Course Two: Scriptures

2.1: Old Testament: Pentateuch

Objectives:
1. Describe the relevance of studying the Old Testament today
2. Demonstrate the Pentateuch’s theological themes and key teachings
3. Identify key persons and their roles in the writings of the Pentateuch

2.2: Old Testament II: Prophets and the Writings

Objectives:
1. Identify the historical background of the Monarchy (Historical), Prophetic and Wisdom Literature
2. Explore the nature and influence of the Monarchy in development of the Israelite People
3. Illustrate the role of the prophets in the continued formation of God’s people
4. Identify the key teachings of wisdom literature

2.3: New Testament and Synoptic Gospels

Objectives:
1. Sketch the origins of the New Testament
2. Examine the Christology of the Synoptic Gospels
3. Explain the significance of miracles and parables in the Synoptic Gospels
4. Compare either the infancy, passion or resurrection narratives as they appear in the Synoptic Gospels.

2.4: The Gospel of John and the Catholic Letters

Objectives:
1. Explore the Christology of John’s Gospel
2. Illustrate the significance of signs in the Gospel of John
3. Identify the key teachings of the Catholic letters

2.5: Paul’s Letters and Acts of the Apostles

Objectives:
1. Examine the context of the Early Church in the Acts of the Apostles
2. Develop the major themes found in Paul’s letters
3. Explore the relevance of Paul’s theology for the life of the Church today

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