Old Testament Introduction

V. MATERIALS

The required text is Gleason Archer: A Survey of Old Testament Introduction. The Old Testament (Bible) Prepared class materials

VI. CLASS SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENT ARRANGEMENTS:

Week Topic Archer reading O.T. Reading Other 1. Introduction, Definitions Background Material 2. The Text of the O.T. ch. 1-2 Gen 1-11 3. The Text of the O.T. ch. 3-4 Gn. 12-50 4. The Canon of the O.T. ch. 5 Ex. 1-20 5. The Canon of the O.T. Lev. 16-27 #1 6. O.T. higher criticism ch. 6-8 Dt. 30-34 7. O.T. higher criticsm ch. 9-13 Josh 1-12 8. Mid-Semester quiz

General intro survey 1 Sam. 1-16 (1) 9. The Pentateuch l Kings 1-13 The Former Prophets ch. 19-20 Isa. 40-55  $\gamma$  ] 11. Prophetic Criticism ch. 21-24 Jer. 30-45 The Major Prophets ch. 25-29 Dan. 1-12 η γ 13. The Minor Prophets Hosea 1-14 1 14. The Holy Writings Eccl. 1-12 ch. 30-35 15. Summary, Final Exam

"Other" assignments: #1. Read the Apocryphal books of Tobit and Judith. Prepare a paper answering three questions: Why do you think these books are not in the Hebrew canon? If accepted how would they affect doctrine of inspiration? What are the features that make them attractive to the church? # 2 Read the book of Proverbs and prepare a paper showing how this book reflects the teachings of the Pentateuch. # 1..three pages max, # 2..5 pages.

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