

## Module T07: An Introduction to the Old Testament

This module gives a good general knowledge of the background of the Old Testament. A knowledge of this background is necessary for an understanding the texts of the Old Testament.

**Units 1-4** examine the background of the Old Testament in terms of its formation, its genres, and its books.

**Units 5-8** look at the history of Israel and Judah.

**Units 9- 10** consider some the most important religions and text that have influenced the Old Testament.

**Units 11-13** provide insight to Old Testament theology, covering God, Creation and Covenant.

**Units 14-16** cover political and religious institutions impacting the Old Testament, methods used to interpret the text and literature that was not included in the Old Testament.