

From Beginning to End

The Story and Themes of the Bible

A Study in Biblical Theology

Lesson 4: New Testament Overview Part 2

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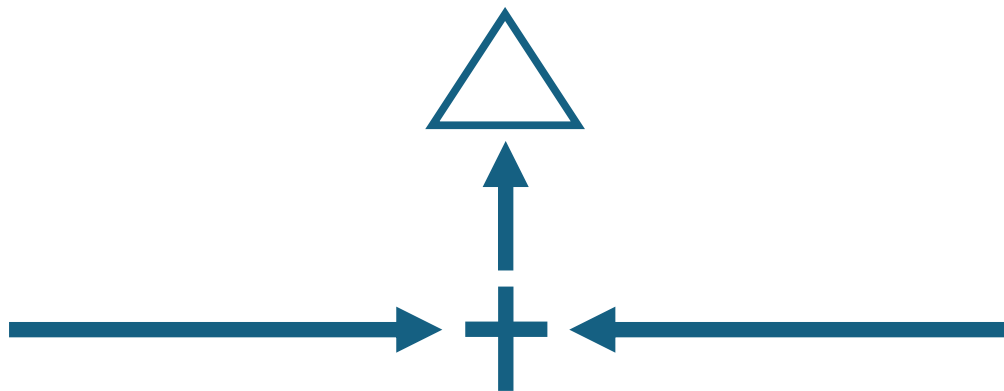
Review

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 **good** 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**.

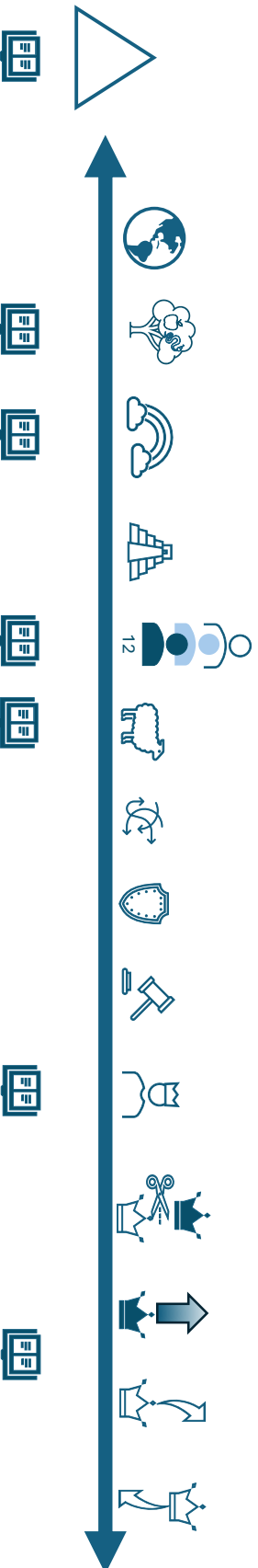
Why Biblical Theology is Important

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.

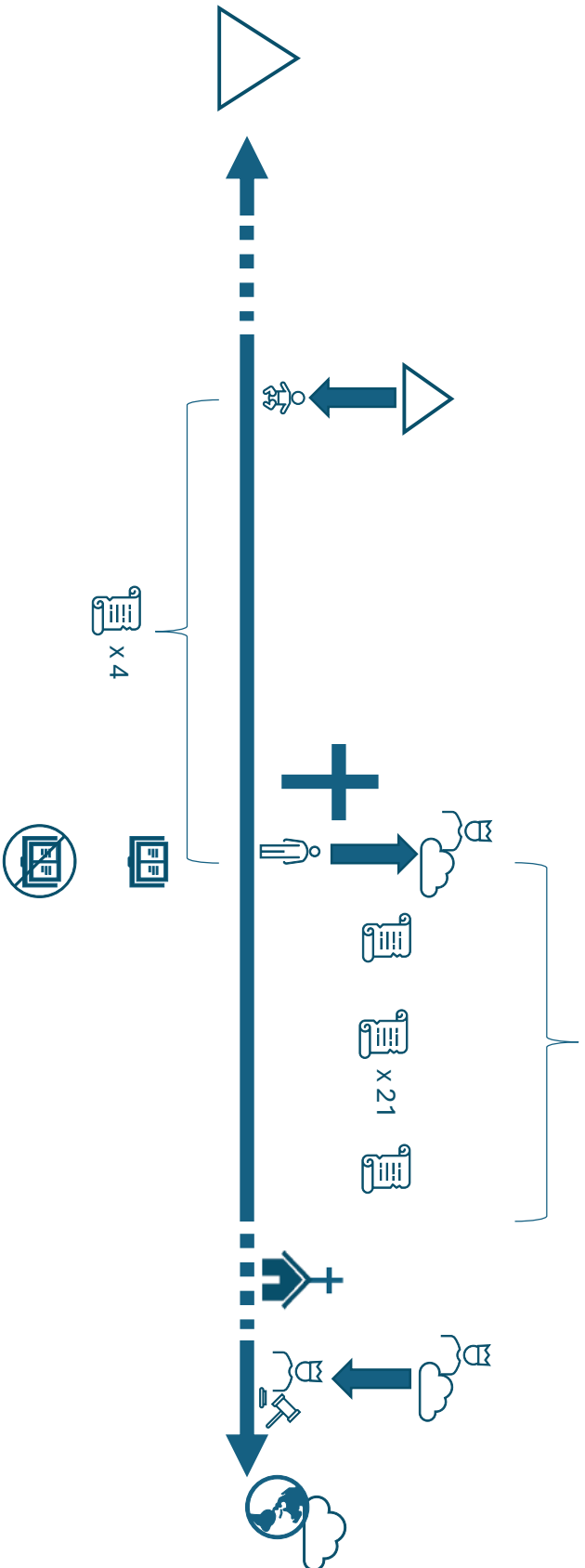
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1.	_____	(Acts 1)
2.	_____	(Acts 1-8)
3.	_____	(Acts 9)
4.	_____	(Acts 10-11)
5.	_____	(Acts 11)

Major Trips adapted from Melvin Short's *The Bible Made Simple*

The Five Major Trips in the Second Half of Acts

1.	_____	(Acts 13-14)
2.	_____	(Acts 15)
3.	_____	(Acts 15-18)
4.	_____	(Acts 18-21)
5.	_____	(Acts 21-28)

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Resources

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