

Harvest Sunday School

Bible Overview Review

1. _____

❖ Creation: *God's Glory* _____

❖ Fall: *God's Glory* _____

❖ Redemption: *God's Glory* _____

❖ Consummation: *God's Glory* _____

Questions for Reading:

- ~ *What does this text of Scripture say about this story of glory?*
- ~ *Where does it fit the C-F-R-C paradigm?*
- ~ *How does this passage, this story, this person, help me understand the story of God's glory?*
- ~ *How does this text remind me, reveal to me that it's about God's glory & not mine or ours or anything else?*

2. _____

*“Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”
~ Deut 6.4 ~*

Questions for Reading:

- ~ *What does this passage teach me about God? his nature? his promises? his actions?*
- ~ *What did the people involved in this passage understand about God?*
- ~ *How was this situation, this text meant to shape their understanding about God?*
- ~ *How does the way I understand God need to be shaped by this text & how the original audience heard it?*

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Covenant		Promise	Requirement	Reference
Works	<i>Adamic</i>	Life	obedience	Gen 3; Hos 6.7
G R A C E	<i>Noahic</i>	never again destroy earth by flood	none stated	Gen 8-9
	<i>Abrahamic</i>	a people, land, to be a blessing	circumcision	Gen 12, 15, 17
	<i>Mosaic</i>	to be God's people	law	Ex 19-24
	<i>Davidic</i>	Davidic dynasty to secure blessing	none stated	2 Sam 7; 1 Chron 17
	<i>Messianic</i>	renewal & fulfillment of covenant promises	faith in the Messiah	Jer 31; Ez 36; Heb 8; Lk 24

Questions for Reading:

- ~ *Where does this text fit in the Covenant paradigm?*
- ~ *How does where it fits inform the way you understand the text? (e.g., pre-Mosaic vs. Messianic)*
- ~ *How does the Messianic fulfillment need to inform our reading of previous manifestations of the covenant?*
- ~ *What happens if we fail to let covenant find its way to Jesus? if we fail to see where it's all heading? (e.g., if we stop at Moses?)*

A Test ...

SUM: Ephesians 1.3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.