

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
**Valley Forge Christian College**  
**Phoenixville, Pennsylvania**  
**June 13-17, 2005**  
**Monday through Friday 9-6 post meridian.**

**BTHB 530 Old Testament Theology**

**BRUCE R MARINO REV MA PHD PROF**

June 2005

1101 DUCHESS CT LIMERICK PA 19468 610 792 0740

VALLEY FORGE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 1401 CHARLESTOWN RD PHOENIXVILLE PA 19460 610 917  
1449

[BRMARINO@VFCC.EDU](mailto:BRMARINO@VFCC.EDU) [WWW.VFCC.EDU/FACULTY/BRMARINO](http://WWW.VFCC.EDU/FACULTY/BRMARINO) [WWW.SCIENCE-AND-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.SCIENCE-AND-FAITH.ORG)

FAX 610 935 9353

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of the key theological concepts and important themes of the Old Testament with attention to the progressive steps in divine revelation and the relation of God to His people.

*Professors addendum: Our goal will be to understand Old Testament Theology from historical, biblical, philosophical, theological, psychological, sociological, ministerial, and personal perspectives that will involved critically appreciating the ideas of others, drawing our own questions and conclusions, and interacting with the vital areas of our lives for God's glory.*

**OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course the student by means of assigned reading, class lectures, discussions, and assignments shall:

1. Describe, discuss, and analyze the field of Old Testament theology, its definition; its relationship to Biblical studies, systematic theology, philosophy, and praxis; its history, its methodology, its major issues.
2. Describe, discuss, and analyze the distinctive theological features of the various divisions of the Old Testament.
3. Describe, discuss, and analyze the unifying theological features throughout the Old Testament.
4. Describe, discuss, and analyze the relationship of Old Testament theology to New Testament theology.
5. Formulate a theory of the diversity and unity within the OT and its relationship to the NT, doctrine, and the life of the Church.
6. Describe, discuss, and analyze underlying theological principles in any Old Testament passage and apply them in the current context.
7. Continue to participate in a cooperative atmosphere of mutual assistance in this endeavor as it

magnifies Christ.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Dyrness, William A. *Themes in Old Testament Theology*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1979.

An OT theology organized in categories similar to systematic theology.

House, Paul R. *Old Testament Theology*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1998.

Evangelical, comprehensive, clearly written, and contemporary.

Smith, Ralph L. *Old Testament Theology: Its History, Method, and Message*. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 1993.

A basic introduction to Old Testament theology emphasizing original sources.

## **BASIC OUTLINE**

The outline below will be is a guide. Components of the individual days are not necessarily in order. Flexibility and responsiveness to students will be a hallmark of our work.

### **1. June 13, Monday: Course Introduction.**

- 1.1. Introductions of persons, course, facilities (VFCC, library, electronic resources, etc.).
- 1.2. Discussion of course and requirements.
- 1.3. Submission of pre-session assignments.
- 1.4. Discussion: individual goals.
- 1.5. Lecture and discussion: the nature, purpose, and significance of OT theology.
- 1.6. Lecture and discussion: history and issues of OT theology.
- 1.7. Research and consultation time.

### **2. June 14, Tuesday: The Big Picture.**

- 2.1. Lecture and discussion: hermeneutical, methodological, and philosophical issues.
- 2.2. Research and consultation time.

### **3. June 15, Wednesday: Unity and Diversity in OT theology.**

- 3.1. Lecture and discussion: identification, development, and implications of key symbols, motifs, and themes in OT Theology.
- 3.2. Lecture and discussion: distinctive genre and selected authors/books (including, but not limited to: Pentateuch, Former Prophets, Later Prophets, The Writings, various Historical books.).
- 3.3. Research and consultation time.

### **4. June 16, Thursday: The “Queen of the Sciences” and “The Bride.”**

- 4.1. Continued: Lecture and discussion: identification, development, and implications of key themes in OT Theology.
- 4.2. Continued: Lecture and discussion: distinctive genre and authors.
- 4.3. Lecture and discussion: OT theology and doctrine.
- 4.4. Lecture and discussion: OT theology, the New Testament, and the Church today.
- 4.5. Research and consultation time.

