

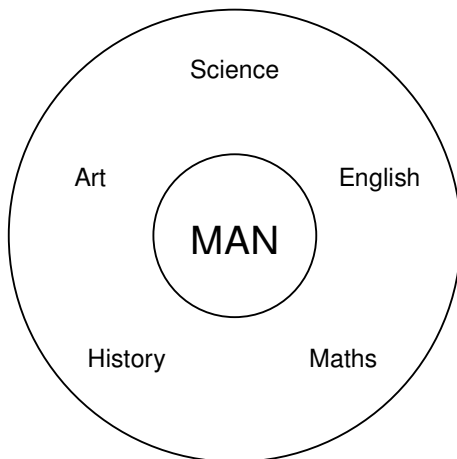
What did the Hebrews teach?

In Old Testament times, God and the Bible were central to life. For the *Hebrews*, God was not separate from education. The whole of Creation, (man included), was regarded as being dependent upon God the Creator. *God* was regarded as the measure of all things.

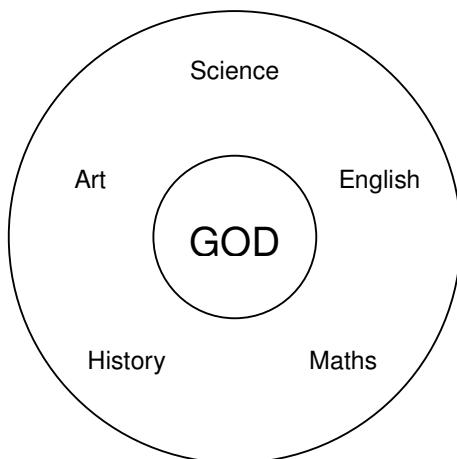
The *Greeks*, on the other hand, believed that man was the measure of all things. Living for the present was all that mattered. Life beyond death was not thought to be important. God was pushed out of the centre of the educational circle to the periphery. Priority was given to man's interpretation of knowledge, while God was separated from education and given low priority.

In education today we have the choice of two models:

The Greek model



The Hebrew model



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History of the nation Law of the nation	Deut. 4:9-10 Psalm 132:12 Exodus 20	God's love, care, faithfulness, grace, mercy, justice, provision, protection and healing
Health rules	Leviticus 14	God's wisdom, provision, protection and Lordship over Creation
Statutes and ordinances	Lev 14 Deut 11:18-22 Psalm 119 Exodus 18:19-20	God's justice, mercy, grace, kindness, forgiveness and wisdom
Oral language	Exodus 4:12, 15 Luke 12:2	God's truth, light, faithfulness, meekness, justice and grace
Prayer	2 Chron 6:26-27	God's forgiveness, mercy, grace, faithfulness, meekness, Fatherhood, Lordship
Music	1 Chron 25 Psalms	God is Lord of Creation, God gives joy
Crafts	Exodus 35:34	God is Creator, resourceful, provider
Discernment of good and evil	Ezekiel 44:23	God's wisdom, righteousness, goodness and holiness
The law of love	Deut 6:4-9	God's love, faithfulness and patience
Wisdom	Job 32:7; 33:33 Proverbs 8	God's wisdom
The fear of the Lord	Psalm 34:11	God's meekness, humility, truth, protection, Kingship
The ways of God	Isaiah 2:3	God's servanthood
Discipline	Isaiah 48:17	God is Lord and King, truth
To number our days	Psalm 90:12	Wisdom
To do God's will	Psalm 143:10	God's Lordship and wisdom
To learn from the Creation	Job 8:10 Job 12:7-8 Proverbs 6:6	God is Creator, Father, wisdom, protector, provider, preserver

Christian instruction added to the Hebrew foundation

Instruction for Godly living	1 Tim 4:6-11 Galatians 5:22	God's goodness, holiness
Jesus the Saviour and Healer	Matt. 28:19-20 Mark 16:15-18	God is Lord and King, healer, forgiving, the light of the world