

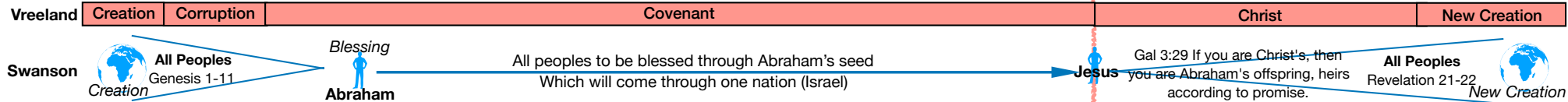
# The Whole Bible Story

**Luke 24:13+** Walk to Emmaus: He explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning himself.  
**John 5:39+** You diligently study the scriptures...these are the scriptures that testify about me...Moses wrote about me  
**Matthew 1** Genealogy **Abraham: 14 generations** **David: 14 generations** **Exile: 14 generations**  
**Acts 7** Stephen's Speech: 11 characters, 2 symbols (tabernacle and temple)  
**Acts 13:16+** Paul's Speech: 6 groups of people, 8 characters, 3 symbols (Sabbath, tree, law)  
**Hebrews 11** Hall of Faith: 19 characters, 10 symbols (sacrifice, ark, tents, country, city, stars, sand, staff, blood, walls)

**2 Timothy 2:8** Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel.  
**1 Corinthians 15:3-5** Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures...he was buried...he was raised on the third day...and he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve

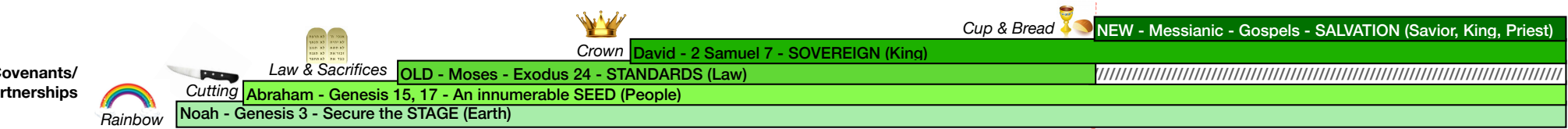
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| Bible Books        | (5-12-5-5-12) |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |                  | (4-1-21-1) |                   |  |  |                    |           |            |            |  |
|                    | Moses 5       | History 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Poetry 5 | Major Prophets 5 |            | Minor Prophets 12 |  |  | Gospel 4           | History 1 | Letters 21 | Prophecy 1 |  |
| Old Testament (39) |               |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |                  |            |                   |  |  | New Testament (27) |           |            |            |  |

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| Standard McKnight | Creation | Fall       | (Most of Old Testament scripture?) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rescue/ Redemption |              | Restoration |
| Vreeland          | Creation | Corruption | Covenant                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Christ             | New Creation |             |

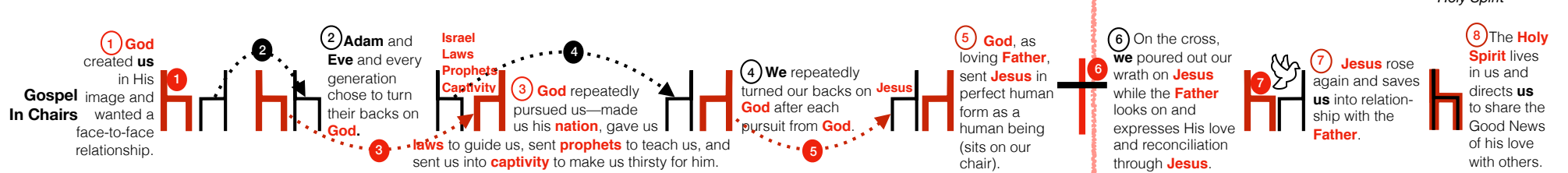
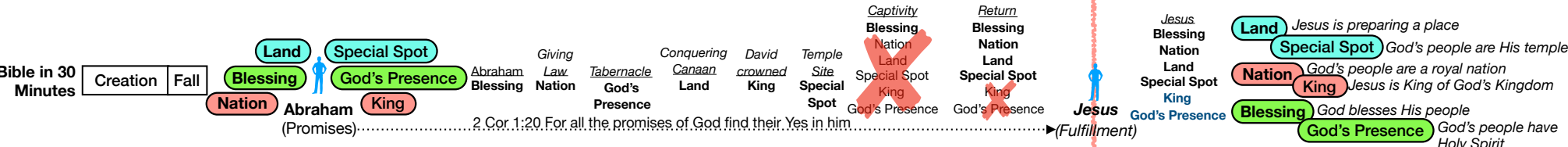


