



SERIES: THE BIBLE FOR GROWN-UPS


Episode 3: "The Old Testament"


The Old Testament of the Bible is the gritty, epic history of the people of Israel. But even broader than that, it's the story of God preparing the world for a Savior.

QUESTIONS

- 01**  Has something in the Old Testament ever caused you to question or doubt the existence and/or nature of God? If so, explain.

- 02**  If you grew up learning stories from the Bible, did you ever encounter people who tried to "tidy up" parts of the Old Testament? How did they do so?

- 03**  Andy mentioned that the texts in the Old Testament tell the story of God's fulfilled contract with the people of Israel. In contrast, his new covenant, instituted by Jesus, involves not just one nation but all nations. Does this change, challenge, or reinforce your view of the Bible and/or God? Explain.

- 04**  How is reading the Old Testament as a historical record of the Hebrew people different than reading it as a spiritual guidebook?

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BOTTOM LINE

God played by the rules of the kingdoms of this world in order to usher in a kingdom not of this world.