

## OLD TESTAMENT INTRODUCTION PROJECT

**Context:** Individual

**Focus:** Competencies

It may be begun only **after** the God & Israel Project is entirely completed.

This project has 2 possible tracks:

Big Track: Do all 7 parts.

Little Track: Do parts 1, 2a-c and 7. Leave out part 2d-6.

If you have a significant *teaching* call on your life you must do the Big Track.

1. Read *An Introduction to the Older Testament* by Dr. Malcolm Webber, chapters 1-4, 7, 10-13.
2. Listen to the series of 31 lectures on *Old Testament Survey* by Dr. Douglas K. Stuart (via Real Player on CD). As you listen to each lecture please:
  - a. Skim the corresponding Old Testament chapters in the Bible.
  - b. Read corresponding chapters in *Old Testament History* by Sailhamer. This book gives a fairly good, concise summary of events in the Old Testament. Please ignore pages 15-27 on *Primeval History*.
  - c. Study *Old Testament Introduction Charts & Maps* as you proceed.
  - d. Complete *Reflections* questions as you proceed.
3. Read *Archaeology and the Old Testament* by Andrew E. Hill & John H. Walton as well as *Archaeology and the Old Testament* by Pat Zukeran.
4. Read *Are the Biblical Documents Reliable?* by Jimmy Williams: chapters on *Introduction* and *Old Testament*.
5. Watch *The Exodus Revealed*. This will interest you regarding biblical geography and archeology. It also shows some wonderful footage of Old Testament lands.

6. Study *The Land of the Book* along with the *Hammond Atlas of the Bible Lands*.  
Memorize all the locations and place names mentioned in *Old Testament Geography to Memorize*.
7. Memorize the names, facts and dates that are shaded in *Important Dates in Old Testament History* and *Dominant Empires of the Biblical World from Abraham to Christ*.
8. Please submit a written affirmation that you have effectively read/skimmed the required texts, listened to the lectures, viewed the video, and completed the exercises and memorization for this project.