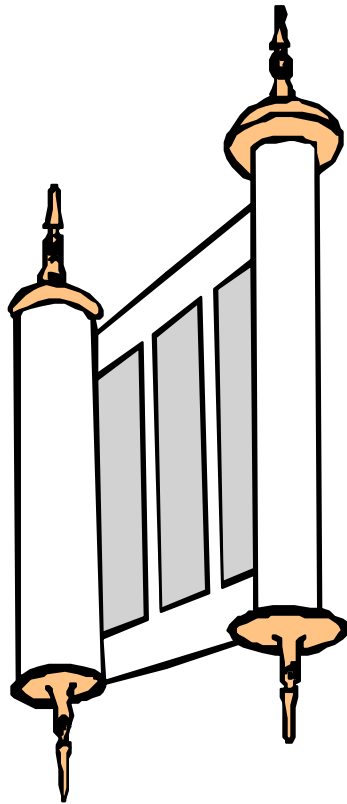


2OT508: *Genesis-Joshua*



Reformed Theological Seminary
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COURSE SCHEDULE (LECTURE TOPICS MAY VARY).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic (subject to change)</u>	<u>Assignment Due</u>
2/6	Overview, the relevance of the Old Testament, interpretive issues.	
2/13	Authorship, history & historiography, biblical theology, Genesis.	"Getting Acquainted Form" Genesis 1-11 D & L 13-37. Pratt 279-86. Provan 3-106.
2/20	Genesis (cont'd.).	Genesis 12-50. D & L 38-62. Robertson 3-166. Kline, "Covenant Theology..." Genesis outline memorization.
2/27	Exam 1 <i>Kistemaker Lectures</i>	
3/5	Genesis (cont'd.).	Glodo, "Tale of Two Kingdoms." Glodo, "Covenant Sign & Seal." Provan 107-137.
3/12	Exodus.	Exodus reading. D & L 63-80. Robertson 167-199. Exodus outline memorization.
3/19	Exodus (cont'd.).	Poythress 3-40. Poythress 41-68. Poythress 75-118.
3/26	<i>Spring break – no class</i>	
4/2	Leviticus.	Leviticus reading. D & L 81-91. Leviticus outline memorization.
4/9	Exam 2	
4/16	Numbers.	Pratt 286-90. Poythress 119-53. Robertson 201-227; 271-300. Numbers reading. D & L 92-101. Numbers outline memorization.
4/23	Deuteronomy.	Deuteronomy reading. D & L 102-119. Poythress 69-74. Deuteronomy outline memorization.
4/30	Joshua.	Joshua reading. Provan 138-192 D&L 120-32. Joshua outline memorization. Memorization verification sheet due.
5/7	Special issues: dispensationalism, theonomy and Old Testament ethics, interpreting Biblical law.	Poythress 241-86, 311-61.

5/14	Exam 3	
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Course Description.

This course takes an expository approach to the major developments in the history of redemption: creation, covenant, promise, and fulfillment of the promises. This portion of the biblical revelation covers the period from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to Israel in the Promised Land. (3 credit hours)

Meetings:

The class will meet from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Getting Acquainted Form.

Please download from the course web page the “Getting Acquainted Form,” complete it and return it to me right away.

Course Requirements.

Three exams during the semester	75%
Bible book outline memorization	5%
Final examination	<u>20%</u>
Total	<u>100%</u>

Examinations. Three regular closed-book (no Bible or notes) exams will be administered according to the course schedule. These will consist of objective, short answer and essay questions covering the content of the lectures, assigned reading and biblical material covered. There will be a section on each exam assessing your Bible reading with objective (multiple choice, true/false, matching and fill in the blank) questions. These exams will take between one and two hours to write. There will be no lectures on the days of exams.

Bible Book Outline Memorization. Each student will memorize the outlines of Genesis through Joshua included with this syllabus. The outlines for the respective books must be memorized by the dates indicated on the schedule

and the verification sheet included in this syllabus. Please follow the instructions on the verification sheet.

You will give evidence of assignment completion by reciting the respective outlines from memory to a fellow student by the due date. You may make two attempts before having to wait for at least half a day before attempting again. Once you have correctly recited the outline, your fellow student will send notice through the course web page.

Final Examination. The final examination will consist of comprehensive essay questions designed to assess your knowledge of the course material and your ability to integrate this knowledge. This exam will be take home, open book and should take you no more than three hours total.

Required Reading. The following textbook materials are to be read during the course.

