

From Beginning to End

The Story and Themes of the Bible

A Study in Biblical Theology

Lesson 3: New Testament Overview Part 1

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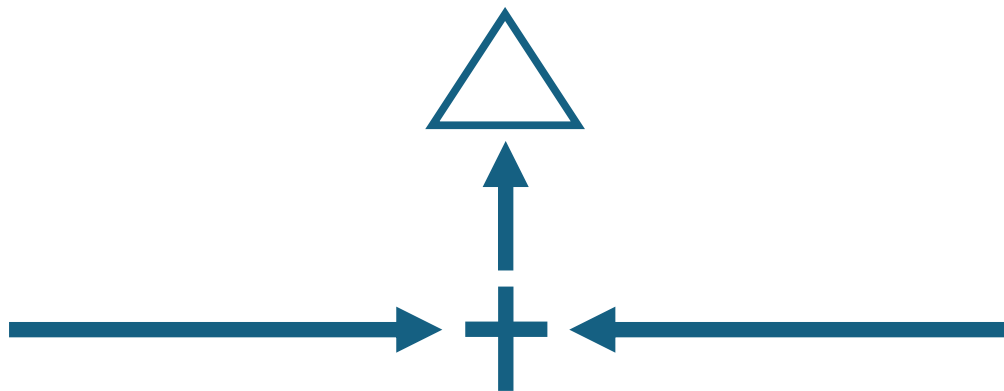
Review

DEFINITION OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Biblical Theology is the **approach/discipline/framework** of reading and understanding the Bible and its parts as **one** coherent and cohesive story written by **One** Divine Author.

THE STORY (HEART) OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is God communicating to us the story of **who He is** and **how He acts** to **redeem** and **reign** over His people for their great **joy** and His great **glory**.



HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

When we read the Bible we must read it as **God-centered** **not** **man-centered**.

We should read every part of the Bible
in light of the **gospel of Jesus** and **the glory of God**.

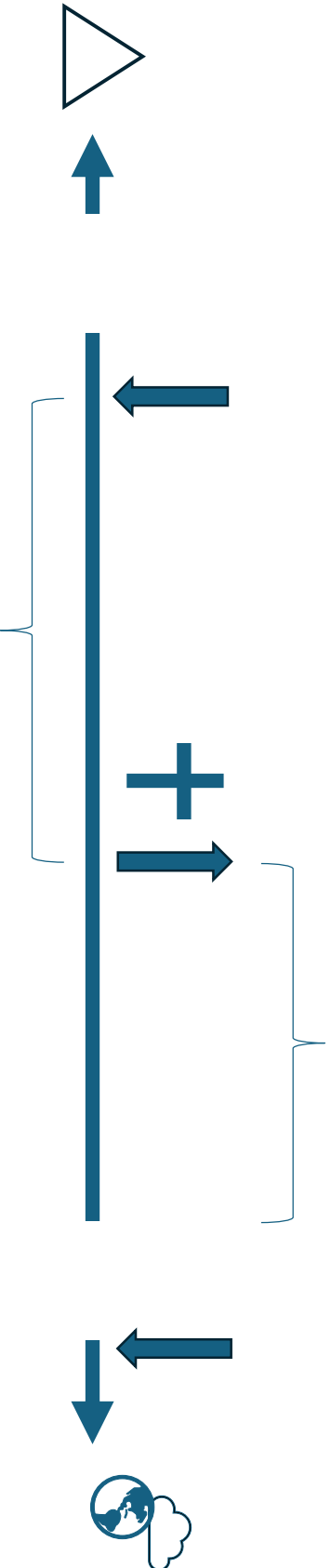
Why Biblical Theology is Important

Biblical theology helps us to
read, **understand**, **interpret**, and **apply** the Bible rightly.

If you don't understand the whole story, you'll **miss the point** of the parts.

DISCUSSION: NEW TESTAMENT TIMELINE

Put the major people(s) and events of the Old Testament on a timeline.



Geography of Jesus' Life



Bodies of Water

1. Mediterranean Sea
2. Sea of Galilee
3. Jordan River
4. Dead Sea

Regions

1. Judea
2. Samaria
3. Galilee
4. Decapolis
5. Perea
6. Egypt

Cities

1. Jerusalem
2. Bethlehem
3. Nazareth
4. Capernaum

Four Major Time Periods in the Gospels

1. Jesus's Birth & First 30 Years
2. Jesus' Public Ministry
3. Jesus' Last Week
4. Jesus' Resurrection + 40 Days

The Four Time Periods of the Book of Acts

1. The Church at Jerusalem (Acts 1-7)
2. The Church Scattered Everywhere (Acts 8-12)
3. Paul's Missionary Trips (Acts 13-20)
4. Paul's Arrest & Trip to Rome (Acts 21-28)

Resources

Capitol Hill Baptist Church. *Core Seminar on Biblical Theology*.

<https://www.capitolhillbaptist.org/resources/core-seminars/series/biblical-theology/>

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