

Where Does It Say That In The Bible?

I hope to teach this thirteen-part course in person in Arsht hall.

1. Introduction: An overview of the three sources of the Hebrew Scriptures and their different content and methods of organization.
2. The Torah: The pre-history and early history of Genesis along with the events of the more historical parts of the five-book Torah.
3. Moses: A chapter dedicated to the greatest prophet in Judaism including some interesting stories of God's attempt to kill Moses and Moses' two wives.
4. Joshua, Judges, and Kings followed by the breakup of Israel and the conquest of the divided kingdoms by the Assyrians and the Babylonians.
5. Restoration under the Persians and the Greeks.
6. Judah becomes independent but then falls under Roman domination.
7. You can't tell the Herods without a scorecard. A review of just who were all the people referred to in Scripture and history as King Herod.
8. The reliability of Scripture. A review of how Scripture began to be examined from an historical perspective and the skepticism that developed from that effort.
9. Jesus the Christ. A study of the man and the events of his time on earth.
10. The Christian Scriptures: A review of the books of the Christian Scriptures and their authors.
11. A review of the other texts produced by the early Christians during the time of the Apostles
12. Love and the Law. A look at one of the serious discussions of the very early early Church on the nature of love and the law as the central core of Christian morality.
13. Two New Faiths: A look at the impact of the Roman Wars on both Judaism and Christianity.