

OLD TESTAMENT #2: Creation and Its Concepts

Review

Pentateuch - Penta (5), Teuchal (Scrolls); Jewish readers - "The Torah" - law/scrolls...

Books of Moses - not written by Moses, but he definitely was mover... homage... East - respect. Titles are not holy... (or verses or chapters)

General rule: THE OLD TESTAMENT (Pentateuch) IS NOT A MODEL OF MORALITY, BUT A MIRROR ON REALITY... REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORK IN HISTORY THROUGH GOOD & BAD.

Read Bethel - pages 7 - 8. (use picture)

Genesis 1:1-2:3

- V.2 "Spirit" - wind
- V.5 see oxford note (day began with sundown)
- Vv.6-8 tier earth (water, firmament, flat earth...)
- Vv. 14-23 Stars not in control; Sea Monster (Tiamat) - Babylonian creation myth
- V.26 Creation of man...
- V. 27 Male/Female
- Vv. 28-30 Blessed - Barach: 1) replenish; 2) subdue; 3) to dress, till, and keep; 4) to have dominion
- V. 31 very good (tov meod)

BIBLE IS RELIGIOUS IN THRUST, NOT SCIENTIFIC...

ALL THINGS GOOD...

CREATION HAS AN EFFECT - causing worship, awe, gratitude... (end with Sabbath.)

Read pages 8-10. (Use picture)

Read pages 11-13. (Use picture)

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