THE BIBLE 101

Understanding God’s message to you in the Bible.
Review
The journey of Israel from Egypt to the Promised Land is a pattern for our salvation.
Leaving Egypt is a picture of repentance which means to change your thinking.
The Red Sea crossing is a picture of baptism.
The wilderness journey is a picture of our life on Earth as Christians.
The Law was God’s expanded covenant with the nation of Israel.
the Ten Commandments

I AM the LORD thy God.
Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God. In it thou shalt do no work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not murder.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
Thou shalt not covet.

Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.
The tabernacle was a portable temple that contained God’s pattern for salvation: death, burial, and resurrection.
In the Promised Land, Israel was successful as long as they obeyed the terms of the Law.
God sent Judges to defeat Israel’s enemies in the Promised Land.
King Saul was a symbol of man’s rebellious nature.
God gave King David tremendous power to defeat the enemies of Israel.
King Solomon built the first temple in Jerusalem, replacing the tabernacle.
Psalms is a book of lyrics that gives praise to God and describes the struggle between the righteous and the wicked.
Israel began to worship idols and eventually split into two separate kingdoms.
God punished Israel by allowing the Babylonians to destroy the Temple and take them into captivity.
After 70 years in Babylon, the Israelites returned and rebuilt Jerusalem and the Temple.
The Temple Mount in Jerusalem
The Law was not intended to be a permanent solution to the sin problem.
The Old Testament prophets predicted the coming of Jesus Christ.
There is a period of 400 years of silence between the Old and New Testament.
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