

The Bible as Comedy, Tragedy, and History?

The Hebrew Bible is a vivacious collection of texts, full of flawed and fully human characters living through stories which would have evoked peels of laughter, tears of sorrow, and cries of outraged solidarity from its original audience. And yet, for many Christians today, these stories are intimidating and often ignored in favour of the New Testament. This series will give you the opportunity to engage in close readings of pivotal narratives within what Christians call the Old Testament. It will draw on the latest research to cast fresh light on these old stories, showing ways in which they continue to be relevant to us today.

SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

The Comedy of Abraham and Isaac

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER

Tragedy and Trauma in Judges

SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

Rereading the history(?) of Saul and David



**ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM 9:30AM-12:30PM
AT FOUNTAINHALL CHURCH CENTRE, ABERDEEN**



Sessions will be led by **Dr Nathaniel Greene**, Lecturer in Hebrew Bible at the University of Aberdeen. His research focuses on the relationship between scribes, states, and literary production in Iron Age Israel.

£15 / £10 (conc) per Session

Optional readings will be available ahead of the sessions. If you would like to receive these email: joel.pierce@abdn.ac.uk



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Coffee, Tea, and Light Refreshments Will Be Provided