

# OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

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## COURSE INFORMATION:

MSOP M.O.S.T. Course #660

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## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

Fields, Wilbur, *Old Testament History: An Overview of Sacred History and Truth*, (Joplin, MO: College Press Publishing Co., 1996).

Harrison, R.K., *Old Testament Times: A Social, Political, and Cultural Context*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2005).

Pfeiffer, Charles F., *Old Testament History*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House Co., 1973).

Shook, Charles A., *The Gist of the Bible: A Complete Handbook for Class and Home Study*, (Nashville, TN: Gospel Advocate Co., 1979).

Woods, Guy N., *Biblical Backgrounds of the Troubled Middle East*, (Nashville, TN: Gospel Advocate Co., 1991).

## REQUIREMENTS:

Each student will be required to pay attention to the instructor, to follow along in the handouts, to do any required reading and assignments outside of class, and to actively participate in class.

Students taking the class toward the **M.O.S.T. Certificate** must write a five page paper [double spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt.] on "A Comparing and Contrasting of the Kings of Israel and Judah," "An Overview of the Mosaic Age," "An Overview of the Patriarchal Age," "Archaeological Support for the Veracity of the Old Testament," "Reasons for Difficulty in Establishing Old Testament Chronology," "Reasons for Difficulty in Establishing Old Testament Geography," or "The Old Testament in Ancient Secular Sources."

Students taking the class for the **M.O.S.T. Advanced Diploma** must write a nine page paper [double spaced, Times New Roman 12 pt.] on "A Comparing and Contrasting of the Kings of Israel and Judah," "An Overview of the Mosaic Age," "An Overview of the Patriarchal Age," "Archaeological Support for the Veracity of the Old Testament," "Reasons for Difficulty in Establishing Old Testament Chronology," "Reasons for Difficulty in Establishing Old Testament Geography," or "The Old Testament in Ancient Secular Sources."

Only students who are **auditing** are exempt from the outside assignments and final exam; however, they may take part if they desire.

## GRADING:

The grades will be weighed thus:

Outside assignment 50% each

Comprehensive final exam 50%

Grading scale: 95-100=A, 85-94=B, 70-84=C, 60-69=D, 0-59=F

## CLASS SESSIONS FOR TURNING IN ASSIGNMENTS/EXAM:

M.O.S.T. Advanced Diploma and Certificate:

Assignment due	Eleventh session
Final Exam	Thirteenth session