

Pathway to Biblical Understanding | “The Story the Bible Tells”

Week One: God’s Plan from Creation to New Creation Speaker: Christi Greever

Before “Let there be light” John 1:1-3

- Isa 46: 9-10, Rev 13:8, 1 Pet 1:20, Eph 1:4-5

Made in His Image – What is “Free Will?”

- Gen 2:7, Gen 1:26-27, Ps 8:4-6, 1 Cor 15:47-49, Gen 9:6

The Temple and the Cross

- Layout of the Temple mirrors the cross and the plan of salvation
- Death – Burial – Resurrection
- Acts 2:38

Feast Days

- Spring Feasts:
 - Passover – the Lamb Slain
 - Unleavened Bread – Jesus’ sinless life
 - First Fruits – Jesus’ resurrection
 - 7 Weeks – Pentecost!
- Fall Feasts:
 - Trumpets – Jesus’ return
 - Day of Atonement – end of tribulation (Israel’s repentance)
 - Tabernacles – Millennial Reign

The Law vs. the New Law in Jesus

- Original 10 Commandments
- Then.... 613 total
- 248 positive laws (should do)
- 365 negative laws (should not do)
- 3 categories: moral, ceremonial, and civil/judicial
- Why so many laws?
- Matthew 19:3-8 hardness of the heart
- Jesus came to fulfill the Law. (Matt 5:17, Rom 3:20, Rom 8:3, Jam 2:10, Gal 3:10-11, Acts 15:10)
- God’s will in the Law? (Matt 25:41, Isa 5:14, 2 Pet 3:9)
- Jesus simplified it all down to TWO (Matt 22:36-40)

God just wants the Garden back

- Genesis 3:8 – sin destroys perfect fellowship

What will heaven be like?

- Rev 21:1-4, 2 Pet 3:10-13, 1 Cor 15:50-58, 1 John 3:1-3, Rev 22:1-5, Rev 7:13-17, John 14: 1-3, Isa 25: 8-9

Count it all JOY – Retirement benefits

- Jam 1:2, Acts 5:41, John 16:33, Hebrews 12:1, John 3:16

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