

Biblical Theology: Reading the Bible as One Book

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Tracing Themes in Biblical Theology Through Scripture: Key Texts

Rather than simply studying from a book about biblical theology, a student can profit from seeing how themes of God’s redemptive work develop through reading key texts in the Bible to see their interconnections. The course lectures will develop these themes.

Prior to the lectures on each of the topics which head each column, read the texts working down the column and think about how the truth it presents could contribute to redemptive history culminating in the coming of the Son of God.

Before beginning, you may want to look at some passages that support doing the work of biblical theology: Matt. 5:17; Luke 24:27, 44-48; John 5:39, 46.

People	Land	Law	King
Gen. 1:26-30	Gen. 1 (esp. vv. 26-30)	Gen. 2:16-17	Gen. 1:28
Gen. 2:7-25	Gen. 2:5-17	Gen. 9:5-6	Gen. 17:6, 16
Gen. 3:16, 22-24	Gen. 3:8	Gen. 17:9-14	Gen. 35:11
Gen. 4	Gen. 3:17-19, 22-24	Gen. 18:19	Gen. 49:8-10
Gen. 6:1-8	Gen. 12:7; 13:14-15	Ex. 19-24	Deut. 17:14-20
Gen. 12	Gen. 15:18-20; 17:8	Ex. 25:9	Deut. 33:2-5
Gen. 15:1-6	Gen. 26:3-5	Ex. 25:22	1 Sam. 8
Gen. 26:1-5	Gen. 28:3-4, 13-15	Ex. 32-34	1 Sam. 16:1-13
Gen. 25:29-34; 27:28-30	Gen. 35:9-12	Lev. 1-5	2 Sam. 7:1-17
Gen. 35:22b-26	Ex. 3:8, 17-18	Lev. 9-10	Ps. 2
Gen. 37-38	Ex. 4:23; 5:1	Lev. 16	Ps. 22

Gen. 50:15-21	Ex. 15:17	Lev. 26 (cf. Deut. 28)	Ps. 72
Ex. 1:1-10	Lev. 20:24	Deut. 7:6-11	Ps. 110
Ex. 2:23-25	Lev. 25:23	Deut. 13:1-5	Is. 9:2-7, esp. v. 7
Ex. 3:7, 10	Lev. 26:3-13, 27-39	Deut. 17:14-20	Is. 42:1-7
Ex. 6:6-7	Deut. 1:20-25, 35	Deut. 30:11-20	Is. 49:1-7
Ex. 8:1	Deut. 4:1, 40	Judges 2:1-5	Is. 50:4-9
Ex. 12:33-42	Deut. 8:1-3	2 Kings 17:7-23	Is. 52:13-53:12
Ex. 19:1-6	Deut. 9:5	Jer. 6:16-19	Jer. 32:26-35, esp. v. 32
Lev. 26 (esp. vv. 12, 44-45)	Deut. 31:7-8	Jer. 31:31-34	Jer. 23:5-6; 33:15
Num. 2:32	Jer. 25:1-11	Ezek. 36:25-27	Ezek. 34:23-24; 37:24-25
Deut. 7:1-11 (14:2)	Jer. 30:1-3, 18	Matt. 5-7	Matt. 22:42-45
Hoss. 1 & 3	Ezek. 36:1-11, 16-21	Rom. 8:1-8	Matt. 27:11, 29, 37, 42
Jer. 2:9-13, 29-32	Ezek. 37:24-28	Gal. 3:10-4:7	Luke 1:31-32
Jer. 31:33	Isaiah 65:17-25	Gal. 5:1-26	John 12:13-15
Ezek. 36:22-28; 37:27	Matt. 5:5	Heb. 9:9-14	1 Tim. 1:17; 6:15
Is. 11:11,16; 37:31-32	Rom. 4:13		Rev. 4
Zech. 8:11-13	Rom. 8:15-25		Rev. 5:5; 22:16
Matt. 3:13-15	Heb. 4:1-11		Rev. 17:14; 19:16
Matt. 4:1-11	Rev. 21:1-22:5		
Matt. 5:17			
Matt. 16:18; 18:17			
Gal. 6:16			
Heb. 4:9			
1 Pet. 2:10			
Matt. 12:49-50			
1 John 3:1-2			
Eph. 1:22-2:22			
Rom. 12:5			
1 Cor. 12:27			
Rom. 2:28-29; 9:6-8			
Heb. 8:7-13 (esp. v. 7e)			
Rev. 5:9			