

# **BIBLE OVERVIEW(2)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

1 Samuel 17:40, 48-50

The need for a Biblical Theology...

## **HONOUR THE GOSPEL'S PURPOSE**

To give glory to God...

## **CLING TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IN SALVATION (TULIP)**

Romans 8:28-30, Ephesians 1:4-6, 11

## **APPRECIATE THE GOSPEL'S PROVENANCE**

1 Peter 1:20, Matthew 25:34, Psalm 103:17

## **REGISTER THE BIBLE'S CONTENT**

Historical overview...

Its dynamic: Light in darkness. Genesis 1:3, John 1:1, 4-5, Proverbs 4:18-19, Isaiah 9:2, Matthew 4:12-17, Malachi 4:2, Luke 1:77-79, Matthew 27:45, Matthew 5:14, Revelation 1:20, 21:23-24.

Its engine: The Old Covenant fulfilled in the New Covenant - Jeremiah 31:31-32 (Hebrews 8:8-9), Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:14-15, 26:28, Luke 22:20, 1 Corinthians 11:25, Hebrews 9:15, 2 Corinthians 3:6.

Its embrace: Galatians 3:7, Ephesians 2:8-9

## **RESPECT THE BIBLE'S COHERENCE AND INTEGRITY**

John 10:35

## **UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE'S NATURE**

A Gospel-teaching package...

Centrality of Jesus - John 5:39

## **RELATE TO THE BIBLE'S GENRE**

History, Statistics, Law, Prophecy, Poetry, Song, Wisdom, Philosophy, Correspondence...

## **USE IT FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED**

Don't moralize. We're not to live under law - Galatians 2:19, 3:25, 4:21-31, 5:18, Romans 6:14, 7:6, 1 Corinthians 9:20, Ephesians 2:15, Colossians 2:14.

Equip for life-change by the power of the Gospel: Matthew 22:37-40.

## **IDENTIFY THE BATTLEFIELD**

The visible church is the battlefield - false teachers the greatest danger...

## **CUT WITH THE CONTEXT**

For example: Numbers - *Pilgrim's Progress*...

# **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW**

## **CREATION**

**FALL** - Sin, Judgement, Grace...

**Flood** - Sin, Judgement, Grace...

**Babel** - Sin, Judgement, Grace...

## **THE CALL OF ABRAHAM**

**Isaac, Jacob (Israel), 12 tribes, to Egypt...**

## **THE EXODUS**

**God's People** - never a racial grouping - Exodus 12:38, 48, Matthew 1:5

**God's Rule**

**God's Presence**

## **THE PROMISED LAND**

**God's Land**

## **DECLINE**

## **EXILES**

## **'RETURN FROM EXILE'**

## **JESUS CHRIST**

## **THE APOSTOLIC AGE**

## **THE CHURCH AGE/GOSPEL AGE**

## **THE RETURN OF CHRIST**

## **THE LAKE OF FIRE & THE NEW CREATION - Revelation 20:15 - 21:1-2**