

Books of the Bible – Old Testament

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Week 3 – Pentateuch



The Pentateuch

- From the Greek word “*penta*” meaning five.
 - Genesis
 - Exodus
 - Leviticus
 - Numbers
 - Deuteronomy
- Written by Moses
- Also called the books of the Law
 - In Hebrew “Torah”



Exodus

- Theme: the “exodus” or “going out” of Egyptian captivity by the people of Israel.
 - God’s redemption of His chosen people.
- God’s provision for Israel in the desert.
- God giving the 10 Commandments.
- The plan for and construction of the Tabernacle.



The 10 Plagues

	Plague	Consequence
1	Blood in the Nile 7:20	Pharaoh’s heart hardened 7:22
2	Frogs 8:6	Pharaoh asked Moses to get rid of the frogs; and promised to set them free 8:8, but his heart was hardened 8:51
3	Lice 8:17	Pharaoh’s heart hardened 8:19
4	Flies 8:24	Pharaoh bargained with Moses 8:28, but his heart was hardened 8:32
5	Cattle died 9:6	Pharaoh’s heart hardened 9:7
6	Boils 9:10	Pharaoh’s heart hardened 9:12
7	Hail & fire 9:23	Pharaoh asked Moses for help 9:27; and promised to set them free 9:28, but his heart was hardened 9:35
8	Locusts 10:13	Pharaoh asked Moses for help 10:11, and again in 10:17, but his heart was hardened 9:35
9	Darkness 10:22	Pharaoh bargained with Moses 10:24, but his heart was hardened 10:27
10	Death of the Firstborn 12:29	Pharaoh and all the Egyptians asked the people of Israel to leave 12:31-33



The Ten Commandments



Leviticus

- Establishment of the Levitical order, the priesthood, and laws pertaining to their service towards God and His people.
- Creation of the sacrificial system.
- Defining true holiness.



Leviticus – Be Holy

Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God *am* holy.

- Leviticus 19:2

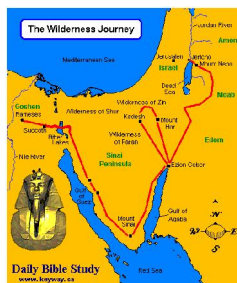


Numbers

- Named for the two census' of Israel done during their years in the wilderness.
- Covers much of the 40 years that Israel wandered in the wilderness.



The Journey Through the Desert



Deuteronomy

- Name comes from two Greek words meaning "second law"
- Repeats much of the law given at Mount Sinai
- Moses' last exhortation to the people before he dies and they enter the promised land.

