

Bible Overview (2 of 4)



Introduction

1. The Pattern of the Kingdom: Creation (Genesis 1-2)
2. The Perished Kingdom: from Eden to Babel (Genesis 3-11)

3. The Promised Kingdom: from Babel to Egypt (Genesis 12-50)

Covenant with Abraham

“A solemn commitment, guaranteeing promises or obligations undertaken by one or both covenanting parties.” (New Dictionary of Biblical Theology)

The Rest of Genesis

Genesis 50:20-26

- People: messy lives
- Place: move to Egypt for food
- Presence: a faithful, gracious, sovereign God

4. The Progressing Kingdom: Prophets and Priests (Exodus-Joshua)

God's People (Exodus 1-19)

God: remembers (1-2), reveals (3-6), redeems (7-12), releases (13-19)

An Identity-Forming Event

“Who are you, Israel?”

Redemption, Substitution, Propitiation

God's Presence (Exodus 19-Leviticus)

Moses the Prophet
Exodus 20:1-3

Aaron the Priest

The Tabernacle

God delivers, demands, dwells

The Problem? Exodus 40:34-35

The Solution? Leviticus: Priests and Sacrifices of Atonement

Holy God, holy people
Leviticus 11:45

God's Place (Numbers - Joshua)

Numbers: So close, yet to far

Deuteronomy: How to live long and prosper
Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Joshua: Rest at last
Joshua 21:43-45

Worth noting...

“Grill the Preacher” Q&A time – after Souls@7 on Sunday 29th September, ask Mark & John any questions from recent sermons, particularly this Bible overview.

Further resources:

The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers his Name, Sally Lloyd-Jones
God's Big Picture: Tracing the Story-line of the Bible, Vaughan Roberts