# Welcome to Women's Bible Study!

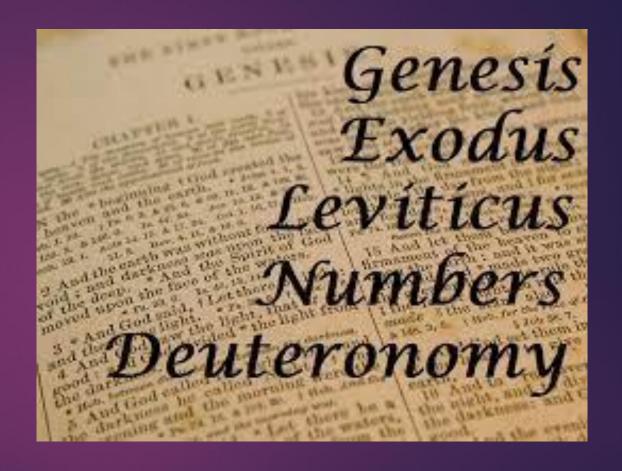


# Welcome!

# Theme: The Pentateuch



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October 18: Genesis 1-11 November 15: Genesis 12-50 December 6: Exodus 1-18 January 17: Exodus 19-40 February 21: Leviticus March 21: Numbers April 18: Deuteronomy Part 1 May 2: Deuteronomy Part 2 May 23: Summary and Year End Celebration





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## Structure for the Study:

- · Meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday (most months)
- · More connection: Additional gatherings and Google Classroom.

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# Bible study time:

6:00-6:15 Welcome and Fellowship/Snacks

6:15-6:45 Group Discussion/Small group study

6:45-8:00 Teaching

8:00-8:15 Break

8:15-8:45 Group Discussion/Application/Takeaways

8:45-9:00 Fellowship/Closing







<u>Goal</u>: To grow in the knowledge of the Lord in order to <u>treasure</u> Him more fully and to <u>reflect</u> Him more accurately as we are conformed to His image.







"Connecting the Fence Rails"



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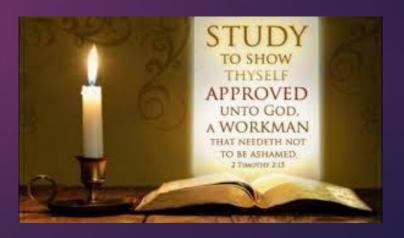
1. To recognize error



# Why should we study the Bible?

2. To show ourselves approved

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)



# Why should we study the Bible?

Main Reason: To get to know the Lord!

The Bible is a book of revelation-a revealing of the Creator and Redeemer. Ultimately, we study the Bible to get to know Him!

Collection of 66 "books" written in 3 languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek) by over 40 authors over a time span of around 1500 years.



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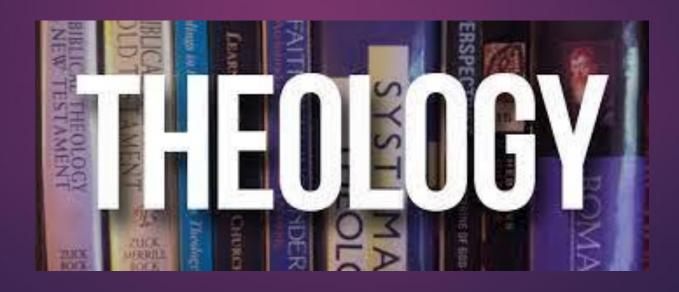


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It is primarily theological, revealing the God who is behind every page.



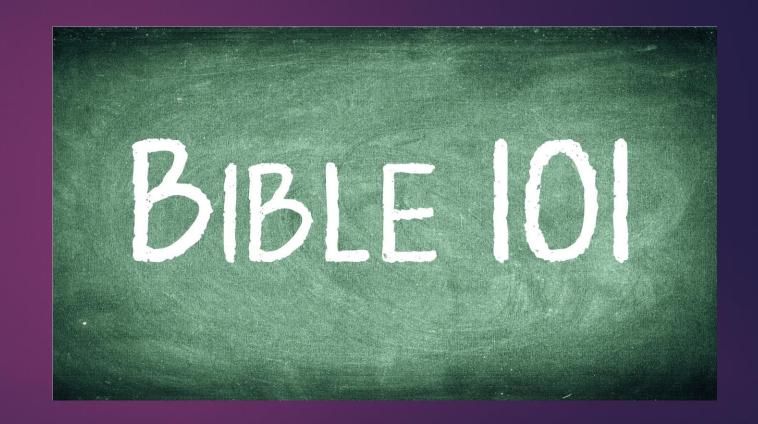
### 2 Peter 2:20-21

20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



# Various levels of Bible study

All of us can treasure the Lord and His Word more and grow deeper in our love for Him.



# Group Discussion

### Biblical Themes

# <u>Teaching</u>

#### Luke 24:44

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

### The Pentateuch

- Pentateuch (Greek for 5 books)
- Torah (Hebrew for "law" or "instruction")
- Cross cultural experience
- Shared with Jews and Muslims



### <u>Setting:</u>

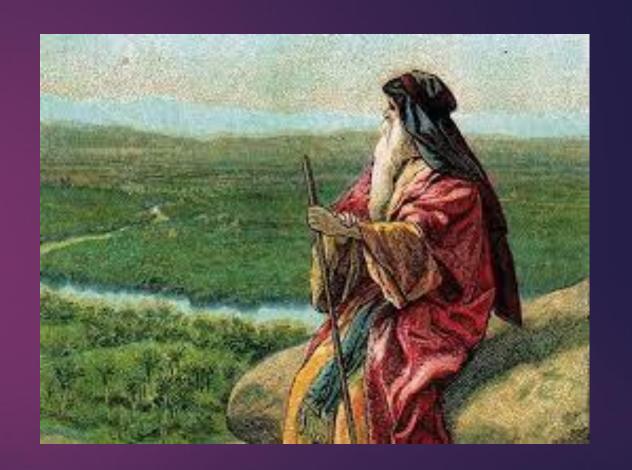
→Getting ready to enter the land of Canaan.