### **5. June 17, Friday: Conclusion.**

- 5.1. And we didn't quite get to...
- 5.2. And so?
- 5.3. Post-session planning.
- 5.4. Research and consultation time.
- 5.5. Assessment and reflection.

## **METHODOLOGY**

Lectures, PowerPoint, discussion, student reports, humor.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Pre-Session**

1. Read the class texts.
2. Write five, brief informal documents.
  - 2.1. An informal document of approximately 3 pages identifying your goals for the class, particular interests related to the class, significant questions, and major concerns.
  - 2.2. An informal document of approximately 3 pages based on your reading defining OT theology.
  - 2.3. An informal document of approximately 3 pages based on your reading identifying at least three major OT theology methodologies.
  - 2.4. An informal document of approximately 3 pages based on your reading, a Bible, concordance, topical Bible, and Bible dictionary; discuss a theme such as: bread, cornerstone, crown, cup, darkness, light, fountain, garden, gold, rainbow, rock, sand, scroll, seal, seed, serpent, sleep, stars, sulfur/sulphur [*sic*]/brimstone, trumpet, vine, walking, water, way/path, white, wilderness, wine, yoke, etc.
  - 2.5. An informal document of approximately 3 pages based on your reading, a Bible, concordance, topical Bible, Bible dictionary, and a systematic theology; discuss a doctrine such as: angels, God as Creator, grace, heaven, hell, Holy Spirit, humanity, Messiah, revelation, sin, etc.
3. **DUE.**
  - 3.1. ***Drafts are due by the beginning of the first class, Monday, June 13, 2005.***
  - 3.2. Due to time constraints, you may resubmit a revised final copy Friday, September 16, 2005.

### **Session**

1. Attend all sessions.
2. Participate in class with interpersonal concern and with knowledge and understanding of the topics including the Pre-Session reading.

### **Post-Session**

1. Project title: "An OT Theology of \_\_\_\_\_". (Fill in the blank with your subject. You may include a clever subtitle.)
  - 1.1. Definition. A thesis project on a topic in Old Testament theology not covered in depth in the class lectures. Minimum, fifteen pages. Your total reading, including class texts for this project should be a minimum of two thousand pages.

- 1.2. Purpose. To familiarize yourself with the process of doing OT theology.
- 1.3. Topic selection. Choose a topic
  - 1.3.1. Not covered in depth in the class lectures.
  - 1.3.2. Represented in all the major sections of the OT: Pentateuch, History, Poetry, and Prophets.
  - 1.3.3. Approved by the professor.
- 1.4. Suggested content.
  - 1.4.1. Write a brief, clear introduction describing your topic and your approach to it.
  - 1.4.2. Analyze each important passage.
    - 1.4.2.1. Be sensitive to linguistic, literary, cultural, historical, and theological issues.
    - 1.4.2.2. Be sensitive to the individual character of each passage and its author(s).
    - 1.4.2.3. Include your own analysis as well as that of other scholars.
  - 1.4.3. In a summation.
    - 1.4.3.1. Identify general trends and trajectories of OT theology as understood by these passages.
    - 1.4.3.2. Identify and analyze any major problems or issues in your OT research.
    - 1.4.3.3. Identify and analyze the relevance of your research to Christian orthodoxy.
    - 1.4.3.4. Identify and analyze the relevance of your research to contemporary Christianity.
  - 1.4.4. Include formal bibliography.
    - 1.4.4.1. Distinguish sources cited and consulted.
    - 1.4.4.2. **Annotate all sources!!!**
- 1.5. Suggested research technique.
  - 1.5.1. Do your own research first. Base your initial research on your own, prayerful, study of Scripture.
  - 1.5.2. Then examine the work of other scholars.
  - 1.5.3. Be sensitive to your own and other secondary author's theological presuppositions.
  - 1.5.4. Emphasize the study of Hebrew terms. (Utilize *The New Englishmen's Hebrew and Chaldee Concordance* and the *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*, or similar tools.)
  - 1.5.5. Next, examine Bible encyclopedia.
  - 1.5.6. Next, examine commentaries in important series.
    - 1.5.6.1. Expositor's.
    - 1.5.6.2. Hermeneia.
    - 1.5.6.3. New International Commentary on the Old Testament.
    - 1.5.6.4. Old Testament Library.
    - 1.5.6.5. Tydale.
    - 1.5.6.6. Word.
    - 1.5.6.7. \* Note the bibliographic section of the attached bibliography.
  - 1.5.7. Next, examine OT theologies.
    - 1.5.7.1. Davidson.
    - 1.5.7.2. Eichrodt.
    - 1.5.7.3. Payne.
    - 1.5.7.4. Von Rad.
  - 1.5.8. Next, examine additional texts.

