

Discipleship Group Study Notes  
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**Class Two | The Meta-Narrative of the Bible**

1. What is the overall narrative of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How were we created, and what were we created for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What is the story of the Bible all about? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the  
story of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who is the main character of the story of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Why is Genesis 1:26 one of the most important verses of the Bible?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Adam and his wife were created in the \_\_\_\_\_, to be in \_\_\_\_\_,  
and to \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We are the only one of God's creation, created in His image, that has the rightful place  
of being God's children. True or False?
8. What did God tell them would happen if they ate from the Tree?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. What did the serpent's word provoke in them? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What happened when Adam and his Wife transgressed God's command and ate of the  
fruit they were told not to? \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Although they did not physically die right away, how did death enter into the world and  
their lives? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**The effects of sin...**

12. Sin comes to: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_;
13. Sin cuts us off from \_\_\_\_\_ and because of the sin in our  
lives, we deserve \_\_\_\_\_ which is an \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Rest of The Story

14. The Bible is about how God set in motion a chain of events that led to the recovery of humanity and His plan for us. The GOOD NEWS is that God has provided a way for us to return to Him. After sin, did God come up with a “plan B” or did He decided to recover the original “plan A”? \_\_\_\_\_.
15. We see a cycle repeated throughout the Bible. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The second cycle of creation, rebellion and judgment shows us that as humanity populated the earth, they grew increasingly sinful. Who were the only humans saved as God judged the earth in the form of a flood to wipe out the wickedness of the world?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
17. The third cycle begins with Noah and as centuries pass, the world is repopulated, and humanity begins to rebel against God. What was the rebellion that God judged because of the Tower of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_. What was God’s judgment? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. What does this cycle and pattern of sin show us? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
19. God made \_\_\_\_\_ with Abraham that he would be the father of many nations.
20. Abraham fathered \_\_\_\_\_, who inherited this covenant, who then in turn fathered \_\_\_\_\_, who also inherited this covenant.
21. God changed Jacob’s name to \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The Israelites were enslaved by the Egyptians for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
23. How did the Israelites escape the last plague of death before being set free from Egypt?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
24. The cycle of REDEMPTION is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
25. From their freedom from slavery, God made a \_\_\_\_\_ with Israel so they would be His special people. He gave them His \_\_\_\_\_ and formed them into the nation that was to be a light to all the nations.
26. The story of Israel is the story of each one of us—in and of ourselves we CANNOT do what is good and right. We CANNOT keep God’s laws because sin lives in us. Whatever ills you see in the world are due to \_\_\_\_\_.

27. The fourth cycle, which started with Abraham was the beginning of the salvation story. Israel was continually rebelling against the God who had delivered them. As with all the cycles, creation, then rebellion, will always end in \_\_\_\_\_.
28. This cycle ends with the ultimate judgment of God being poured out upon \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The blood of Jesus delivers us from \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
30. In the cycle of redemption, Jesus said that to be His disciple we must \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The fifth cycle began with Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus is known as \_\_\_\_\_!
32. At the end of the fifth cycle will be the \_\_\_\_\_ for the sin and rebellion of our world today.
33. The sixth cycle will start when Jesus comes back as He promised! He will begin a period called the \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 20:1-7)
34. In the seventh cycle, as we come to the end of the story of the Bible. What does the book of Revelation say there will be? \_\_\_\_\_
35. This seventh cycle will no longer have \_\_\_\_\_ it will be only perpetual blessings. The cycle of sin is broken!
36. At the end, God does away with \_\_\_\_\_ that has for so long plagued humanity.
37. what does the end of the book, in Revelation 22:5, say about the fulfillment of the destiny of humanity from Genesis 1:26? \_\_\_\_\_.