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| Hunter & Wellum     | Creation            | Fall | Redemption | Noah  | Abraham   | Moses                | David  | Prophets                      | Jesus | Church                    | New Creation |
| Bible in 10 Minutes | Creation to Camping |      | Conquest   | Crown | Captivity | Can't Hear (Silence) | Christ | Church, Commission, Community |       | Completion & Commencement |              |

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| Marty | Problem      | Solution:      | Covenant God     | Covenant Promises | Covenant King | Covenant Worship  | Covenant Judgment | Covenant Love | King has Come | All King's Men | Living for King | King is Coming |
|       | Genesis 1-11 | Genesis 12:1-3 | Ex. 20, Deut. 28 | 2 Samuel 7        | Poetry Books  | Isaiah, Jer., Ez. | Ezra, Nehemiah    | Gospels       | Acts          | Letters        | Revelation      |                |



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| God's Presence | Eden | Covenant | Exodus (Burning Bush/Sinai) | Tabernacle/Temple |  |  |  | Incarnation | Pentecost - Church (Believers) | New Creation |
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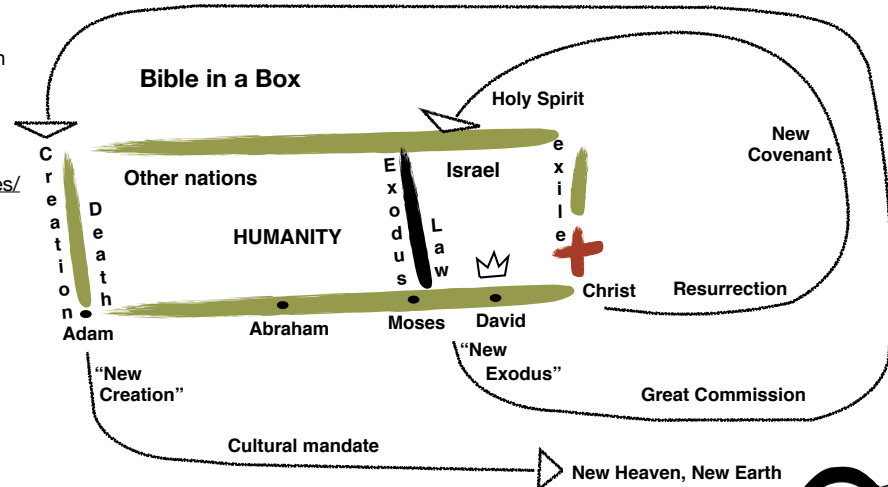


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| Bible in 30 Days | Creation   | Adam/Eve | Curse | Promise | Abraham Isaac/Jacob | Pain | Covenant | Moses/Joshua | Chaos | Kingdom | David/Solomon | Conflict | Restoration | Ezra/Nehemiah | Jesus | Birth | Ministry | Affirmation | Salvation | Resurrection | Ascension |
|                  | Temptation Opposition Suffering Darkness Doubt Waiting |          |       |         |                     |      |          |              |       |         |               |          |             |               |       |       |          |             |           |              |           |

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| Contextual Gospel | One Family under Heaven  | Losing & Seeking Face | King of All Nations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Setting World Right | Honored through Shame | Avenging Shame / Restoring God's Kingdom |
|                   | 3 Framework Themes: Creation (Is. 52:7), Kingdom (Rom. 1:1-4), Covenant (Gal. 3:8) |                       |                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                     |                       |  |