- 1.5.9. Next, examine periodicals.
2. Project title: “OT Theology, An Adult Bible Study Outline.” (You may include a clever subtitle.)
- 2.1. Definition. An adult Bible class series written in summary form. Minimum, five pages.
- 2.2. Suggested content.
- 2.2.1. It should be a practical and “life-oriented” Biblical teaching with specific content, Scripture references, and application.
- 2.2.2. Be creative!
- 2.3. Suggested research technique.
- 2.3.1. Base this on your thesis project.
- 2.3.2. This need not be (and probably should not be) the exact outline of your thesis project.
3. **DUE: September 16, 2005.**
- 3.1. *Nota bene. Assignments received after the Post-Session due date will result in a change of grade fee (\$15.00) being charged, even though an extension has been granted by the instructor.*

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITTEN WORK**

1. Use good style (see Strunk and White).
2. Use good form (see Turabian).
3. Written assignments may be submitted in one of two forms.
  - 3.1. A hardcopy delivered by hand or post.
  - 3.2. An electronic copy emailed to me at [brmarino@vfcc.edu](mailto:brmarino@vfcc.edu) as an attached Word for Windows™.

### **GRADING PROCEDURE**

	<b><u>% of Grade</u></b>
1. <b><u>Assignments</u></b>	
1.1. Pre-Session (5 x 3 page papers at 4% each)	20%
1.2. Session (class participation)	10%
1.3. Post-Session	
1.3.1. Thesis project	50%
1.3.2. Adult Bible study outline	20%
2. <b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b>100%</b>

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

#### ***1. Texts***

- Alexander, T. Desmond, Brian S. Rosner, D. A. Carson, Graeme Goldsworthy (eds.). *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2000.
- Albertz, Rainer. *A history of Israelite religion in the Old Testament period*. 1st American ed. Louisville, Ky: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994. BM 165 .A4313 1994
- Anderson, Bernhard W. *Creation versus chaos: the reinterpretation of mythical symbolism in the Bible*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. BT 695 .A5 1987
- Baab, Otto Justice. *The theology of the Old Testament*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1949. BM

- 605 .B15
- Barr, James. *The concept of biblical theology: an Old Testament perspective*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 1999. BS 1192.5 .B373 1999
- Barth, Christoph and Bromiley, Geoffrey William. *God with us: a theological introduction to the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans, 1991. BS 1192.5 .B375 1991
- Birch, Bruce C. *What does the Lord require?: the Old Testament call to social witness*. 1st ed. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1985. BS 1199 .S6 B57 1985
- Brueggemann, Walter and Miller, Patrick D. *Old Testament theology: essays on structure, theme, and text*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1992. BS 1192.5 .B78 1992
- Brueggemann, Walter. *Theology of the Old Testament: testimony, dispute, advocacy*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1997. BS 1192.5 .B79 1997
- Childs, Brevard S. *Canon, theology, and Old Testament interpretation: essays in honor of Brevard S. Childs*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1988. BS 1171.2 .C36 1988
- Clements, R. E. *Old Testament theology: a fresh approach*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1979, 1978. BS 1192.5 .C4 1979
- Clements, R. E. *The World of ancient Israel: sociological, anthropological, and political perspectives: essays by members of the Society for Old Testament Study*. Cambridge England: Cambridge University Press, 1989. DS 112 .W66 1989
- Davidson, A. B and Salmond, S. D. F. *The theology of the Old Testament*. "First impression, May 1904, second impression, June 1904." New York: Scribner, 1912. BS 1192.5 .D34
- Drane, John William. *Old Testament faith: an illustrated documentary*. 1st ed. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1986. BS 1192.5 .D73 1986
- Dumbrell, William J. *The faith of Israel: its expression in the books of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Book House, 1988. BS 1192.5 .D86 1988
- Dyrness, William A. *Themes in Old Testament theology*. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity Press, 1979. BS 1192.5 .D9
- Eichrodt, Walther. *Man in the Old Testament*. London: SCM Press Ltd, 1966. BS 1199 .M2 E53 1966
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Theology of the Old Testament*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1961-. BS 1192.5 .E353 v.1
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Theology of the Old Testament*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1961-. BS 1192.5 .E353 v.2
- Farris, T. V. *Mighty to save: a study in Old Testament soteriology*. Nashville, Tenn: Broadman Press, 1993. BS 680 .S25 F37 1993
- Fishbane, Michael A. *Biblical interpretation in ancient Israel*. Oxford Oxfordshire: Clarendon Press, 1985. BS 1186 .F57 1984
- Fohrer, Georg. *History of Israelite religion*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1972. BM 165 .F6413

