
- 25.) Lamentations
- 26.) Ezekiel
- 27.) Daniel
- 28.) Hosea
- 29.) Joel
- 30.) Amos
- 31.) Obadiah
- 32.) Jonah
- 33.) Micah
- 34.) Nahum
- 35.) Habakkuk
- 36.) Zephaniah
- 37.) Haggai
- 38.) Zechariah
- 39.) Malachi

*Languages Available:*

*Course Packet Resources:*

*Comments:*

*Date of Last Revision:*