

PROMISES MADE: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Sundays 10:00-10:45am, Family Life Center

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Lesson	Check when Read
The Big Picture	-----
The Message of Genesis	
The Message of Exodus	
The Message of Leviticus	
The Message of Numbers	
The Message of Deuteronomy	
The Message of Joshua	
The Message of Judges	
The Message of Ruth	
The Message of 1 Samuel	
The Message of 2 Samuel	
The Message of 1 Kings	
The Message of 2 Kings	
The Message of 1 Chronicles	
The Message of 2 Chronicles	
The Message of Ezra	
The Message of Nehemiah	
The Message of Esther	
The Message of Job	
The Message of Psalms	
The Message of Proverbs	
The Message of Ecclesiastes	
The Message of Song of Songs	
The Message of Isaiah	
The Message of Jeremiah	
The Message of Lamentations	
The Message of Ezekiel	
The Message of Daniel	
The Message of Hosea	
The Message of Joel	
The Message of Amos	
The Message of Obadiah	
The Message of Jonah	
The Message of Micah	
The Message of Nahum	
The Message of Habakkuk	
The Message of Zephaniah	
The Message of Haggai	
The Message of Zechariah	
The Message of Malachi	

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Controlling Theme: God’s plan from the beginning was to create a people among whom He could dwell and have relationship.

Stages of God’s Presence: Eden → Covenant → Exodus (bush/Sinai) → Tabernacle/temple → Incarnation → Pentecost → New Creation

Book	Book Theme (from Walton)
Genesis	The first three stages of God’s presence are presented in Genesis as the cosmos is created as a place for his presence, the privilege of being in his presence is lost, and then God’s initiative for restoring His presence is introduced in the Covenant.
Exodus	The book of Exodus lays the foundation for the biblical theme of divine presence with God manifest in the call of Moses at the burning bush, the plagues of judgment against Pharaoh and the Egyptians, the awesome Mount Sinai theophany, Yahweh’s appearance to Moses, and the instructions for the tabernacle designed to give God an “address” among his people, Israel.
Leviticus	Leviticus affirms God’s presence with his people in the requirements of the sacrificial system (especially the fellowship offerings), the various purity laws intended to establish a standard of holiness for Israel appropriate to their covenant relationship with God, and the legislation ensuring reverence for his sanctuary in their midst. All this was necessary in order that God might maintain his dwelling place among the people and walk among them as their God (26:11-12).
Numbers	God’s presence is confirmed in the cloud that covered the tabernacle and let the people in their journey through the Sinai wilderness, in the distribution of the power of the Spirit to the seventy elders of Israel, and in the daily provision of food and water (cf. 1 Cor. 10:3-4)
Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy reviews God’s presence with his people in the events of the Exodus, at Sinai, and during the wilderness wanderings. In the presentation of the law it reiterates the essential elements by which the people will experience God’s presence and be in relationship with him.