

UNIT 2A OLD TESTAMENT

YEAR 2

Diploma Assignments

- (1) Please complete **TWO** out of these five assignments.
- (2) If possible please prepare a typed script.
- (3) The assignment length for each choice should be between 1500 and 2000 words.
- (4) A bibliography and footnotes should be provided. Biblical references should be given where appropriate.
- (5) Your course tutor is available at all times should you need advice or have any difficulty.

Assignment Titles (Choose TWO)

- (1) Explain how the primal history of Genesis 1-11 accounts for the progressive decline of humankind in its relationship with God.
- (2) Examine and compare the significance of the Exodus in both the faith of Israel and the confession and worship of the Church.
- (3) Consider and assess possible reasons why the united kingdom did not survive long in the light of the theology of both the tribal confederacy and the Davidic monarchy.
- (4) Choose any prophet between Moses and Jeremiah and explain how prophecy addressed the challenges of both internal and external problems in either the tribes or in the nation(s).
- (5) EITHER:- (a) Evaluate the contribution of the wisdom tradition and literature to the faith of Israel.

OR:- (b) Consider the influence on Judaism in the New Testament period of trends in eschatology, prophecy and messianic thinking after the Exile in 587 B.C.