

A Chosen People : —

Boys + Girls : — Why do we have Church, S.S.?

Learn about God?

Know God : — God Real.

5 year old Girl : — Real + Older Times :

Bible Stories : — real people - real time with God.

Real Times with real people.

Before - you real time with him

Few Sundays — Season of Epiphany →

Sermons on O.T. & From O.T.

Today why? ↑

1. Bible you know — Biblically great Book.
Catholic Fundamental, Reformed
— to most people — though S.S. Bible = O.T.
2. Confusion what Bible is — as a whole — much more,
not significant? — Real with lives
Sense? — if you didn't know it? — what you should?

Literature of a People "clerkly"
Collection of Stories, history, Proverbs — wise sayings — laws
customs, manners, Proverbs — principles & obscure

NO UNITY : — direction

NO USE : — purpose

Literature of a People :-

Special people.

At Least :- people who wrote & collected ^{or} ~~the~~ ^{usually as} special people

Special relationship to God.

Covenant with God.

God had special dealings with them.

They thought of their history - record dealings with God.

Different History?

Origins :- founders fathers.
Exodus :- escapes fathers of truth
Conquest :- conquering enemies
Kingdom :- united & David's kingdom
Destiny :- Chosen
Revelation

little nation

Israel looked on his history :-

{ accumulation and variety
Ways of it down, revision & editing

{ Mighty
Deeds of
God

God is Hero of O.T.

Very Significant - Took Their word for it.

Thought :- Origins - Exodus, Conquest, Kingdom, Chosen :-

{ Hand of God ->
Call them - mission.
- Fulfill a sacred promise - use them

What made them come to the conclusion - Chosen people
- God had promise for them?
- Deal with them properly

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Why take their claims seriously?

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Unique Role - History of Israel's Religion.

Came to Be.

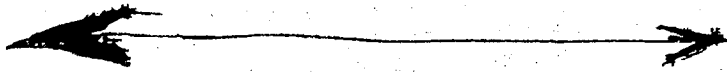
Revelation of God - finally received.

Real Question Ask: - is Bible true? -

TRUTH - about nature of God - may - reality. } Really God speaking? - Personal himself. makes himself known

no satisfying answer to this question

Have a look at History of Israel's Religion.



Profound Reasons for receiving O.T.!

Christian claims - God - Reality.

} earliest human story : - really deals with Real people
not just Truth : -

Truth claims revels of his own connection : -

God who is Truth - Direct, know, save.

Regular stream of affairs.

real things that happen to real people

common on child - but better told all - well known - time for them - watch real person - find that out.

Can't take of books word for that - not artificial situation.

See it happen - real people.

- real circumstances
- believable circumstances

Behold - history of Israel's Religion.

This is God's Word - Certainly knows at Door of God
that hearts men. Bible word of God