

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP (TFL)

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Session #4 — The Story of Redemption

Ephesians 1:11, *“In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.”*

Luke 24:26-27, *“26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”*

General Bible Timeline

- 2000 BC - Abraham
- 1750 BC - Joseph in Egypt
- 1440 BC - Exodus
- 1400 BC - Conquest of Canaan and time of the Judges
- 1050 BC - Saul becomes King
- 974 BC - Division of the Kingdom
- 722 BC - Israel falls to Assyria
- 586 BC - Judah falls to Babylon
- 538 BC - Jews return to Jerusalem
- 4 BC - 30 AD - Earthly life of Jesus

I. THE BIG PICTURE OF GOD’S STORY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

II. THE BASIC THEOLOGY OF GOD’S STORY

1. A _____ God
2. A _____ people
3. A _____ Savior
4. A _____ response
5. A _____ hope

III. TRACING REDEMPTIVE HISTORY (THE STORY) IN THE BIBLE

1. The Bible is in two parts, with _____ as the link
 - (1) The OT is the preparation for Jesus
 - (2) The NT is the revelation and _____ of Jesus
2. There are _____ “books” in the Old Testament and _____ in the New Testament

THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. The Pentateuch/Books of Moses
 - Genesis - The birth of creation and of a _____
 - Exodus - _____ for the nation and the giving of the law
 - Leviticus - establishment of the _____ and the _____ system
 - Numbers - ordering and preparing the nation
 - Deuteronomy - renewing the _____ with the nation
2. The Historical Books
 - Joshua and Judges — The nation possesses the promise land, experiences cycles of rebellion, rescue and decline
 - 1-2 Samuel – the establishment of a _____

- 1-2 Kings along with 1-2 Chronicles – The people are led into _____
 - Ezra and Nehemiah – The post-exile _____ of Jerusalem
3. Wisdom Literature - Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
 4. Poetry - the Psalms and Song of Solomon
 5. Prophets before and during the exile
 - Hosea
 - Joel
 - Amos
 - Obadiah
 - Jonah?
 - Micah
 - Nahum
 - Habakkuk
 - Zephaniah
 - Isaiah
 - Jeremiah, Lamentations
 - Ezekiel
 - Daniel
 6. Prophets after the exile
 - Haggai
 - Zechariah
 - Malachi

THE “INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD” (c. 400 BC - 4 BC)

THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. The Gospels _____ the ministry of Jesus (life, death, resurrection and ascension)
2. Acts describes the persecution and _____ of the early church
3. The new testament letters are correspondence between church leaders and _____

IV. THE STORY IN “SCENES,” OR COVENANTS

1. The Covenant of _____
2. The Covenant of _____
 - (1) Noahic – a general promise
 - (2) Abrahamic – a specific promise
 - (3) Mosaic – law
 - (4) Davidic – king
 - (5) The New Covenant – Jesus / the gospel is full bloom

V. QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION