

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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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.

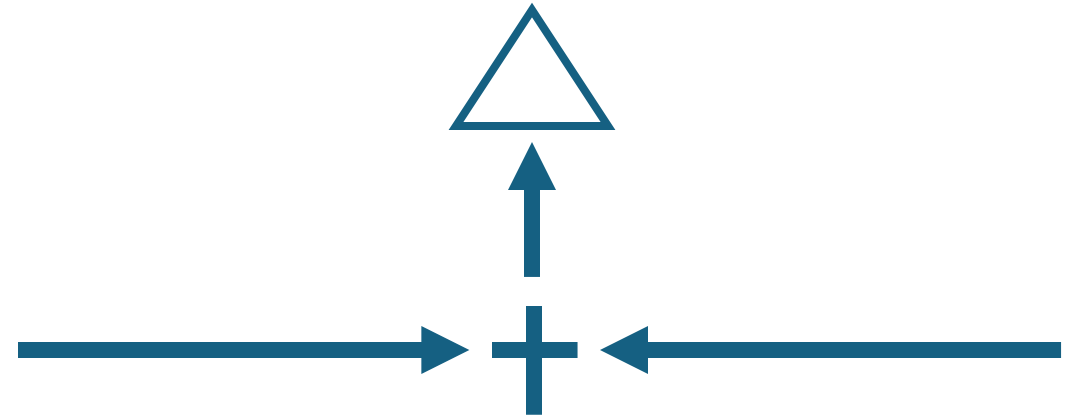
THE STORY (HEART) OF THE BIBLE

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**.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE



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

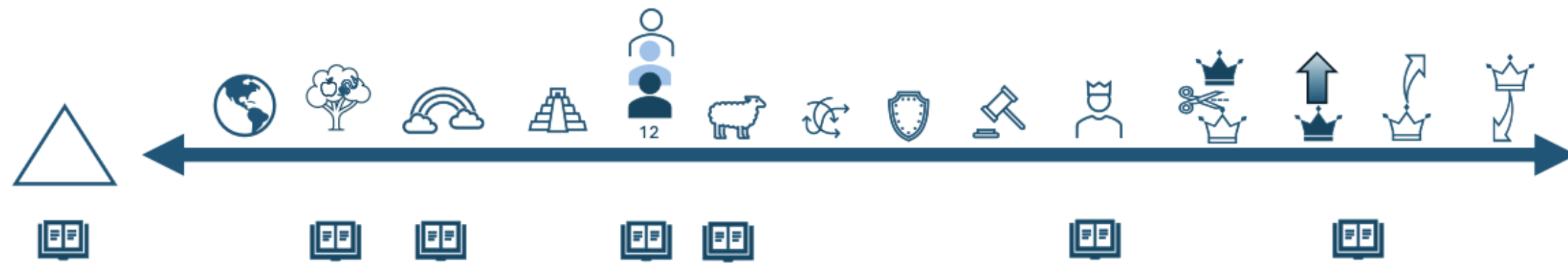
WHY BIBLICAL THEOLOGY IS IMPORTANT

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

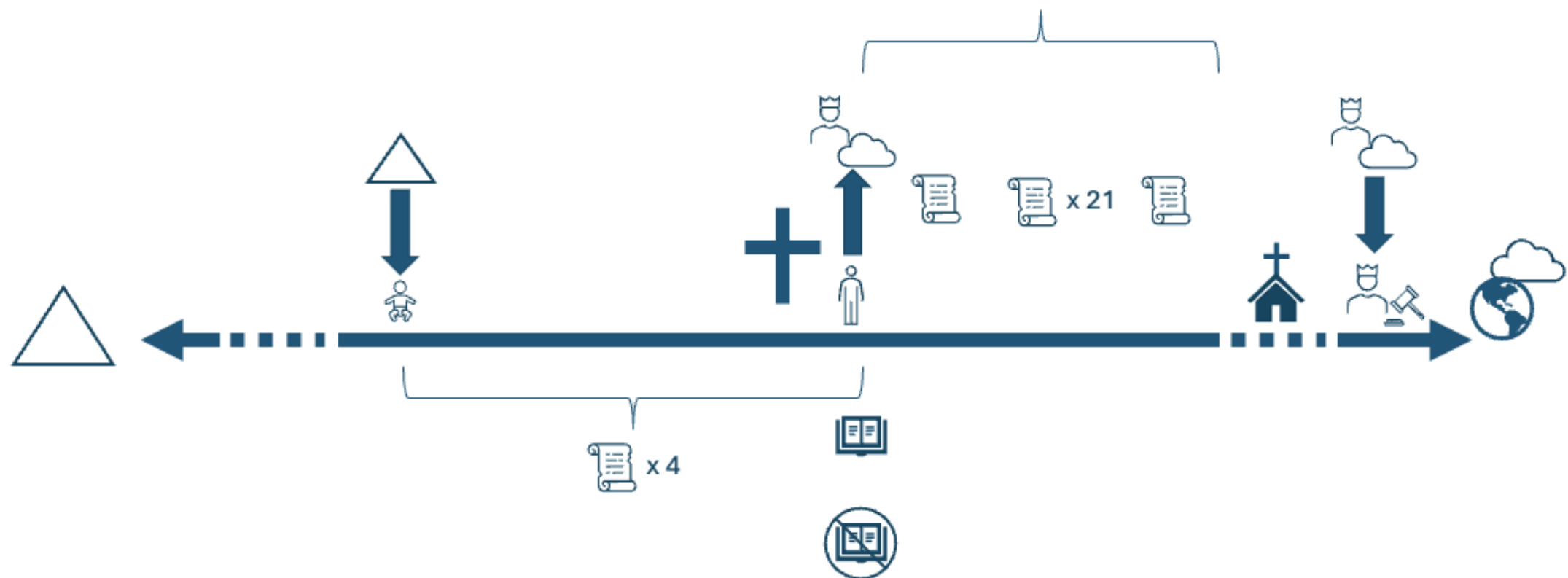
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If you don't understand the whole story,
you'll **miss the point** of the parts.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE



NEW TESTAMENT TIMELINE



THE FIVE MAJOR TRIPS IN THE FIRST HALF OF ACTS

- 1. Jesus Ascends to Heaven**
(Acts 1)
- 2. The Church to Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria**
(Acts 1-8)
- 3. Saul's Trip to Damascus**
(Acts 9)
- 4. Peter's Trip to Cornelius' House**
(Acts 10-11)
- 5. The Church Gathers at Antioch**
(Acts 11)

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

THE FIVE MAJOR TRIPS IN THE SECOND HALF OF ACTS

- 1. Paul's 1st Missionary Trip**
(Acts 13-14)
- 2. The Jerusalem Council**
(Acts 15)
- 3. Paul's 2nd Missionary Trip**
(Acts 15-18)
- 4. Paul's 3rd Missionary Trip**
(Acts 18-21)
- 5. Paul's Arrest and Trip to Rome**
(Acts 21-28)

RESOURCES

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