

## SUMMER BIBLE CLASS FOR TEENS & ADULTS "UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT" BY PAUL BENWARE

At 9:00am on Sunday mornings, from May 31 through August 30, youth and adults will gather in the sanctuary to learn how to understand the Old Testament. Most Christians don't have a clear understanding of the pattern, unity, or progression of the Old Testament. They can tell stories of Moses, Noah, and David, but they aren't sure how all these events fit together. What's more, they don't fully appreciate the doctrines found in the thirty-nine books between Genesis and Malachi. However, the Old Testament doesn't have to be mysterious or confusing. Dr. Benware offers a chronological approach to give you a bird's-eye view of the Old Testament and reveals important details and emphases. If you want a better understanding of the whole Bible, *Understanding the Old Testament* video series is the place to start.

*"The New Testament Scriptures will never be properly understood by a person if the Old Testament Scriptures essentially remain a mystery to him."*

-Paul Benware

May 31	Returning to Eden: Blueprint for Understanding the Bible
June 7	Four Major Events of Early Earth History
June 14	Covenant with Abraham: Glue that Holds the Bible Together
June 21	Forming the Nation of Israel
June 28	A Nation is Born & the Failed Theocracy
July 5	HOLIDAY WEEKEND: NO ABCs
July 12	Tumultuous Transition from Theocracy to Monarchy
July 19	Israel's First Kings: The Bad and the Good
July 26	A Nation Divided
August 2	The Divided Kingdom: The North
August 9	The Divided Kingdom: The South
August 16	Captivity and Restoration of Israel
August 23	Returns Under Ezra and Nehemiah
August 30	A Peek at the Poets and the Prophets