

WHAT IN THE WORD: LESSON TWO

Making Sense of the Bible's Story

What is the story the Bible is telling?

The Bible tells the story of all that God has done to draw _____ back to _____ - to make a way for His fallen children to enter back into His presence and to restore His creation to its intended order.

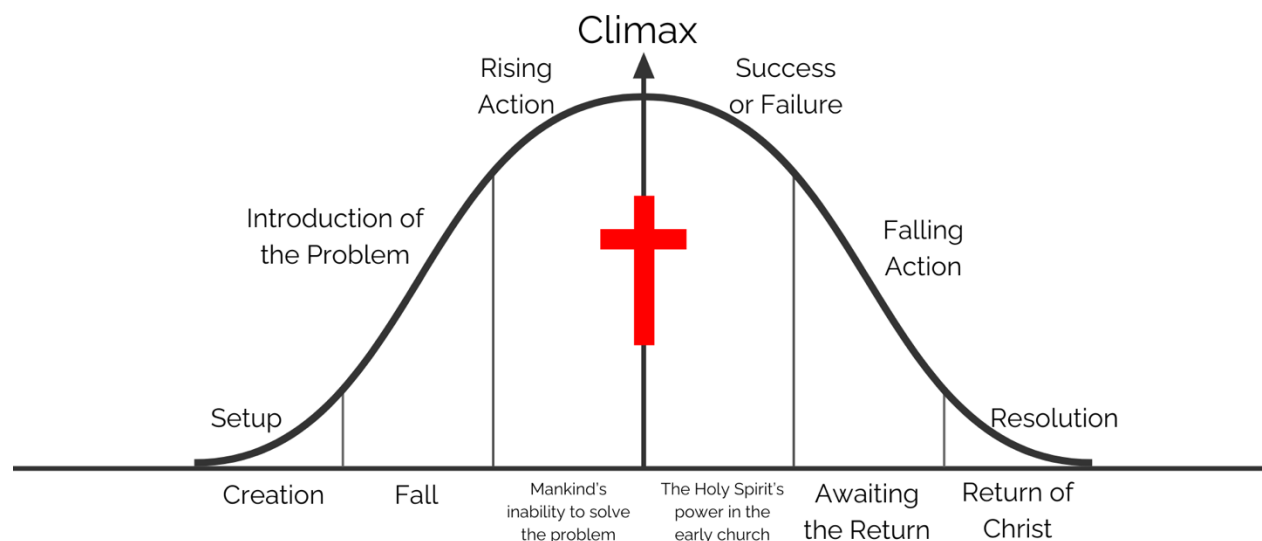
Usually, we don't really understand the story of scripture because we don't understand _____.

Story or Narrative Arc of Scripture

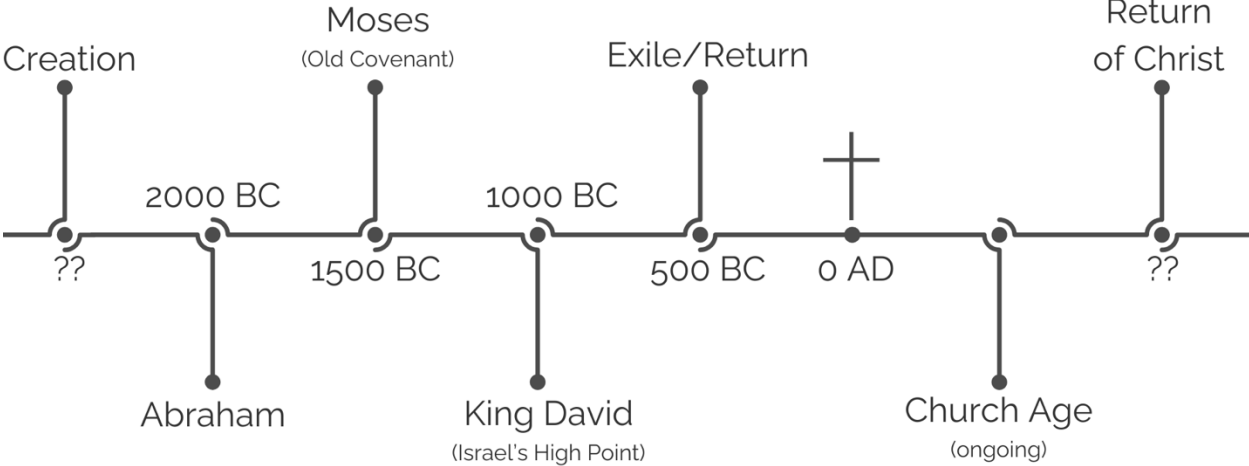
The good news of the gospel: There is a _____ coming where all will be made right, and God has prepared a place for us in that kingdom by _____ to welcome us back into fellowship with our Creator.

The Old Testament is the place of _____, where we see mankind's _____ to solve our problem ourselves and also where God continues to promise, point to, and move toward the solution.