- Fretheim, Terence E. *The suffering of God: an Old Testament perspective*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1984. BS 1199 .S82 F74 1984
- Gammie, John G. *Holiness in Israel*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1989. BS 1199 .H6 G36 1989
- Gelin, Albert. *The key concepts of the Old Testament*. New York: Sheed and Ward, 1955. BS 1192.5 .G415 1963
- Gentry, Kenneth L. *God's law in the modern world: the continuing relevance of Old Testament law*. Tyler, Tex: Institute for Christian Economics, 1997. BT 96.2 .G45 1997
- Gileadi, Avraham. *Israel's apostasy and restoration: essays in honor of Roland K. Harrison*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Book House, 1988. BS 1110 .I86 1988
- Goldingay, John. *Approaches to Old Testament interpretation*. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity Press, 1981. BS 1160 .G58 1982
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Theological diversity and the authority of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans Pub. Co, 1987. BS 1192.5 .G65 1986
- Gottwald, Norman K. *The tribes of Yahweh: a sociology of the religion of liberated Israel, 1250-1050 B.C.E*. Maryknoll, N.Y: Orbis Books, 1979. BS 1199 .S6 G67
- Hals, Ronald M. *Grace and faith in the Old Testament*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Pub. House, 1980. BS 1199 .G68 H34
- Hasel, Gerhard F. *Old Testament theology: basic issues in the current debate*. 4th ed., rev., updated & enl. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans, 1991. BS 1192.5 .H37 1991
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Flowering of Old Testament theology: a reader in twentieth-century Old Testament theology, 1930-1990*. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 1992. BS 1192.5 .F564 1992
- Hildebrandt, Wilf. *An Old Testament theology of the spirit of God*. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson Publishers, 1995. BS 1199 .S69 H55 1994
- Kaiser, Walter C. *Toward an Old Testament theology*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Pub. House, 1978. BS 1192.5 .K3
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Christian and the "Old" Testament*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library Press, 1998.
- Kaiser, Walter C and Tucker, Lyman Rand. *Toward rediscovering the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 1987. BS 1192.5 .K33 1987
- Klein, Ralph W. *Israel in exile, a theological interpretation*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1979. BS 1199 .B3 K57
- Knierim, Rolf P. *The task of Old Testament theology: substance, method, and cases: essays*. Grand Rapids, Mich: William B. Eerdmans, 1995. BS 1192.5 .K538 1995
- Laurin, Robert B. *Contemporary Old Testament theologians*. Valley Forge Pa.: Judson Press, 1970. BS 1192.5 .L38
- Longman, Tremper. *God is a Warrior*. Studies in OT Biblical Theology. Grand Rapids, MI:

Zondervan, 1995.

