

## A brief overview of the Old Testament from Genesis to Ruth

(Part 1: Genesis and Exodus)

GENESIS (A book of beginnings)

- 1. Jesus was present in <u>CREATION</u>. (Genesis 1:26; John 1:1-7,14; 8:58)
- 2. Jesus was foreshadowed in the **SEED** of the **WOMAN**. (Genesis 3:15,21; Romans 5:12,19)
- 3. Jesus was foreshadowed in the <u>ARK</u> where Noah and his family were <u>RESCUED</u>. (John 10:7; 1 Peter 3:20-22; Hebrews 11:7)
- 4. Jesus was foreshadowed in the "son of the <u>**PROMISE**</u>" Isaac, who was to be sacrificed. *(Genesis 22; Hebrews 11:17-19)*
- 5. We see Jesus as the LION of the tribe of JUDAH. (Genesis 29:35, 49:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:28; Isaiah 31:4; Revelation 5:5)
- 6. We see Jesus in Joseph, the <u>**REJECTED**</u> **BROTHER** . (Genesis 37; 50:20; Matthew 8:34, 21:42; Mark 6:3; Luke 17:24, 23:18; John 1:11)

## EXODUS ("The way out")

- 7. We find Jesus in Moses, the <u>DELIVERER</u> of God's people from <u>BONDAGE</u>. (Exodus 3:7-10; Hebrews 11:24-26; 2 Samuel 22:2-3; Psalm 18:2; John 4:42; Romans 5:19; 1 John 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Galatians 5:1)
- 8. We see Jesus in the Passover **LAMB** that was slain so that lives would be **SAVED**. (Exodus 12; John 1:29,36; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:19; Isaiah 53:1-12; Revelation 13:8)
- 9. We see Jesus in God's **PROVISION** of food **MANNA** from heaven. (Exodus 16; John 6:35,51; Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24)
- 10. We see Jesus in the **TABERNACLE** the place of God's **PRESENCE**. (Exodus 25-30; Hebrews 8:5, 10:19-20; John 1:14, 2:19-21; 10:9)



## Taking it further to help you THRIVE...

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- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- 2. God spoke to Abram and told him to GO…Leave your home for a place you do not know, but with the promise that I will do great things. *"So Abram went…"* (**Gen.12:4**). In what way(s) might God be asking you to "Go" right now that you are resisting?
- 3. Joseph's brother in anger, hatred, and jealousy had sold him into slavery. Many years later, Joseph shared with his then-fearful brothers (**Gen. 50:20**), *"you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."* How have you seen God work in this same kind of way recently through not-so-good circumstances? In what present circumstances do you desire to see God work similarly?
- 4. God had just rescued His people from 400 years of slavery, spared them from death, and was delivering them into a land that would the theirs. *"Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD…"* (Ex.14:31). Yet in a mater of moments, they began to grumble and say they were 'better off' back in Egypt. Given that Egypt is a picture of sin/the world, in what ways are we tempted to 'go back' to the old man/woman/way of life? What must we do to combat this faulty thinking?
- 5. Using one of our 10 points form Sunday (relative to seeing Jesus in the Scriptures), share how you could use that as a starting point to share the gospel with someone.

