



PROMISES MADE



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT



THE BIBLE: A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF WRITINGS

Old Testament

History

Genesis – Esther

Poetry

Job – Song of Songs

Prophecy

Isaiah – Malachi

New Testament

Gospels

Matthew - John

History

Acts

Epistles

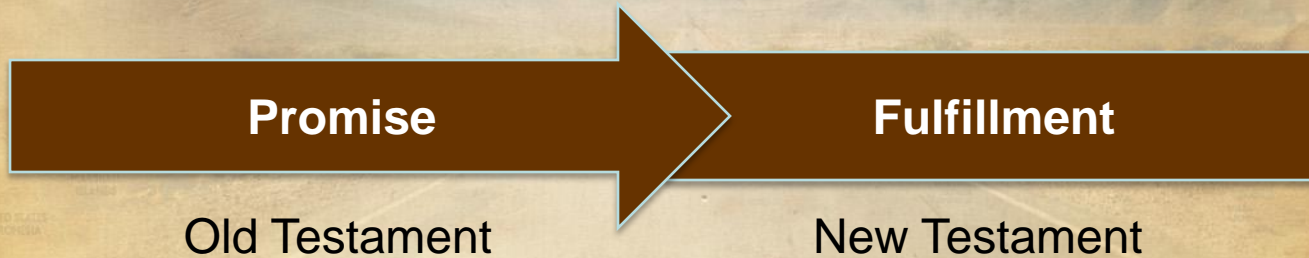
Romans – Jude

Apocalypse

Revelation

ONE AUTHOR - ONE BOOK - ONE SUBJECT

GOD'S PLAN



IS THERE ONE STORYLINE?

The Kingdom of God

God's people in God's place in God's presence under God's rule

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. The Pattern of the Kingdom
2. The Perished Kingdom
3. The Promised Kingdom
4. The Partial Kingdom
5. The Prophesied Kingdom

THE NEW TESTAMENT

6. The Present Kingdom
7. The Proclaimed Kingdom
8. The Perfected Kingdom

THE PERFECTED KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God	<i>The Pattern of the Kingdom</i>	<i>The Perished Kingdom</i>	<i>The Promised Kingdom</i>	<i>The Partial Kingdom</i>	<i>The Prophesied Kingdom</i>	<i>The Present Kingdom</i>	<i>The Proclaimed Kingdom</i>	<i>The Perfected Kingdom</i>
<i>God's Presence</i>	God's Perfect Presence	God's Presence Removed	God's Presence Promised	God's Limited Presence	The Prophesied Better Presence	The Better Presence Present	God's Indwelling Presence	God's Perfect Presence Restored
<i>God's People</i>	Adam & Eve	No-one	Abraham & His descendants	The Israelites	Remnant of Israel; Inclusion of nations	Jesus Christ	Jew and Gentile Believers	Multi-national family of God
<i>God's Place</i>	Garden of Eden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan; tabernacle/ temple	New temple; New creation	Jesus Christ, true tabernacle	Individual believers & the church	New Creation, new Jerusalem, new temple
<i>God's Rule</i>	God's Word	Curse	Covenant	The Law and the king	New covenant; new king	Jesus Christ; New Covenant	New Covenant	Throne of God & the Lamb
<i>God's Blessing</i>	Perfect relationships	A promised Redeemer	Blessing to Israel & the nations	Being under God's rule & in His presence	Great blessing	Rest in Christ	Holy Spirit	Perfect blessing
<i>Biblical References</i>	Gen. 1-2	Gen. 3-11	Gen. 12	Gen. 12-2 Chron.	Ezra-Malachi	Gospels	Acts-Rev. 20	Rev. 21-22

THE TWO DIMENSIONS

Horizontal: The Historical

Creation
Flood
Patriarchs
Move to Egypt
Sojourn in Egypt
Exodus
Wilderness
Conquest
Judges
United Monarchy
Divided Monarchy
Exile
Return



THE TWO DIMENSIONS

Vertical: The Relational

GOD



Humans



THE MAIN FOCUS

The Old Testament is about...

GOD!



WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

1. Every sermon or Bible study we hear fits somehow into this grand plan.
2. And we are a part of this plan!