**SOURCES OF DIAGRAMS**

- **Bible Books** - Dr. Mark Yarbrough, Dallas Theological Seminary, "The Story of Scripture" online course
- **Standard** - Many, various, e.g., Campus Crusade, Evangelism Explosion, Youth With a Mission, Spread Truth
- **McKnight** - Scot McKnight, *The Blue Parakeet*
- **Vreeland** - Derek Vreeland, Pastor/Author, Word of Life Church, St. Joseph, MO
- **Swanson** - Josh Swanson, from a sermon at Evangelical Free, Albuquerque, NM, December 2017
- **Hunter & Wellum** - Trent Hunter & Stephen Wellum, *Christ from Beginning to End*
- **Bible in 10 Minutes** - Chuck Broughton, BibleTelling ministry affiliate, [www.btstories.com/bible-in-10-minutes/](http://www.btstories.com/bible-in-10-minutes/)
- **Marty** - Dr. William H. Marty, *The Whole Bible Story*
- **Covenants/Partnership** - [www.webtruth.org/eschatology/chart-of-bible-covenants/](http://www.webtruth.org/eschatology/chart-of-bible-covenants/)
- **God's Presence** - John and Kim Walton, *The Bible Story Handbook*
- **Bible in 30 Minutes** - John Walsh, BibleTelling, <https://youtu.be/ImA6kVJzsl>
- **Gospel in Chairs** - various, one example: <https://youtu.be/QUWLCQAsGHS>
- **Bible in 30 Days** - Colin S. Smith, *Unlock the Bible in 30 Days*
- **Contextual Gospel** - Jackson Wu, *One Gospel for All Nations*
- **Bible in a Box** - Jackson Wu, Bible in a Box, "Theology from a Box" <https://bit.ly/2lkrYWj>
- **Circle Diagram** (lower right) - Dr. Mark Getz, BibleTelling ministry affiliate
- **Eden to New Jerusalem & Progression Diagrams** (lower right) - Sandra L. Richter, *The Epic of Eden*
- **Gospel Stack** - Scot McKnight, *The King Jesus Gospel: The Original Good News Revisited*
- **Jesus is the True and Better** (below) - Tim Keller, video adaptation at <https://youtu.be/IGFtfqgBQkM>
- **The Big Story of the Bible: Timeline Cards** - <https://visualunit.me/2014/06/02/bible-timeline-cards/>



**STORY SUMMARIES**

**Old Testament**

- Exodus 3:15-17
- Exodus 4:29-31
- Exodus 6:6-9, 15
- Deuteronomy 1:6-3:29
- Deuteronomy 6:10-25
- Deuteronomy 26:5-9
- Deuteronomy 32:7-43
- Joshua 24:2-15
- 1 Samuel 12:6-13
- 1 Chronicles 16:14-22
- Job 38
- Psalm 76, 78, 105, 106:6-12, 136
- Jeremiah 2:1-19
- Nehemiah 9:5-37

**New Testament**

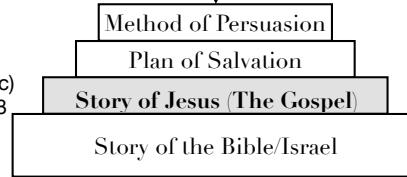
- Matthew 1
- Luke 1
- Luke 24:27
- Acts 7
- Acts 13
- Romans 5-8, 9-10
- Hebrews 11

**PUBLIC GOSPEL SERMONS**

- Acts 2:14-39
- Acts 3:12-26
- Act 4:8-12
- Acts 7:2-53 (apologetic)
- Acts 10:34-43, 11:4-18
- Acts 13:16-41
- Acts 14:15-17
- Acts 17:22-31

