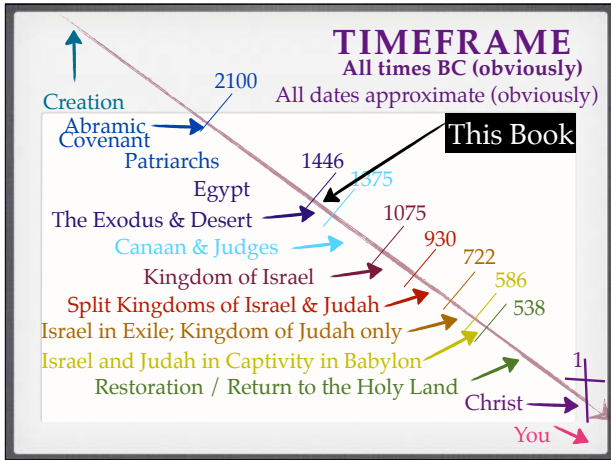
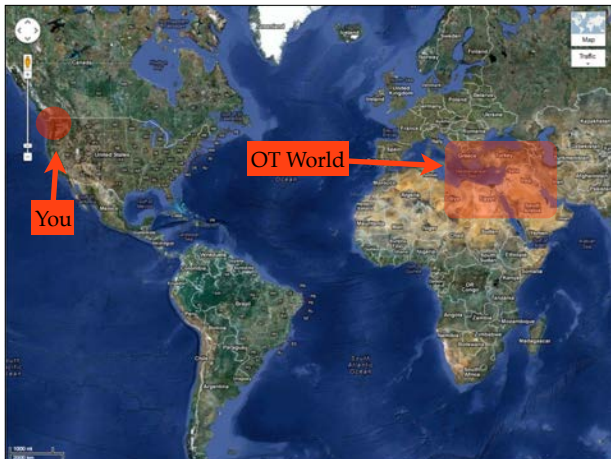


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TYPE OF BOOK

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch ✓
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets

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AUTHOR

- Moses

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READERS & RECIPIENTS

- People of Israel
- Everyone

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STORYLINE

- Sacrifices, Feasts and Festivals;
- People Sin;
- God Forgives
- Lots of Cycle of Sin & Redemption

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Major OT Themes found in this Book:

1. God is Love
2. God Creates
3. Israel (we) are supposed to be God's Obedient Servants
4. Israel (we) are Sinful
5. God is Angry with His People for Rejecting Him
6. God Forgives and Blesses those who Follow Him
7. Israel (we) are God's Chosen Examples
8. God Speaks through His Prophets
9. God is Always with His People
10. God is Just and Merciful
11. God Keeps His Promises
12. Israel (we) are Redeemed and Restored by the Blood of Christ
13. Israel (we) are JoGoEd
14. Israel (we) will Inherit the Kingdom of God

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THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION

- Clear teachings on three vital spiritual truths: atonement, sacrifice, and holiness; it shows what these mean, so that when Jesus comes his ministry makes sense. (CBH)

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SECULAR CONTRIBUTION

- People like to pick on Christianity by choosing laws that sound ridiculous today, and say that Christianity is stupid because of them
- What's our answer?

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KEY VERSE

- 17:11
- "For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life".

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REQUIRED READING

- Chapter 16

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WHEN TO TURN HERE

- What did Jesus do for me? (If I had to obey all these complicated laws, I'd never survive.)
- What does God want from me?

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LUTHER SAYS:

- This book shows how priests are to act and teach: their only job is to care for the people who are in sin.
- They help with making atonement before God. (LSB)

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MR. MARTIN SAYS:

- Atonement--reconciled; made right, freed from sin,
 - Sacrifice--give something valuable to God
 - Holiness--set apart for God; coming from God
- (Mr. Martin and Thorndike Barnhart Dictionary)

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LIFE LESSONS FROM LEVITICUS

- Are you supposed to follow all these laws?
- How are you supposed to follow all these laws?
- How is this related to Freedom in Christ? (Galatians 2:4 and 5:1)
- What is God's Plan for people who can't follow these laws? (We can't help but sin, right?)

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ACTIVITIES

- Leviticus Game
