

# **Bible 101**

## **Lesson 2 - Introduction to the Old Testament and Law**

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### **“The Scriptures”**

1. What are “the Scriptures”?
  2. Did Jesus and the New Testament writers acknowledge a body of books known as “the Scriptures”?
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### **Scriptures = Old Testament**

1. What is a testament?
  2. Why do Christians call these books “the Old Testament”?
  3. How many books are in the Old Testament?
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### **The Old Testament**

Describe how the Old Testament books are arranged.

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### **The Law**

1. Which books are considered “the Law”?
2. What period does the Law cover?

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3. What does the Law teach us?
  4. Where do we read about the covenants God made with the Jews?
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### **Jeremiah 31:31-32**

1. When is Jeremiah serving as a prophet?
  2. What does Jeremiah predict?
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### **Hebrews 8:7-13**

1. What is the first covenant?
  2. What is “the New Covenant”?
  3. What would happen to the first covenant when God established the New Covenant?
  4. What is the foundation of the New Covenant?
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### **Colossians 2:13-14**

1. What is “the handwriting of requirements”?

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2. What happened to the Old Law when Jesus died on the cross?

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### **Colossians 2:16-17**

1. Are Christians required to keep the dietary restrictions or holidays contained in the Old Law?
2. What purpose did the Old Law serve?

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### **Changes**

Describe God's transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant.

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### **Why Study the Law?**

If the Old Law no longer applies to us, why should Christians study it?

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### **Romans 3:20**

According to Paul, what does the Old Law reveal?

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### **1 Timothy 1:8-9**

What is the “right” way to use the Law?

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### **1 Timothy 1:10-11**

Do the definitions of right and wrong (i.e. morality) change from the Old Law to the New?