

Basic Training in the Bible

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Questions/Answers

Is the God of the Old Testament the same God as the New Testament? Why does he seem so violent? What do we do with stories of apparent genocide?

Old Testament/Violent God...really?

New Testament/Gentle Jesus...really?

Exodus 34:6

Matthew 22

Psalms 103:8-10

John 2:15

Deuteronomy 4:31

Matthew 10:34

God is: Holy
 Moral
 Free

Pharaoh...Romans 9:14-18

God advocating killing of entire peoples. What's that all about? God wanted to:

- Protect his own people
- Destroy evil

How do we reconcile faith and science in the creation story?

What's the point of science? To describe how and what.

What's the point of theology? To describe why.

- What if Genesis isn't meant to communicate history, but rather, theology?
- How does science explain God?
- How do we connect the two?