



JOURNEY
— THROUGH THE —
OLD TESTAMENT

Lesson 1
The Pentateuch

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OT

**The Jewish OT Scripture is called
The Tanakh and contains 24 books,
divided into three parts...**

The Torah or (5 Books of Moses)
The Prophets (8 Books)
The Writings (11 Books)

The word Testament is derived from the Latin word **“Testamentum”** which means, **“Covenant or Agreement.”**

- 1. Because the OT comprises 75% of the scripture**
- 2. God has not changed**
- 3. The OT is the seed and plant from which the fruit of the NT grew**

**The first five books of the Bible
are referred to as The Pentateuch
or the Law**

GENESIS

**The English word Genesis
means “Beginnings.”**

The Creation (1-2)

**The Creation Account was
written for a Theological not a
Scientific purpose!**

Two names for God...

**The first is Elohim, which means
“Creator and Judge.”**

**The Second is YHWH, which
means “I Am that I Am”**

The Fall (3-5)

**Gen. 3:15 is the first Messianic
Prophecy in Scripture...**

The Flood (6:1-8:17)

**Ham was cursed by
Noah NOT God!**

The Patriarchs (12-50)

**To follow the call of God
Abraham was choosing to walk
away from wealth, privilege,
status and comfort and put his
trust in a God he didn't know!**

The story of how he finds Rebekah reveals several key truths

First it demonstrates the power of prayer.

**Second, it reveals the importance of waiting on
God to lead you.**

**Third it shows us that God can be trusted to bring
us what we really need.**

**Life works best when we refrain
from scheming and “helping” God.**

EXODUS

**The theme of Exodus is
Redemption**

**The Tabernacle was the
visible representation that
God was in their midst.**

LEVITICUS

**The first theme is
The Way to God (1-7)**

**The second theme is
The Walk with God (8-10)**

**The third theme is
The Worship of God (23-25)**

**The fourth theme is
The Witness of God (26-27)**

NUMBERS

**The theme of this book is
Direction or a prescription for
traveling in the wilderness**

DEUTERONOMY

**The name Deuteronomy means
“Second Law”**

**Moses gives a series of 10 addresses
that offer four perspectives...**

The Backward Look

The Inward Look

The Forward Look

The Upward Look