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Lesson 06:

Old Testament Survey pt1

“The 5 Books of Moses”

“What advantage then hath the Jew?
or what profit is there of
circumcision? Much every way:
chiefly, because that unto them were
committed the oracles of God.”

- Paul the apostle (Romans 3:1-2)

Section I. The Law

5 Books of Moses (Genesis through Deuteronomy)

Quick Overview:

- The beginning of all things (in the early part of Genesis)
- The beginning of God's nation: Israel (through Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob)
- Israel's growth, deliverance, and wanderings BEFORE they enter the "Promised Land"
- God raising up Moses to establish the covenant of the law
- The tribe of Levi chosen for the priesthood & service
- The construction of "The Tabernacle" (God's house of worship through about the first 500 years of the law)

Survey of the Law:

1. Genesis

4004 BC – 1635 BC

The beginning of creation, man, marriage, temptation, sin, death, sacrifice, judgment, languages, nations, and the nation of Israel.

- *Key People: God, Adam, Eve, Satan, Cain, Seth, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Lot, Hagar, Ishmael, Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, Jacob, Rachel, Leah, Laban, Reuben, Judah, Joseph, Benjamin, Pharaoh.*

2. Exodus

1635 BC – 1491 BC

The raising up of Moses; the Passover; the exit out of Egypt; the beginning of the law; the plans & construction of the tabernacle.

- *Key People: The LORD, Moses, Miriam, Aaron, Pharaoh, the magicians, Jethro, the sons of Levi, Bezaleel, Aholiab.*

3. Leviticus

1491 BC

An instructional book for the priests & Levites on offerings, ordinances of cleanliness, proper living, righteous judgment, and special feasts

- *Key People: The LORD, Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, Ithamar.*

Survey of the Law:

4. Numbers

1491 BC – 1452 BC

The census of Israel; their rebellion against God's word of the promised land; their 40-year wilderness march; the raising up of the new generation.

- *Key People: The LORD, Moses, Aaron, Eleazar, Phinehas, Miriam, Joshua, Caleb, Korah, Dathan, Abiram, Balaam, Balak, Zelophehad's 5 daughters.*

5. Deuteronomy

1452 BC

Moses' final message to the nation before his death: he re-establishes God's law, charges them to obedience, and prophesies their future.

- *Key People: The LORD, Moses, Joshua, the elders of Israel.*