


READING OUR BIBLE

Encouragement for a lifetime
of rejoicing in Christ!
Winter 2025



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OUR SCHEDULE

Date	Class	Topic
Feb 2	1	Introduction
Feb 9	2	Torah (Law)
Feb 16	3	Prophets
Feb 23	4	Psalms & Proverbs
Mar 2	5	Gospels
Mar 9	6	Epistles

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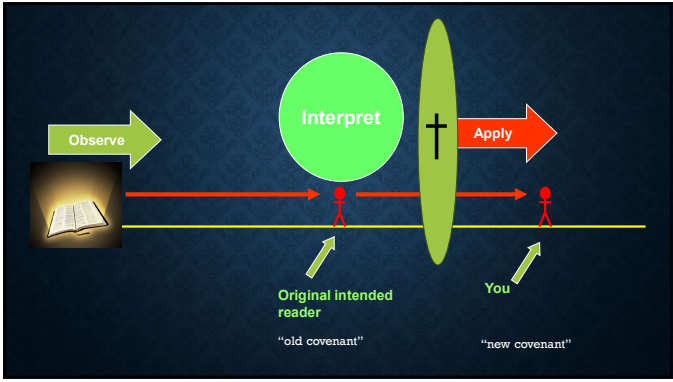
“Way 1: Marching Orders”

Generalized principles for daily living.

“Way 2: Encouraged in Christ”

Understand and grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus.

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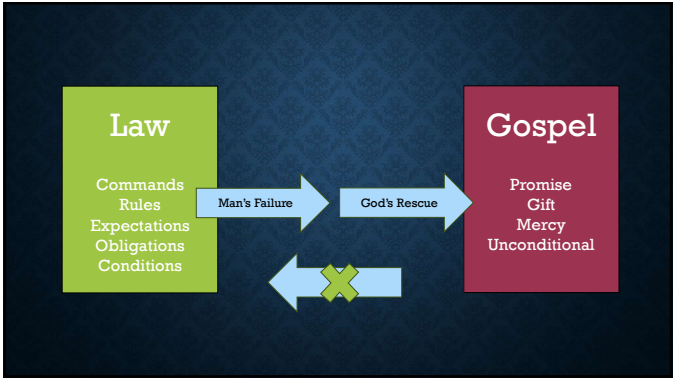
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How do I read to “find Christ?”

<p>Need for Christ</p> <p>Law (command)</p> <p>Failure & mercy</p>	<p>Pictures of Christ</p> <p>Gospel (promise)</p> <p>Rescue</p>
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God’s character, fully seen in Christ
Big Picture: Jesus planned, all along

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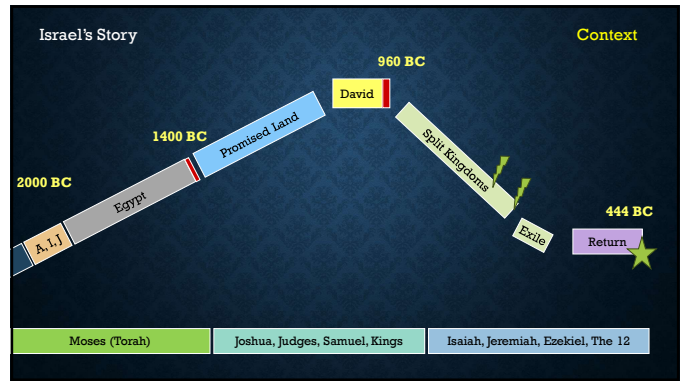


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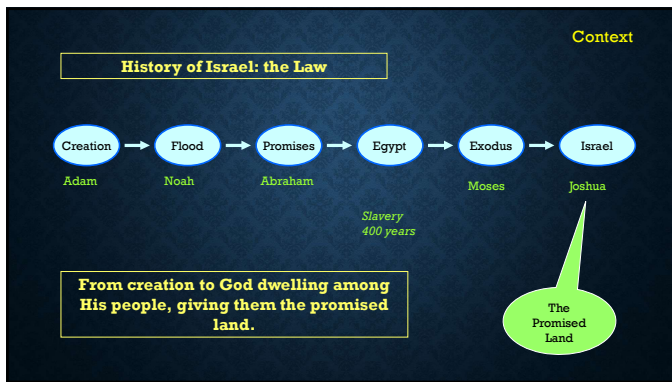
The Old Testament (Hebrew order):

LAW <i>Torah</i>	PROPHETS <i>Nebi'im</i>		WRITINGS <i>Kethub'im</i>
	FORMER	LATTER	
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Samuel Kings	Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The 12	Psalms Job Proverbs Ruth Song of Songs Ecclesiastes Lamentations Esther Daniel Ezra/Nehemiah Chronicles

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How do I read to "find Christ?"

Need for Christ

- Adam & Eve (Sin!)
- Cain (Murder!)
- Noah (Flood!)
- Tower of Babel (Pride!)
- Patriarchs – imperfections
- Moses – sinner
- Israel – over and over and over and over failure
- Examples: Complaints; Golden Calf; Sons of Korah; Song of Moses

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How do I read to "find Christ?"

Pictures of Christ

- Adam & Eve (protoevangelion)
- Abraham (God will provide a lamb)
- Jacob (Deliverance of unworthy)
- Joseph (Deliverance through one)
- Passover lamb
- Manna (Bread from heaven)
- Rock (living water)
- Tabernacle (mercy seat)
- Sacrificial system (atonement)
- ... & more!!

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