When we study the books of the Old Testament (OT), we need a good overview of the whole OT before we study the individual books. The reason is that all the books of the OT have a continuity that has been carefully woven together by God Himself, the Author of the OT. The OT is a brilliant tapestry of a supreme Weaver. Revealed in this divine and perfect tapestry is God’s plan of salvation for mankind. OT History is also a study of Israel—God’s chosen nation. Israel is one of the smallest nations in the world and yet strategically located at the centre of three continents—Asia, Europe and Africa. This is God’s doing, “Thus saith the Lord GOD; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her.” (Ezek 5:5). The Rev Dr Timothy Tow said, “Indeed, Israel is but a speck on the globe, a little dot on the world map. If you stand at a vantage point in the Holy Land on a fine day, say, on the hill of Samaria, you could see almost the four corners of the country. How does a tiny country like Israel become such a great nation as she is today?” If you want to know how and why, then you cannot but take this course.

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