- Bible from Genesis through Joshua.
 Dillard, Raymond B. and Tremper Longman III. *An Introduction to the Old Testament, 2nd ed.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994/2006. pp. 13-132.
 ISBN-10: 0310263417; ISBN-13: 978-0310263418
 Poythress, Vern S. *The Shadow of Christ in the Law of Moses.* Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1991. Pp. 3-153, 311-361.
 ISBN-10: 0875523757; ISBN-13: 978-0875523750
 Provan, Iain, V. Philips Long and Tremper Longman III. *A Biblical History of Israel.* Westminster John Knox Press, 2003. pp. 3-192.
 ISBN-10: 0664220908; ISBN-13: 978-0664220907
 Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Christ of the Covenants.* Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1980. pp. 3-228, 271-300.
 ISBN-10: 0875524184; ISBN-13: 978-0875524184

In addition, the following assigned reading materials will be provided on the course web page, the library reserve shelf and/or hard copy in class:

- Glodo, Michael J. Glodo. "Covenant Sign and Seal (Genesis 17)."
 Unpublished paper.
 -----, "A Tale of Two Kingdoms." *Modern Reformation*,
 Sept.-Oct. 1994: 17-20.
 Kline, Meredith G. "Covenant Theology under Attack." *New Horizons*
 February 1994: 3-6.
 Pratt Jr., Richard L. *He Gave Us Stories: The Bible Student's Guide to Interpreting Old Testament Narratives.* Brentwood, TN:
 Wolgemuth and Hyatt, 1990. pp. 279-90.

The course schedule indicates for which weeks particular readings are assigned. This reading is to be completed by class on the day assigned. While the lecture pace may vary slightly from the schedule, you should keep pace with the readings as assigned.

Reserve Readings.

All assigned reading is available in the reserve reading section of the Library.

Bible Book Outlines.

The following outlines of the books Genesis through Joshua should be memorized for the exams as indicated in the course schedule, including the highlights indicated by bullet points (•).

Genesis.

- I. The primeval history (1-11).
 - oCreation (1-2).
 - oThe fall of man (3).
 - oThe flood (6-10).
 - oTower of Babel (11).
- II. The patriarchal history (12-36).
 - oThe promise to Abraham (12).
 - oThe cutting of the Abrahamic covenant (15).
 - oCircumcision (17).
- III. Joseph and the migration to Egypt (37-50).
 - oJacob's blessings and death (49).

Exodus.

- I. Israel in Egypt (1 -11).
 - oThe plagues (7-11).
- II. Exodus to Sinai (12-18).
 - oThe Passover (12)
 - oCrossing the Red Sea (14)
 - oThe Song of Miriam & Moses (15)
- III. Covenant and law (19-31).
 - oThe ten commandments (20).
 - oInstructions for the Tabernacle (25-31).
- IV. Rebellion and renewal (32-40).
 - oThe golden calf and Moses' intercession (32-33).
 - oConsecration of the Tent of Meeting (40).

Leviticus.

- I. Laws on sacrifice (1-7).
- II. Institution of the priesthood (8-10).
- III. Uncleaness and its treatment (11-16).
 - oThe Day of Atonement (16).
- IV. Prescriptions for practical holiness (17-27).

Numbers.

- I. The people of God prepare to enter the promised land (1-9).
- II. From Sinai to Kadesh (10-12).
- III. Forty years near Kadesh (13-19).
 - oThe rebellion of the spies (13-14).
- IV. From Kadesh to the plains of Moab (20-21).
- V. Israel in the plains of Moab (22-36).
 - oBalaam and Balak (22-24).

Deuteronomy.

- I. Preamble: covenant mediator (1).
- II. Historical prologue: covenant history (1-4).
- III. Stipulations: covenant life (5-26).
 - oThe ten commandments (5).
 - oThe *shema* (6).
- IV. Sanctions: covenant ratification (27-30).
- V. Dynastic disposition: covenant continuity (31-34).

Joshua.

- I. The promised land conquered (1-12).
 - oJericho taken and cursed; Rahab spared (6).
- II. The promised land distributed (13-22).
- III. The promised land to be kept in covenant obedience (23-24).

Bible Book Outline Verification Sheet.

Evidence of Bible book outline memorization is to be provided using this sheet. Find a partner in the class and recite the outline to that partner by the due date. Have your partner verify your memorization by signing and dating appropriately.

The sheet is to be submitted on or before April 30. Late submission will result in a loss of credit.

You may make three attempts at reciting the outline before having to wait a minimum of two hours before attempting again.

Student name.....

<i>Book</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Partner's Signature Verification</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>
Genesis	2/20	.....	.....
Exodus	3/12	.....	.....
Leviticus	4/2	.....	.....
Numbers	4/16	.....	.....
Deuteronomy	4/23	.....	.....
Joshua	4/30	.....	.....