

Empower Syllabus for Understanding the Old Testament
September 17, 2022, 9am-12pm
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Required Reading: Anders, Max. 30 Days to Understanding the Bible.
(Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, Inc., 2011).

Paper Formatting: For all writing assignments: double-space, one-inch margins, Times-New Roman 12 font.

There is one pre-class assignment for this class and one post-class assignment. The Pre-class assignment is due on September 16, 2022 and the Post-class assignment is due on October 14, 2022.

Pre-class assignment: Due on September 16, 2022

Reading Report

1. Download the Old Testament Reading Report from the Empower Website. Read the assigned Scriptures. Ask the Lord to draw your attention to things that He wants you to see. Track your reading on the Report Form and indicate what percentage of the reading that you have completed. Enter an overall percentage as well.
2. **Required Text Book: Anders, Max. 30 Days to Understanding the Bible.** Read the Introduction and Section 1 and do the fill-in-the blanks for: The Story of the Old Testament (approx. 100 pages).

Post-class assignment: Due on October 14, 2022

OT Theology Paper

This paper will be a 6-page paper on what the Scriptures from a Biblical time period teach you about God, His thoughts, relationships, and/or acts. You will use the methodology of Bible Interpretation taught in class. On the Empower website you will find:

- 1) How to Create an Old Testament Theology Paper
- 2) A Template for the Post-class assignment.