

Old Testament, The: Our Call to Faith and Justice

Links of Interest

Chapter 1

www.bible.org

This site is sponsored by the Biblical Studies Foundation. It includes software and study resources.

<http://www.ccel.org/>

An online Bible connected to the *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. The site organizes Scripture versions, commentaries, sermons, study guides, and book references.

<http://www.bibles.net/>

Provides various translations of the Bible, as well as cross-references between the translations.

www.scborromeo.org/bible.htm

This site offers Biblical study based on the Church's liturgical calendar.

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/pcb_index.htm

The website for the Pontifical Biblical Commission referred to on page 18 of the Student Text and page 25 of the TWE.

Chapter 2

<http://www.bibleplaces.com/>

Beautiful, high-resolution images of archaeological sites in Israel.

www.questia.com

Dozens of books and journal articles on Biblical archaeology.

<http://www.imj.org.il/>

View objects in the permanent exhibit "Archaeology of Israel" in the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.

Chapter 3

<http://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/>

Tour the Oriental Museum at the University of Durham, England, to view artifacts from excavations in Ur, the home of Abraham.

www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/ane/anehome.html

Visit the Department of Ancient Near East Antiquities at the British Museum in London.

<http://www.blmj.org/>

Features a virtual tour of the Bible Lands Museum in Jerusalem. The permanent exhibit includes artifacts from Genesis 14 and the Age of the Patriarchs.

Chapter 4

<http://www.memphis.edu/egypt/>

Presents a tour of the Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology at the University of Memphis to see over 150 objects from the 3500 B.C.--A.D. 700. The collection includes mummies, religious and funerary items, and jewelry.

<http://www.egyptianmuseum.org/>

Offers a virtual tour of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose, California. In addition to thumbnail images of some of the museum's artifacts, see a full-scale replica of an ancient Egyptian tomb.

http://mv.vatican.va/3_EN/pages/MEZ/MEZ_Main.html

See virtual images from the Gregorian Egyptian Museum, part of the Vatican Museum.

www.khan-al-khalil.com/egyptology.html

Provides many links to sites that feature ancient Egyptian culture, including a link to the Egyptian Museum at Cairo.

www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html

Tour through ancient Egyptian artifacts in the British Museum, London.

<http://www.ancientnile.co.uk/site.php>

Resources and information on geographical documentaries on the Nile.

www.jewfaq.org/index.htm

This site presents rules or facts about the Hebrew language, in addition to other facts about Judaism.

Chapter 5

<http://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum/>

Tour the Oriental Museum at the University of Durham, England, to view findings from excavations of Jericho, the city conquered by Joshua.

<http://www.carlos.emory.edu/COLLECTION/NEAREAST/>

Visit the near Eastern exhibit at the Michael C. Carlos Museum in Atlanta, Georgia. The collection includes objects from the ancient site of Jericho.

<http://www.bible.ca/maps/>

View a high-resolution map of the land of the twelve Israelite tribes in Canaan, from Joshua to Saul (1400-1100 B.C.)

<http://research.haifa.ac.il/~hecht/>

Visit the Reuben and Edith Hecht Museum at the University of Haifa in Israel. See artifacts from the Late Canaanite Period (1550-1200 B.C.)

www.christiananswers.net/q-abr/abr-a011.html

Slides and discussion of archaeological digs at the site of ancient Jericho. Presents evidence that the city walls really did tumble down in an earthquake.

Chapter 6

<http://www.bible.ca/maps/>

View a high-resolution map of the united kingdoms of David and Solomon (1000 B.C.)

<http://research.haifa.ac.il/~hecht/>

This is the home of the Reuben and Edith Hecht Museum at the University of Haifa in Israel. See artifacts from the Early Israelite Period (1200-1000 B.C.)

Chapter 7

<http://www.bible.ca/maps/>

View high-resolution maps of the divided kingdoms of Israel and Judah (900-722 B.C.) as well as the other biblical sites.

<http://research.haifa.ac.il/~hecht/>

Visit the Reuben and Edith Hecht Museum at the University of Haifa in Israel. See artifacts from the Late Israelite Period (1000-586 B.C.)

<http://www.questia.com/>

Research the Old Testament prophets at the world's largest online library. Read entire books about the various Old Testament prophets.

www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/amos.html

Several links are provided with information about the prophet Amos.

www.newadvent.org/cathen/08179b.htm

The Catholic Encyclopedia site offers detailed background on the book of Isaiah.

Chapter 8

<http://www.bible.ca/maps/>

View a high-resolution map of successive world kingdoms: Persia, Babylon, and Assyria (900-500 B.C.)

<http://research.haifa.ac.il/~hecht>

Visit the Reuben and Edith Hecht Museum at the University of Haifa in Israel. See artifacts from the Babylonian Period (586-538 B.C.) and the Persian Period (538-332 B.C.)

http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/prehistory/middle_east/

This site connects you to the E. Museum at Minnesota State University. Learn about the history of the Fertile Crescent, as well as the archaeological finding from ancient Persia, Assyria, Babylon, and Sumer.

Chapter 9

www.usccb.org/nab/bible/wisdom.htm

The United States Catholic Bishops offer a brief introduction to the Wisdom books of the Old Testament with related links.

<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>

Rutgers University sponsors a website with links to many resources for studying the Old Testament, including Wisdom and apocalyptic literature.

Chapter 10

www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/SFS/an0901.asp

This article from Scripture From Scratch focuses on chapters 7-12 of the book of Daniel.

<http://www.time.com/time/international/1995/951127/archaeology.html>

Read a 1995 *Time Magazine* article about the archaeological discovery of the tomb of the Maccabees.

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~semitic/>

View the Semitic Museum at the Harvard College Library to see artifacts from ancient Jewish culture.

<http://www.jewishmuseum.org/site/pages/>

Examine objects of Jewish culture from ancient and modern times at the Jewish Museum in New York City.

<http://www.imj.org.il/>

Survey wedding costumes, spice boxes, Torah scroll cases, mezuzah cases, and other artifacts of

Judaica and Jewish Ethnography from the Israel Museum of Jerusalem, One exhibit "Envisioning the Temple" presents ancient scrolls, stones, and symbols of the Temple in Jerusalem.

<http://www.templeinstitute.org/index.htm>

View ancient Temple vessels and archaeological findings at the Temple Institute in Jerusalem.

Epilogue

www.ymnetwork.net

Offers links to the United States Catholic Bishops' site with listings of the daily readings and the new American Bible online among other youth links.