- \_\_\_\_\_. *Making sense of the Old Testament: 3 crucial questions*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Books, 1998. BS 1171.2 .L66 1998
- Martens, E. A and Martens, E. A. *God's design: a focus on Old Testament theology*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Books, 1994. BS 1192.5 .M37 1994
- Martens, E. A. *Old Testament theology: A Bibliography*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Books, 1997. Z 7772 .A1 M37 1997
- Mayo, S. M. *The relevance of the Old Testament for the Christian faith: biblical theology and interpretative methodology*. Washington, D.C: University Press of America, 1982. BS 1192.5 .M39 1982
- McKenzie, John L. *A theology of the Old Testament*. 1st ed.. Garden City, N.Y: Doubleday, 1974. BS 1192.5 .M29
- Mendenhall, George E. *The tenth generation: the origins of the Biblical tradition*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1973. BS 1192.5 .M45
- Meye, Robert P. *Studies in Old Testament theology*. Dallas: Word Pub, 1992. BS 1192.5 .O43 1992
- Napier, Bunyan Davie. *Song of the vineyard: a guide through the Old Testament*. Rev. ed. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1981. BS 1140.2 .N36 1981
- Niditch, Susan. *Ancient Israelite religion*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. BS 1192.5 .N53 1997
- Oehler, Gust. Fr and Day, George Edward. *Theology of the Old Testament*. Minneapolis: Klock and Klock, 1978. BS 1192.5 .O3 1978
- Payne, J. Barton. *The theology of the Older Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Pub. House, 1962. BS 1192.5 .P3
- Penchansky, David. *What rough beast?: images of God in the Hebrew Bible*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Louisville, Ky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1999. BS 1192.6 .P46 1999
- Perdue, Leo G. *The collapse of history: reconstructing Old Testament theology*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1994. BS 1192.5 .P47 1994
- Preuss, Horst Dietrich. *Old Testament Theology*. Louisville, Ky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1995-1996. BS 1192.5 .P6913 1995 v.2
- Prussner, Frederick C and Hayes, John Haralson. *Old Testament theology: its history and development*. Atlanta, Ga: John Knox Press, 1985. BS 1192.5 .P74 1985 c.1
- Rad, Gerhard von and Dawn, Marva J. *Holy war in ancient Israel*. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans Pub. Co, 1991. BS 1199 .W2 R3313 1990
- Rendtorff, Rolf. *The covenant formula: an exegetical and theological investigation*. Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1998. BS 680 .C67 R4 1998
- Ringgren, Helmer. *Israelite religion*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1966. BM 165 .R513



- Robinson, H. Wheeler. *Inspiration and revelation in the Old Testament*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1979, 1946. BS 1192.5 .R62 1979
- Ruler, A. A. van. *The Christian church and the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Eerdmans, 1971. BS 2387 .V3
- Ryken, Leland, James C. Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III (general editors). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1998). BS 537 .D48 1998
- Sailhamer, John. *Introduction to Old Testament theology: a canonical approach*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 1995. BS 1192.5 .S23 1995
- Schmidt, Werner H. *The faith of the Old Testament: a history*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1983. BS 1192.6 .S3513 1983
- Seitz, Christopher R. *Word without end: the Old Testament as abiding theological witness*. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans, 1997. BS 1192.5 .S38 1997
- Smith, Ralph L. *Old Testament theology: its history, method, and message*. Nashville, Tenn: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1993. BS 1192.5 .S65 1993
- Snaith, Norman Henry. *The distinctive ideas of the Old Testament*. New York: Schocken Books, 1964. BS 1192 .S6 1975
- Sohn, Seock-Tae. *The divine election of Israel*. Grand Rapids, Mich: W.B. Eerdmans, 1991. BM 613 .S64 1991
- Stone, Nathan J. *Names of God in the Old Testament*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1944. BT 180 .N2 S75 c.3
- Swartley, Willard M. *Israel's scripture traditions and the Synoptic Gospels: story shaping story*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1994. BS 2555.2 .S93 1994
- VanGemeren, Willem. *A guide to Old Testament theology and exegesis: an introductory articles from the New International dictionary of Old Testament theology and exegesis*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan, 1999. BS 476 .G85 1999
- VanGemeren, Willem. *New international dictionary of Old Testament theology and exegesis*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan Pub. House, 1996. REF BS 440 .N438 1996 v.2
- Vriezen, Theodorus Christiaan. *An outline of Old Testament theology*. Newton Centre, Mass., C. T. Branford, 1966. BS 1192.5 .V7
- Waltke, Bruce K. *Theological wordbook of the Old Testament*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1980. REF BS 440 .T49 v.1,c.1
- Watts, J. Wash. *Old Testament teaching*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1967. BS 1140 .W3 1967
- Westermann, Claus. *Elements of Old Testament theology*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1982. BS 1192.5 .W4713
- \_\_\_\_\_. *A thousand years and a day: our time in the old testament*. Philadelphia: Fortress Pr, 1966. BS 1197 .W413 1966
- Wright, George Ernest. *The challenge of Israel's faith*. Chicago, Ill: The University of Chicago

press, 1944. BS 1192.5 .W72

Wright, George Ernest. *The Old Testament against its environment*. London: SCM Press, 1962. BS 1192.5 .W71

