Old Testament Foundations

Introduction to and the World of the Old Testament

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Introduction

The Bible

* The word Bible comes from the Greek word “Biblos” which means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* The Bible was written by over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different authors over a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years and has complete harmony and inerrancy.
* The Bible was written from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continents and in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different languages, Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.
* The Bible is the greatest work of literacy, history and theology that has ever been written.
* The OT points back to, and the NT points forward to, the substitutionary, vicarious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah

The Divisions of the Bible

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible was originally divided into the Law and the Prophets (Matt. 7:12)
* The Pentateuch is also called the Law or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (Hebrew for Law)

Penta = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, - Teuchos = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Each of the five books consecutively pick up where the others leave off.

* Then came the division of the Law, Prophets and Writings Luke 24:4
* Today – The Law, History, Poetry and the Prophets
* In the New Testament the Old Testament was the Greek translation called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The World of the Old Testament

* Most of the Old Testament occurs in the area that is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is strategically placed as it was the connection from the east and west to the south
* It is interesting the Jordan valley is below sea level and the Dead Sea is the lowest place on earth.
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