**GOSPEL DEFINED**

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-5
- 2 Timothy 2:8



**The Bible Project**

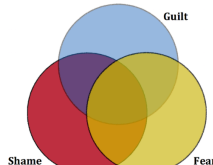
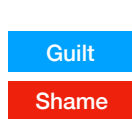
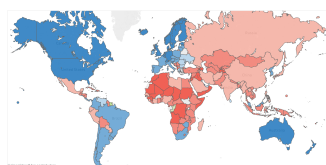
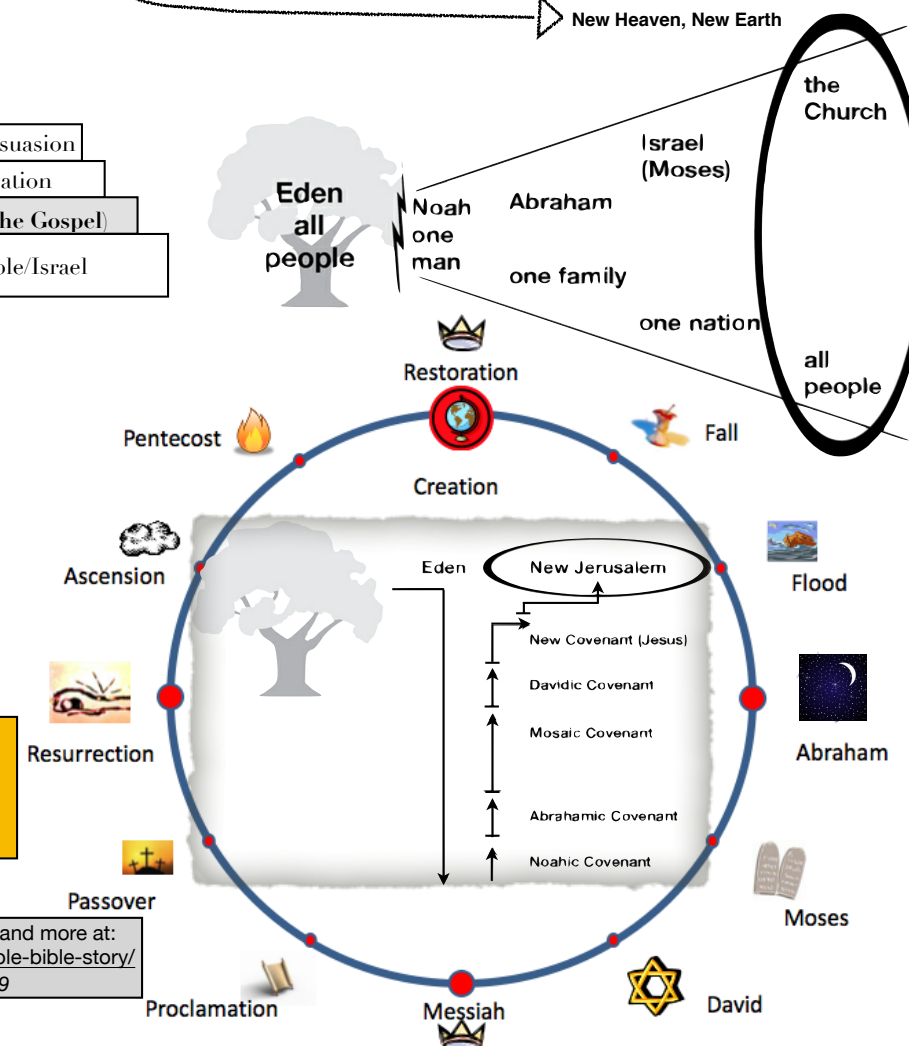
- "The Bible is a unified story that leads to Jesus"
- Relevant videos at: [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com)
- "What is the Bible?"
  - "The Story of the Bible"
  - "Plot/Character/Setting in Biblical Narrative"
  - "Gospel of the Kingdom"
  - "New Testament Overview"

**John & Kim Walton** "Relationship is the goal, salvation is the means, and eternity is the scope."

**Keith Giles** "The Bible is the menu, Jesus is the meal."

**Jesus is the true and better...**

The Bible is a single narrative in which every story and every character points beyond itself to someone who is greater—**Jesus**.  
 Jesus is the **True and Better**:  
 Adam Abel Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph Moses Job David Solomon. Esther Jonah  
 Passover Lamb Rock Light Bread Priest King Temple Prophet



This handout, slides, and more at:  
[www.btstories.com/whole-bible-story/](http://www.btstories.com/whole-bible-story/)  
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