

Unpacking the Pentateuch

The beginning of God's story



Exploring the first five books of the Old Testament: the foundation of God's story – the beginning of His redemptive and persistent pursuit of humanity

This course looks at the beginning story of humanity's redemption by a loving God. Our study takes us through the five books attributed to Moses. They were written to help a people emerging from slavery to form a relationship with God and with one another. These books are recognised by three of the great world religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) as fundamental to understanding God, His creation, and His purpose and desire for those made in His image.

At the end of the course, it is anticipated that participants can:

- Identify the books that form the Pentateuch and the main plotline of Scripture.
- Describe how God reveals His desire for relationship through the themes and storyline of the Pentateuch.
- Recognise influences of the Pentateuch within the culture and teaching of Jesus and the first century church.
- Apply these biblical teachings to ourselves today.

The course will be delivered over 8 live online Zoom classes on Saturday mornings. Each session includes time for seminar-style discussion, engaging with Scripture, and discussing practical applications. You'll also enjoy the exchange of ideas with and encouragement from fellow believers committed to knowing God better.

Dates: Saturday mornings – 4, 11, 18, 25 May; 8, 15, 22, 29 June 2024 (no class on 1 Jun)

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 am (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Venue: Online – Zoom **Online registration:** klesis.com.au

Fee: AUD\$44 per person (includes GST). Covers course participation and materials.

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Places are limited, so do register early. Registrations close: Wednesday 17 April, 2024 (or earlier if all places are filled).

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Instructor: Since 2002 Daniel Stockstill has been one of the shepherds for the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. He previously served in ministry for several congregations in the United States. A professor emeritus, Daniel recently retired from Harding University where he had taught Bible for 32 years. He earned a PhD in 1999 in Practical Theology and had previously completed an MTh with a focus on Old Testament textual studies. Daniel is married to Cindee and they are parents of two daughters, Daisha and Claudia. He is PapaDan to his four grandchildren: Gideon, Naomi, Kaden, and Elijah.