

## READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR OT/NT SURVEY

*Before reading the scriptures, look over the chart on the back cover of this study guide to get an overall understanding of the progression of biblical history with its covenants, prominent people and important events. Refer often to the chart in order to keep your perspective.*

*When reading the scriptures, take special note of the covenants, people and events noted in the chart. If you have a Study Bible, make use of the footnotes and commentary which will help put things into perspective.*

*Also, use the left side of the study guide pages (blank pages) to write notes or questions as you read for further discussion.*

### **1. Early Life of Man, Gen. 1:1 - 11:26**

*Read Genesis 1-11 paying close attention the scripture text surrounding the verses referenced in the study guide.*

### **2. Patriarchal Life, Gen. 11:27 - 50:26 & Job**

*Read/scan Genesis 12-50 paying close attention to chapters 12-17 pertaining to the Abrahamic covenant.*

### **3. Early Israelite Life, Exodus - 1 Samuel 7 & Ruth**

*Read/scan the texts surrounding the scripture references that are in this chapter of the study guide. Note the special call of Moses.*

### **4. Israelite Monarchies, 1 Sam. 8 - Malachi**

*As above, read/scan surrounding biblical texts paying close attention to King David's anointing and coming into covenant with his God. When scanning the Major and Minor Prophets notice the emphasis on a promised Messiah and a glorious kingdom to come for Israel; also, take special note of these messianic prophecies: Isaiah 9:1-7; 42:1-9; 49:1-7; 52:13-53:12. Jeremiah 31:27-37; 33:14-16 and Daniel 7:9-14.*

### **5. Messiah's Life with Israel, Matthew – John**

*Pick a gospel and read it through, getting a feel for the life of Christ. Matthew is a very Jewish gospel, Mark is a very fast moving gospel, Luke is a thorough systematic gospel, and John is a very theological yet simply written gospel.*

### **6. Church's Beginnings, Acts**

*Scan Acts, noting the spread of the gospel and the conversion of Saul.*

### **7. Church's Growth, Romans – Rev. 3**

*Read Ephesians*

### **8. Future of Israel & the Church, Rev. 4-22**

*Scan Revelation. (Revelation will be taught in the future)*

Note: This outline matches the outline of the chart on the back cover of the study guide.