

Hearing and Proclaiming the Message of Scripture

A Seminar on Preaching from the Old Testament

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If at its core corporate worship involves an audience with God, then the goal of Christian preaching should be to ensure that people who gather for worship hear God's voice. Foundational to preaching is grasping the message that the authors of Scripture intended to proclaim, and as preachers, being grasped by that message ourselves. For this to happen there is no substitute for inductively wrestling with the texts of Scripture—including First Testament texts, all of which are our Scriptures. The aim of this seminar is to engage in practical discussion of interpretive strategies that will open unbelievable doors to divine revelation and excite us to proclaim that message to the people God has placed in our charge.

Time	Topic
9:00–10:00	Session 1: The Place of the First Testament Scriptures in Christian Worship
10:15–11:00	Session 2: General Principles for Life-Transforming Inductive Biblical Study
11:15–12:00	Session 3: Preaching First Testament Narratives
12:00–1:00	Lunch Break
1:00–2:00	Session 4: Preaching First Testament Constitutional Instructions
2:15–3:15	Session 5: Preaching First Testament Prophetic Texts
3:30–4:30	Session 6: Preaching Israelite Wisdom