



#### Week 1

- Why study the Old Testament?
- > Overview of the Old Testament







- Rom 15:4
- written to teach us
  - > endurance
  - encouragement
  - hope



- > 2 Tim 3:15-17
  - > wise for salvation
  - > teaching, rebuking, correcting, training in righteousness
  - completely equipped



- Matt 22:29
  - Jesus expected it
  - correct understanding

- Mark 13:14
  - > does the reader understand?
  - Foundation for understanding NT

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- Message of NT epistles
  - > almost every NT chapter
  - Rom 4, Rom 9-11
  - Gal 3
  - Hebrews
  - > 1 Peter 2, 3
  - > etc



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- > Abraham Jesus (2000 years)
  - > Abraham Moses (700 years)
  - Moses Saul (400 years)
  - David Babylon (500 years)
  - > OT to NT (400 years)



### Genesis

- Creation
- > Adam and Eve
- Flood
- Tower of Babel
- > Abraham
- Sodom and Gomorrah



### **Genesis (continued)**

- Isaac
- Jacob (Israel)
- Joseph
- Famine
- Sons of Israel to Egypt



**Genesis (continued)** 

Concurrent book

> Job

### **Old Testament Survey** Exodus

- Israelites in slavery
- Moses vs Pharaoh
- Passover, exodus from Egypt
- Crossing the Red Sea
- Mt. Sinai / Ten commandments
- Golden calf
- New tablets / law



### **Exodus (continued)**

- Concurrent books:
  - Leviticus (laws)
  - > Numbers (census, history)
  - Deuteronomy (Moses' last sermon)



#### Joshua

- Entering promised land
- Jericho
- Achan's sin
- > Treaty with Gibeonites
- Driving out nations
- Dividing up the land



### Judges

- Failure to drive out nations
- Idolatry
- Cycle of sin, punishment / repentance, blessing
- Deborah, Gideon, Jepthah, Samson
- > Israel / Benjamite war



#### Judges

- Concurrent book
  - Ruth



#### 1 Samuel

- Eli and Samuel
- King Saul
- David and Goliath
- Saul pursues David



### 2 Samuel

- King David
- > David's victories
- David and Bathsheba
- > Troubles in David's house
- > Absalom rebels
- Last words of David



### 2 Samuel

- Prophet
  - Nathan
- Concurrent books:
  - Parts of the Psalms

- King Solomon
- Solomon builds temple
- Queen of Sheba visits
- King Rehoboam
- Divided kingdom (Israel, Judah)
- Various kings
- Famine in Samaria



- Prophets:
  - Elijah
  - Elisha
- Concurrent Books
  - > 1,2 Chronicles
  - > Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
  - Song of Solomon



- Various kings
  - > some good, some bad
- Assyria conquers Israel
- Hezekiah delivered from Assyria
- Josiah
- Babylon conquers Jerusalem



- Prophets
  - Isaiah,Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,Jonah,Micah,Nahum
  - > Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah
  - > Ezekiel, Daniel



#### Ezra

- Rebuilding the temple
- Concurrent prophets
  - Haggai, Zechariah
- Other concurrent books:
  - > 2 Chronicles
  - Esther



#### Nehemiah

- Rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem
- Concurrent Prophet
  - Malachi



#### After Nehemiah, Malachi

- > 400 "silent" years
- Greeks
- Roman empire
  - > Augustus Caesar 27 BC



End of week 1

Next week: In The Beginning!