

Training For Service

Facts we must know in Old testament

Writers in the Bible	40 men
The Bible was written in how may years	1500 years – from 1400BC to 100AD
Old Testament books written between	1400 years from 1400 BC to 400 BC
Divisions of the Bible	66 books in the Bible Old testament – 39 books New Testament – 27 books
Old testament books written what language	Hebrew
The system of chapters was introduced in the Bible:	in A.D. 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro
The verse notations were added in	1551 by Robertus Stephanus, after the advent of printing.
King James version was written in	1611 by 54 chosen scholars
The Bible was written by men inspired by	God
The purpose of the Bible study	1.to know God 2.to guide our lives
Why we must study the old testament	1.help understand the new testament 2.provide background for the new testament
What must we know to understand the passages of scriptures?	1.Who is speaking 2. To whom is he speaking to 3. Is the passage intended to apply a limited time, specific circumstance or universal application.
Divisions of the Old Testament	Law – 1st 5 books of old testament History - 12 books - from Joshua to Esther Poetry – 5 books Prophecy – 17 books
Pentateuch (pen-ta-teuk) The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Old Testament – the 5 books of law	1) Genesis – 50 books 2) Exodus 3) Leviticus 4) Numbers 5) Deuteronom
Dispensation	<u>Patriarchal</u> = God revealed his will to some of the of Patriarchals. Adam - Noah - Abraham <u>Jewish or Mosaic</u> = God gave the law to his chosen people through Moses <u>Christian</u> = new testament
	Joshua 1 Samuel Ezrra Judges 2 Samuel Nehemiah Ruth 1 Kings Esther

Books of history - old testament	2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles
Books Of Poetry	Job – Psalms – proverbs – Ecclesiastes - Song Of Solomon
There are 17 books Of Prophecy Major Prophets Minor Prophets	
Major Prophets	Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations Ezekiel, Daniel
Minor Prophets	Hosea Jonah Zephaniah Joel Micah Haggai Amos Nahum Zechariah Obadiah Habakkuk Halachi

Jewish Feast Calendars

Name of Feast	Duration	English Month	What is commemorated
Passover	1 week	April	Departure from Egypt
Pentecost	1 day	June	Given the Law at Mt. Sinal
Tabernacles	1 week	October	Life in the Wilderness
Trumpets	1 day	October	New Years Day
Dedication	8 days	December	Rededication of the temple (after they recaptured it)
Purim	2 days	March	Queen Esther's rescue of the Jews
