

Kingdom, Covenants & Canon of the Old Testament

Essay Questions

LESSON
ONE

WHY STUDY THE OLD
TESTAMENT?



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3. Explain the relationship between Jesus' teaching and the teaching of the Old Testament.

4. How does Paul's teaching affirm the ongoing value of the Old Testament?

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TWO

THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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1. Describe the Old Testament's teaching on God's complete and unchanging sovereignty.
2. In what ways does the Bible speak of God's kingdom developing?

3. Describe how the primeval history first established the place of God's kingdom.
4. Describe God's intended role for people in the establishment and preparation of God's kingdom.

7. How did the people of ancient Israel establish and prepare God's kingdom?

8. Describe the progress of God's kingdom during the time of ancient Israel.

9. What does the New Testament say about the place of God's kingdom?

10. How does the New Testament describe the people of the kingdom of God?

11. Explain the New Testament's teaching about the progression of God's kingdom.

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THREE

DIVINE COVENANTS



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3. How did the universal covenants move God's kingdom purposes forward?

4. How did the national covenants move God's kingdom purposes forward?

5. How does the new covenant move God's kingdom purposes forward?

6. How are covenant dynamics expressed in the universal covenants?

7. How are covenant dynamics expressed in Israel's national covenants?

8. How are covenant dynamics expressed in the new covenant?

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LESSON
FOUR

THE CANON OF THE OLD
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Essay Questions

1. How is the use of the Canon as a mirror justified by the character of Scripture and biblical example?
2. Describe the three common focuses of thematic analysis.

5. How do the character of Scripture and biblical examples provide the basis for viewing the Canon as a picture?
6. Describe the value of a three-fold focus on the writer, audience and document in literary analysis.