

Class Objectives – After this class you will be able to:

- List some of the redemptive acts of God in the Old Testament story.
- Identify some NT passages where the authors were impacted by these redemptive acts.
- List key Old Testament themes.
- Identify some NT passages where the authors were impacted by these themes.

Key Terms:

- Creation / Fall / Redemption / Consummation

“By His Stripes” — Old Testament, Redemptive History, and the Death of the Messiah

I. Devotional:

A. Genesis 1:1; John 1:1

1. “In the beginning”
2. Historical Dimension
3. connection between OT and NT

B. Practical Application

II. Intro — Authority of the Old Testament in the Early Church:

A. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. scripture

B. Matthew 5:17-19

III. Old Testament Story:

A. Creation (Gen 1 & 2)

B. Fall (Gen 3)

C. Redemption

1. “Protoevangelium” (Gen 3:15)
2. Noah and the Flood (Gen 9:1-17)
3. Abraham and the Promise (Gen 12:1–3)
4. Moses and the Law (Exod 19:3-6)
5. David and the Kingdom (2 Sam 7:4–17)
6. New Covenant (Jer 31:31–34)

D. Consummation

1. Judgment

2. Vindication

E. OT story in the NT

IV. Old Testament Themes:

A. Sin & Failure

1. Eden, etc.

2. Patriarchs & Kings

3. Rebellion

B. Covenant

C. Election & Divine Initiation

D. Sacrifice

E. Messiah

V. New Testament Uses of the Old Testament:

A. Retelling OT Story (e.g., Acts 7)

B. Exemplary Characters (e.g., Heb 11)

VI. Questions for Consideration:

1. In the broadest possible way, tell the Old Testament story.
2. How would a greater awareness of the Old Testament story and of Old Testament themes heighten your understanding of the NT?