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Old Testament and theology*. 1st ed.. New York: Harper & Row, 1969. BS 1192.5 .W7

Young, Edward J. *The study of Old Testament theology today*. Westwood, N.J.: F. H. Revell Co, 1959. BS 1192.5 .Y6 1959

Youngblood, Ronald F. *The heart of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, Mich: Baker Book House, 1971. BS 1192.5 .Y65 1971

Zimmerli, Walther. *The Old Testament and the world*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1976. BS 1199 .W74 Z5513

Zimmerli, Walther. *Old Testament theology in outline*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1978. BS 1192.5 .Z5513

## **2. Print Resources, Bibliographic.**

Allison, Joseph D. *Bible Study Resource Guide*. Nashville, TN: Nelson, 1984.

Bollier, John A. *The Literature of Theology: A Guide for Students and Pastors*. Philadelphia, PA: Westminster, 1979.

Childs, Brevard S. *Old Testament Books for Pastor and Teacher*. Philadelphia, PA: Westminster, 1977.

Fitzmyer, Joseph A. *Introductory Bibliography for the Study of Scripture*. Rev. ed. Rome: Biblical Institute Press, 1981.

Longman, Tremper. *Old Testament Commentary Survey*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1991.

Martens, Elmer A. *Old Testament Theology*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1997.

Moo, Douglas, ed. *An Annotated Bibliography on the Bible and the Church*. Deerfield, IL: Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 1986.

*Old Testament Abstracts*.

## **3. Internet Resources** Below are some potentially useful internet sites.

“Bible Analysis for Scholars.” Harry Hahne. <http://www.chorus.cycor.ca/hahne/bible.html> (17 Oct. 1996).  
Excellent.

“Biblical Archaeologist.” American Schools of Oriental Research.  
<http://scholar.cc.emory.edu/scripts/asor/ba/bahp.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Truly scholarly and prestigious resource online.

“Biblical Studies Foundation.” Bible Studies Foundation. <http://www.bible.org/> (17 Oct. 1996).

- Provides quality material on the WWW. I am particularly fond of the “Prof’s Soapbox” which, despite its name, contains good, if often anti-Pentecostal, discourse.
- “Biblical Studies Page.” Northwest Nazarene College. <http://wesley.nnc.edu/bibstud.htm> (20 Oct. 1996).
- “Biblical Studies Page Links to Biblical Studies, Mediterranean and Church History Resources.” Excellent.
- “Bibliographies on the Net.” Sandra Lipton. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~lipton/biblio.html> (20 Oct. 1996).  
Extensive collection of bibliographies on world religions including Christianity.
- “Bibliotheca Sacra Theological Journal.” Dallas Theological Seminary.  
<http://www.bible.org/bibsac/bibsac.htm> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Classic with full text online. CD also available at this address.
- “BUBL WWW Subject Tree - Alphabetical.” BUBL Information Services.  
<http://www.bubl.bath.ac.uk/bubl/treealphabet.html> (18 Oct. 1996).  
Good starting place to an electronic world of information.
- “BUBL WWW Subject Tree - Christianity.” BUBL Information Services.  
<http://www.bubl.bath.ac.uk/bubl/religchrist.html> (18 Oct. 1996).  
Hub from which one may visit many other sites from those dealing with the issues of the Chinese Church to “Anathemas of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council of Constantinople” to Christian “rock” “music.”
- “BUBL WWW Subject Tree - Religion.” BUBL Information Services.  
<http://www.bubl.bath.ac.uk/bubl/religion.html> (18 Oct. 1996).  
Classic collection on world religions.
- “Christian Resources on the Internet.” Not Just Bibles.  
<http://www.eskimo.com/%7etyheyn/christ/main.htm> (20 Oct 1996).  
Useful.
- “Conrad Riecke’s Bookmarks.” Conrad Riecke.  
<http://www.intercom.net/user/criecke/bookconr.html> (18 Oct. 1991).  
Very useful.
- “CrossSearch.” Gospel Communications Network. <http://www.crosssearch.com> (20 Oct. 1996).  
Some 7,000+ connections to Christian addresses on the Web.
- “Electronic Journals.” Sandra Lipton. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~lipton/journals.html> (20 Oct. 1996).  
A listing of electronic journals of all faiths, including some Evangelical.
- “Christian Sites to be Seen.” Eric Haynes.  
[http://www.cadvision.com/home\\_pages/accounts/haynese/sites.htm](http://www.cadvision.com/home_pages/accounts/haynese/sites.htm) (20 Oct. 1996).  
A very regularly updated (by virtue of Netscan) mine of sources including excellent scholarly materials.
- “Internet lists relating to topics in religion.” Bob Craigmile.  
<http://sys1.pitts.emory.edu/boblist.html> (20 Oct. 1996).  
Excellent list of discussion forums for theologians.

