

WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY “GENESIS”?

- Matthew 22:29

A. WHY Should YOU Study the OLD TESTAMENT?

#1: Because it is necessary to understand the Old Testament in order to correctly interpret the _____ in its _____ and _____.
(Matthew 1:1, 22-23; 2:4-6; Hebrews 1:1-2)

#2: Because apart from the OT, you will not understand the biblical narrative of _____ from beginning to end and connect the dots of God’s _____ to glorify Himself.

- What must you remember about the Bible?
- What must you remember about the purpose of God’s plan of the ages?



#3: Because the OT, like the NT, is given by the _____ and is _____ for church age believers to study and know. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

#4: Because the OT provides for us many negative & positive _____ for us to hear and heed as church-age believers. (1 Cor. 10:1-14; Rom. 15:4; James 5:11, 16-17)

#5: Because the OT points you to _____ by way of prediction, analogy, and type. (John 5:39, 45-46; Luke 24:24-27, 44-46)

#6: Because the OT forms the context and logic for NT _____ for both Gentiles and Jews. (Rom.1:1-4; 1 Cor.15:3-4; Acts 17:1-4, 22-34)

#7: Because the OT is needed to understand future biblical _____ and many other _____ statements. (Matt.24:15; Daniel – Revelation; Hebrews)

B. WHY Should YOU Study the Book of GENESIS?

#1: Because Genesis explains the _____ and _____ of essentially everything in the universe.

- Genesis explains the beginning or origin of
- If you reject Genesis, what are your other options?

#2: Because Genesis provides a biblical _____ from God's perspective.

- Why is this important for your life?

#3: Because Genesis is constantly under _____ and _____ by man, though engineered by Satan.

- Genesis 3:1, 4; Psalm 11:3
- Why is this important for your children to know?

#4: Because Genesis is referred to by NT writers at least _____, as they understood the importance of Genesis.

- What did Jesus Christ think of Genesis?
- How does this apply to DBC as a church?

#5: Because Genesis is part of the OT, and thus, all the _____ of studying the OT apply to its study.

Genesis & Revelation

How does the bible all tie together? What began in Genesis is now ending in Revelation. Look at Genesis 1-3 and compare it with Rev 20-22

- **Genesis 1-3**
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (1:1)
- **Revelation 20-22**
"I saw a new heaven and a new earth" (21:1)
- **Genesis 1-3**
"The darkness He called Night" (1:5)
- **Revelation 20-22**
"There shall be no night there" (21:25)
- **Genesis 1-3**
"God made two great lights" (sun and moon; 1:16)
- **Revelation 20-22**
"The city had no need of the sun or of the moon" (21:23)
- **Genesis 1-3**
"In the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (2:17)
- **Revelation 20-22**
"There shall be no more death" (21:4)