

The background of the slide is a religious painting. It depicts a figure, likely a prophet, standing in a barren, rocky landscape. The figure is wearing a long, light-colored robe and a head covering, and is looking upwards with an open mouth, as if in prayer or speaking. The figure's right hand is raised, holding a long, thin object, possibly a staff or a scroll. In the background, there are dark, jagged rock formations and a few bare, twisted trees. A faint rainbow is visible in the sky on the right side of the image. The overall tone of the painting is somber and dramatic.

THE MISSION OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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AGENDA

- Which God are we talking about?
- The Missionary God in the Old Testament
- Two Ways to Read the Bible

Every god is a Missionary

The God of Islam/the Koran – Allah

What is he like?

What, then, does
godliness look like?

What is his book for?

What is his mission?

Every god has a Mission

The God of Islam/the Koran – Allah	The Triune God of the Bible – Yahweh
Power, Alone, Sovereign	What is He like?
Submission to Allah, Subjection of Others	What, then, does godliness look like?
Laws to Obey	What is His book for?
Global Sharia	What is His mission?

C.S. Lewis – The Screwtape Letters

One must face the fact that all the talk about His love for men, and His service being perfect freedom, is not (as one would gladly believe) mere propaganda, but an appalling truth. He really *does* want to fill the universe with a lot of loathsome little replicas of Himself – creatures whose life, on its miniature scale, will be qualitatively like His own, not because He has absorbed them but because their wills freely conform to His. We want cattle who can finally become food; He wants servants who can finally become sons. We want to suck in, He wants to give out. We are empty and would be filled; He is full and flows over.

- Uncle Screwtape

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

Write a short summary of the Old Testament.

INTRODUCTION

GENESIS 1:28

God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”

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GENESIS 9:1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.”

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GENESIS 11:1-4

Now the whole earth had one language and a common speech. As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there...

Then they said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

INTRODUCTION

GENESIS 11:7-8

“Come let Us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.”

THE PROMISE

GENESIS 12:1-3

The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.

I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

PAUL ON GENESIS 12

“The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.””

Galatians 3:8

ABRAHAM'S OBEDIENCE

GENESIS 12:4

So Abram left, as the Lord had told him...

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JACOB – *Genesis 28:14*

“Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth... All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.”

OT OVERVIEW

- Pharaoh and Egypt
- Crossing the Red Sea
- Rahab and Jericho
- David & Goliath
- Temple
- Psalms
- Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego
- Prophets

THE EXODUS & PHARAOH

EXODUS 9:16

“But I have raised you up for this very purpose,
that I might show you my power and that my
name might be proclaimed in all the earth.”

LEAVING EGYPT

“The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. Many other people went up with them.”

Exodus 12:37-38

RAHAB

JOSHUA 2:10-11

“We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt... When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear...for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.”

JOSHUA AND CALEB



DAVID & GOLIATH

I SAMUEL 17:45-46

David said, “This day I will strike you down...
and the whole world will know that there is a
God in Israel.”

THE TEMPLE

I KINGS 8:41-43

“As for the foreigner who does not belong to Your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of Your name...and prays toward this temple, then hear from heaven...so that all the peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You....”

THE PSALMS

PSALM 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us, and
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May God be gracious to us and bless us, and
cause His face to shine upon us;
that your ways may be known on the earth, your
salvation among all nations.

THE PSALMS

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and...

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Be still, and
know that I am God...

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Psalm 46:10

Be still, and
know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the
nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

SHADRACH, MESHACH, & ABEDNEGO

DANIEL 3:29-30

Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego...I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way."

THE PROPHETS

ISAIAH 49:6 OF THE MESSIAH

He says, “It is too small a thing for You to be My servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make You a light for the Gentiles, that You may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”

PAUL ON ISAIAH 49:6

For this is what the Lord has commanded us: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47

End of Old Testament

GRADING

Next to your previous summary of the Old Testament, write how you would currently explain the message of the Old Testament.

JESUS SUMMARY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Luke 24:44-48

TWO WAYS TO READ THE BIBLE

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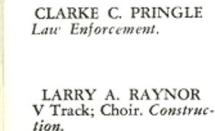
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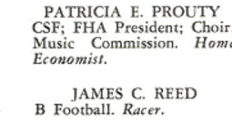
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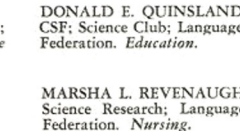
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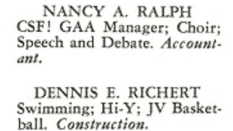
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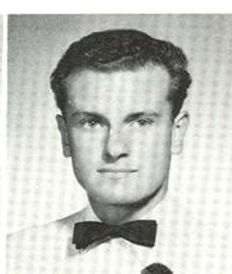
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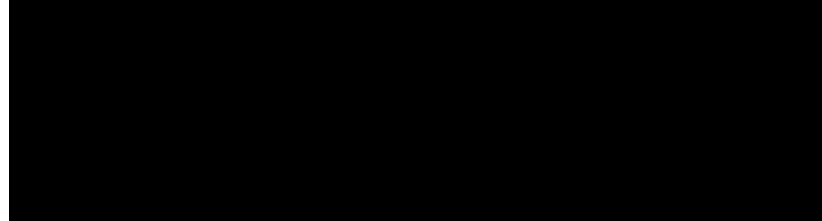


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