- “*Ioudaios*” Ioudaios. <http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/ioudaios-1/articles.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Conference focusing on Philo and Josephus and much relevance to Biblical studies.
- “Judaism Introduction.” Bruce Rosenstock, U. of California, Davis.  
<http://philo.ucdavis.edu/courses/rst23/rst23homepage.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Examine the course material for: “Introduction to Judaism” (RST 23).
- “Journal of Hebrew Scriptures.” <http://www.ualberta.ca/arts/jhs/jhs.html>  
<http://www.ualberta.ca/ARTS/jhs.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
“An academic, refereed electronic journal devoted to the critical study of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament).” Free access with \$15.00 annual payment requested.
- “Online Archaeology.” University of Southampton.  
<http://avebury.arch.soton.ac.uk/journal/journal.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Experimental electronic journal on general archaeology. Study the future of the study of the past.
- “Oriental Institute Web Site.” U. of Chicago, Oriental Institute. <http://www-oi.uchicago.edu/oi/default.html> (17 Oct. 1996).  
A bastion of scholarship.
- “The Unofficial Society for Christian Reconstruction.” James M. Jarrell.  
<http://www.wam.umd.edu/~jimmon/power.html> (20 Oct. 1996).  
Resource for Christian Reconstruction. Interesting exercise for a non-specialist. Note the importance of this approach as connected to OT theology.
- “Resource Page for Biblical Studies.” Torrey Seland, Volda College.  
<http://www.hivolda.no/asf/kkf/rel-stud.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Wonderful resource for all areas of biblical and related studies.
- “SBL 1996.” Society of Biblical Literature. <http://scholar.cc.emory.edu/scripts/sbl/96-im-prog-abstr.html> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Abstracts of the International Meeting.
- “*Shamash*” The Jewish Internet Consortium. <http://shamash.nysernet.org/> (19 Oct 1996).  
Largest collection of online Jewish-related information.
- “Theology e-conference.” Charlie Earp. E-mail: [U16481@uicvm.uic.edu](mailto:U16481@uicvm.uic.edu) (19 Oct. 1996).  
Scholarly discussion of religion.
- “Used Christian Books.” World Image Information Services.  
[http://www.worldimage.com/b\\_used\\_c.html](http://www.worldimage.com/b_used_c.html) (20 Oct. 1996).  
Think of the software you could afford.
- “WWW View of Directory of Scholarly and Professional E-Conferences.” Diane K. Kovacs and The Directory Team. <http://n2h2.com/kovacs/> (19 Oct. 1996).  
Staggering collection. Check the “Religious Studies” link.

### **SPECIFIC DATA**

Prepared by: Bruce R. Marino, April 28, 2005  
Valley Forge Christian College

Office: 610-917-1449  
Mobile: 484-804-4807

**BTBB 530 Old Testament Theology**

**B. Marino**



Oib.Ink

1401 Charlestown Road  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460

Fax: 610-935-9353

E-mail: [brmarino@vfcc.edu](mailto:brmarino@vfcc.edu)