The New Testament shows us the _____ and tells us how to live as we _____ for that resolution!

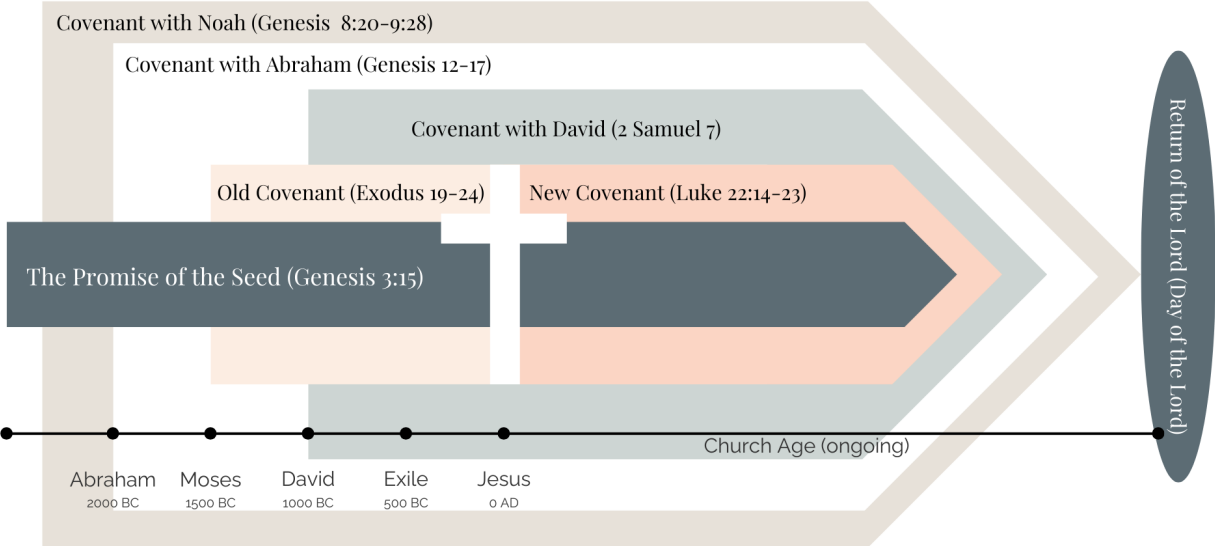


Simple Timeline



Covenants

The _____ reveal to us the purposes, plans, and the heart of God.

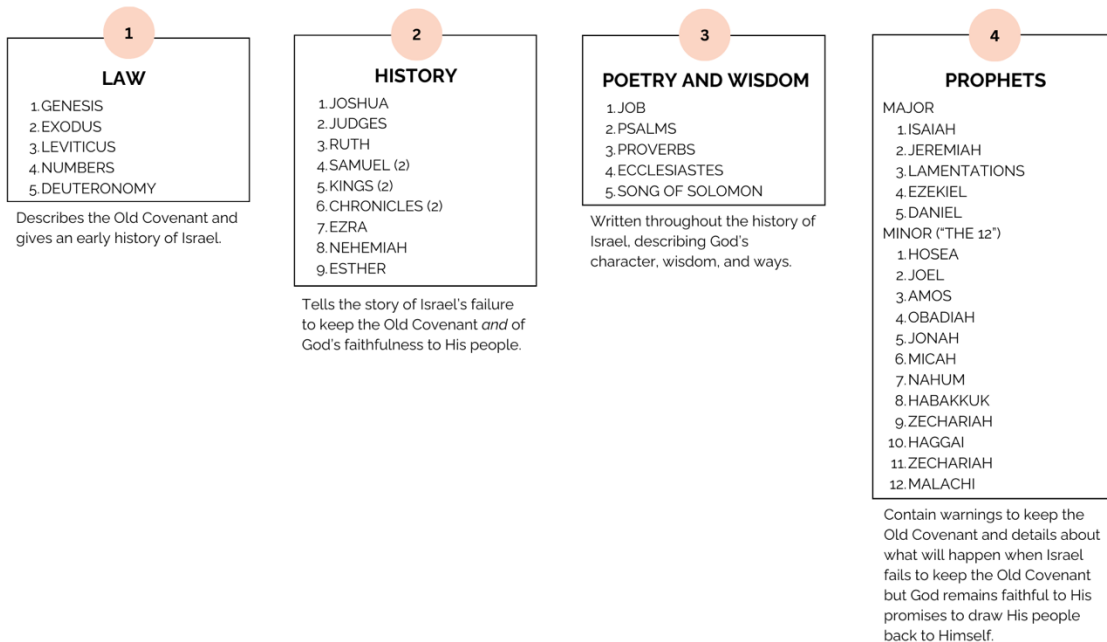


Structure of the Bible

66 books divided into Old and New Testaments

- _____ v. _____:
 - From Greek: *diatheke* (covenant)
 - Through Latin: *testamentum*

Old Testament Books



New Testament Books

