

Message Notes September 11, 2022

The Story of the Bible – Part 2 – The Old Testament

1. We see in our study of the Old Testament that people repeat a cycle over and over again – God initiates a relationship, people sin against God and there are consequences, the people beg for forgiveness, then God restores the relationship. Why do people then and now make the same mistakes over & over again?
2. Why is Genesis a foundational book for the Old Testament?
3. What family does God use in Genesis to begin to reconcile Himself to the rest of the world?
4. Read Genesis 12:2, what nation is God referring to?
5. Read 2 Samuel 7:16, this promise was given to King David but history tells us that David's line of kings ended with the destruction of Judah, so what is this verse referring to?
6. The second half of the OT are 17 books of prophecy, what 2 categories do all of prophecies generally fall into?
7. Read Isaiah 53:4-5, what is this prophecy referring to?
8. What are some reasons why a Christian today should read the Old Testament?
9. If a new Christian asked you what part of the Bible they should read first, what would you tell them? (there is no wrong answer)

Helpful FREE study tools:

1. Online Bible: <https://www.biblegateway.com/>
2. Online Commentary: <https://planobiblechapel.org/soniclight/>
3. Bible Videos: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/>

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