

CHART – GREATEST BIBLICAL CHANGES

MAJOR CHANGES IN GOD'S REVELATION

1. Biblical Changes

- a. Bible is a book with great unity in theme, purpose, authorship; but also great change
- b. "no more" "in that day" "but I say unto you" "but now", "all things become new"
- c. If you don't keep the Bible together, you will get a wrong God.
- d. If you don't respect the Biblical changes, you will get wrong what God is doing.

2. In the beginning - Genesis - God created the world – it was good.

- a. Man sinned – corrupting himself and the world.
- b. Sin, flesh, and the devil established.
- c. God reveals his intention to save the world. Gen 3:15... then, a great change ...

3. Abram – Blessing to one man (Abraham), one seed (Isaac), one family (Jacob)

- a. Establishing a channel of blessing. Gen 12:2-3
- b. God operates by covenant/promise – Trust God's promise... then, a great change...

4. Moses – Exodus-Judges - liberating a nation, wrath against enemies.

- a. Establishing his laws and a holy nation a kingdom of priests. Exo 19:6
- b. Anointed priests. Come to God in sacrifice and holiness.

5. Kings – Ruth, 1 Samuel - Song of Solomon - Saul, David, Solomon

- a. Establishing a throne/a forever king/a son of God. Ps 89:35-37
- b. Anointed kings. Follow the righteous leader into the glorious kingdom.

6. Prophets – Isaiah-Malachi - Decline of God's people – punishment of his people

- a. Signs and wonders validate the man, mission, and the message.
- b. Establishing that a nation can fall and return from the ashes. (judgment then salvation)
- c. Anointed men telling the future. Collect the testimony – Isa 8:16-18, Jer 36:2

7. Jesus, the Son of God - Matt-John – God in person. (*yet, the greatest change yet to come*)

- a. Establishing a kingdom hope, a better covenant for Israel. Mk 1:14-15, Luke 18:34
- b. Anointed Holy One – Jesus Christ as Lord, Son of God, King. John 14:12

8. Pentecost – Acts, Hebrews-Revelation - Resurrection of Christ, Spirit sent from heaven.

- a. Israel rejects the resurrected Christ, His Spirit, and his apostles.
- b. Not all Israel is Israel. The anointed remnant of Israel. Rom 9:6, 11:5
- c. Israel falls, remnant scattered out of the city, waiting for one to come. Heb 13:14

9. Paul – Romans-Philemon – last of all – the dispensation of the grace of God. 1 Cor 15:8

- a. Gospel of Christ – acc. to the revelation of the mystery.
 - i. Channel of blessing has changed. Eph 2, Rom 5
 - ii. Without the law – not under the law – no priests.
- b. Body of Christ – a new creature, the mystery fellowship with Christ – Eph 3:6-9
 - i. No earthly throne – heavenly place – 2 Tim 2:8
 - ii. Instead of repent or wrath, reconciliation and grace. 2 Cor 5:19
 - iii. Spirit given to all – members of a new creature, one body. Eph 4:3-6, 1Co 12:27
- c. Bible – for the first time, a people of a finished book testifying a finished work. Col 1:25
 - i. For the first time, we must understand what is written. 2 Tim 2:15
 - ii. For the first time, we can know the will of God. 2 Tim 2:8
 - iii. No covenants, kings by divine mandate, prophets, Jesus on earth, etc.
 - iv. We have God's magnum Opus. The greatest change is the Bible. 2 Tim 3:16