He Gave Us Scripture
Study Guide 8.2
Lesson 8: Modern Application and Old Testament Epochs
Section 2: Epochal Developments

OUTLINE FOR TAKING NOTES

II. Epochal Developments

A. Characters

B. Storyline

C. Authors

  1. About the Past

  2. For the Present

D. Connections

  1. Backgrounds

  2. Models

  3. Anticipations

Conclusion

REVIEW QUESTIONS

8.2.1 If we learn about the underlying theological structures of the Old Testament epochs, we discover that "these theological changes actually reflect the \_\_\_\_\_\_ development of a single growing faith."

8.2.2 Who are the two main characters throughout biblical history?

8.2.3 God wanted to extend His kingdom to the earth, so that the earth would become like \_\_\_\_\_\_.

8.2.4 According to the lesson, what is the main storyline of Scripture?

8.2.5 Describe the unique drama that each period of biblical covenants, or each "chapter", contributes to the main story of the Bible.

8.2.6 Old Testament authors wrote \_\_\_\_\_ the past, but \_\_\_\_ the present.

8.2.7 What was the purpose of Moses in writing Genesis?

8.2.8 Biblical authors often used earlier events as \_\_\_\_\_\_ for their audience, in order to explain something to them in their own time.

8.2.9 Old Testament authors presented models for their audiences to imitate or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8.2.10 Explain whether the battle of Jericho and the battle of Ai were examples to imitate or reject.

8.2.11 "In modern application our task is to extend the \_\_\_\_\_\_ built by biblical writers for their original audience to our modern lives."

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What practical lessons can we learn from the stories of Jericho (Joshua 2-6) and Ai (Joshua 7) to apply to our lives today?

2. What is the most significant think you learned in this whole lesson?