#### Purpose:

-To orient them to one God.

-To show His intention in creation for relationship.

-To reveal His character, standards and promise.





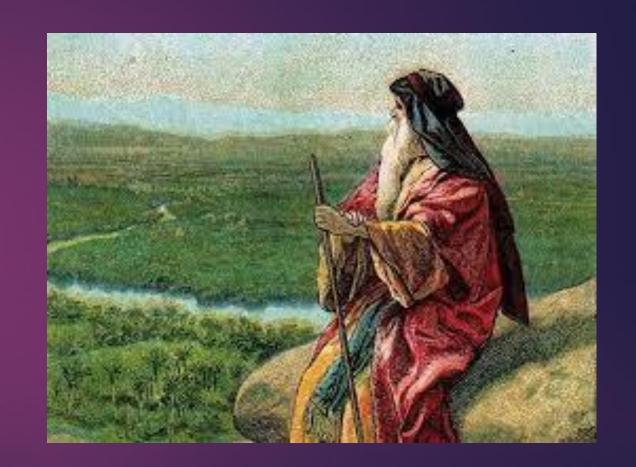


#### Author:

-For 2000 years, Moses was the undisputed author.

-Critical scholarship in 18<sup>th</sup> century cast doubt on Moses as author.

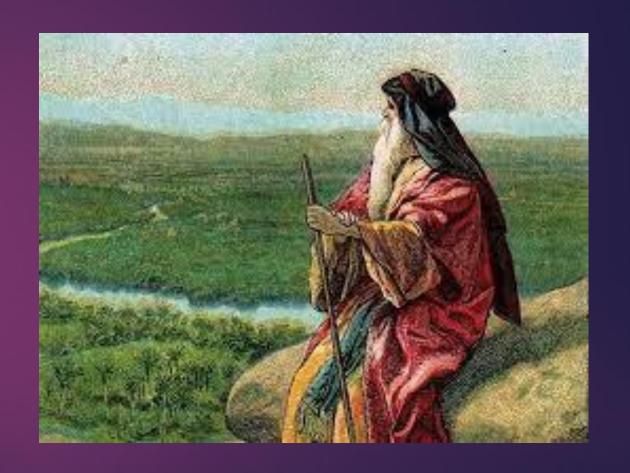
-Literary and historical evidence for Moses as author



Divisions:

Genesis 1-11

Genesis 12-Deuteronomy 34



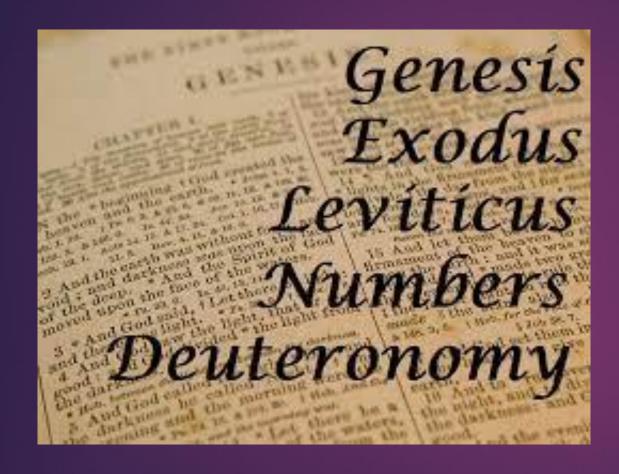
# Theme: The Call and Blessing of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3)

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."





The Pentateuch: A story of divine mercy towards a wayward people.



Biblical Themes in the Pentateuch



- -Offspring of the woman
- -The One through whom all the nations are blessed
- -Star to rise out of Israel
- -2nd Adam
- -True Israel
- -New and Greater Moses
- →Glory of the Lord that filled the temple, became flesh and dwelt among us.

### God's Presence

















And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself....

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

~Luke 24: 27, 32

### BREAK





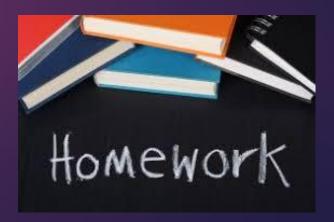
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## Discussion/Sharing Time

- What are some assumptions about the Old Testament and particularly the books of Moses? Why is it important to have a Biblical worldview?
- What is most exciting to you about studying the Pentateuch this year?
- What are questions or issues you want to discuss regarding the Pentateuch this year?
- What are some practical things that you can take what God is showing you and connect it to how you think/live in your day-today life?

#### Homework:

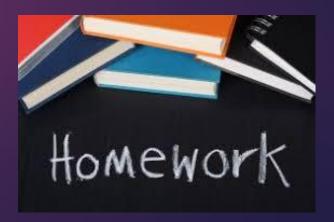
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## Scripture Memory: Genesis 12:3

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# Closing