

Lessons from the Old Testament (Answers)

Event	What did God teach man?	Notes	
	Creation	Who is God?	Yahweh, the Creator God of the universe. There is a Creator-creature distinction.
		Who is man?	Under-lords representing Yahweh.
		What is nature?	This is under the authority of man.
	Fall	What is sin?	Rebellion against God.
		What is suffering?	Living with evil.
	Flood	What is judgment and salvation?	Separation of evil and good.
		What is grace?	God extending kindness to undeserving people.
	Call of Abraham	What is election?	God chooses to work through certain people.
		What is justification?	God declares people right in His eyes through their faith in Him.
		What is faith?	Believing Yahweh's words.
	Exodus	What is substitutionary atonement?	The innocent shedding blood and dying in place of the guilty.
	Mount Sinai	What is revelation?	God revealing Himself to man using language.
		What is inspiration?	What God chooses to record as Scripture.
		What is canonicity?	What passes the standard to become Scripture.
	Conquest	What is sanctification?	Learning obedience to God and pushing out sin.
	David	What is repentance?	A believer in God being convinced of sin, then confessing and trusting God for forgiveness and restoration.
	Solomon	What is biblical wisdom?	God's idea of what is truly right and wrong.
		What is godly culture?	Word of God and biblical wisdom as the foundation of culture.
	Decline of the Kingdom	What is divine discipline?	God uses punishment to encourage repentance.
	Exile	What is endurance?	How to live by faith while in the pagan world.
		What is prayer?	Relating to God while focusing on His faithfulness, glory and grace.
	Partial Return	What is hope?	Trusting in the apocalyptic literature about God's final restoration.