



Outline – Friday Bible Study, March 09, 2018

Sermon Title: “The Structure of Scripture (Part I)”

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Reinforcing the Foundation Church History Bibliology (*Doctrine of Scripture*)

God has given us his word in order to preserve us from heresy (Titus 1:9–13; Jude 3; Prov 2:11f); and given us everything necessary for life and godliness in the whole counsel of God (2 Pet 1:3; Acts 20:27).

The Bible is a Book (“Thus says the LORD”)

The Bible is one book and many books—One divine author, using many human authors (Ps 45:1,68:12).

The Bible is a coherent, legal document that testifies one message, about one person (Luke 24:27–44).

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COVENANT

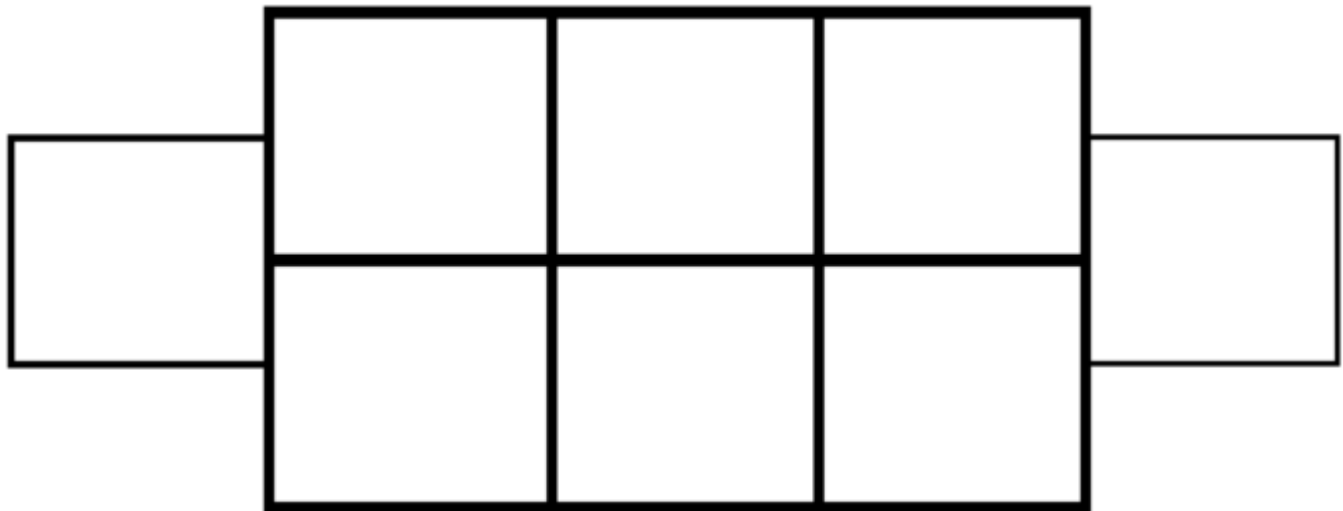


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The Structure of Scripture

The Bible is also uniform in the way that it reports this gospel message about the person of Christ.

We will refer to this as *the structure of scripture*. Beginning with the Old Testament Bible Jesus used:



I. The Covenant (*Luke 24:44*)

- A. The Torah: 1. Genesis 2. Exodus 3. Leviticus 4. Numbers 5. Deuteronomy
- B. The Covenant Law (Ex 20; Deut 5)
- C. Covenant Blessings and Covenant Curses

- 1. OT: The original blessings and curses (Lev 26; Deut 27–28)
 - a. Communicated prophetically (Deut 21:19–23)
- 2. NT: Blessings and curses heightened (Matt 5–7)
 - a. Fulfilled prophetically (Gal 3:13; 1 Pet 2:24; John 19:30–36)

II. Covenant History (*Zech 1:1–6*)

A. The Former Prophets: The history of covenant loyalty between both parties (*Zech 7:4–14*)

1. Joshua
2. Judges
3. Samuel
4. Kings (I–II)

- a. The Former Prophets provide us with what? L_____ E_____
- b. The former prophets give us the OT History for the vineyard (*Matt 21:33–45*)

B. The Latter Prophets: The covenant lawsuit between YHWH and Israel (*Dan 9:11*)

1. Isaiah
2. Jeremiah
3. Ezekiel
4. The Twelve

- a. The Latter Prophets provide us with what? C_____ L_____
- b. Hosea's live-action parable shows us the lawsuit in action (*Hos 1:1–11*)
 - (i.) OT: YHWH _____ Israel (Jer 31:31–34)
 - (ii.) NT: Christ _____ Church (Eph 5:22–27)
 - (iii.) Everything depends on the Covenant: Torah (*Josh 1; Isa 1*)

III. Covenant Life (*Ps 119:1–176*)

A. The Writings

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| 1. Psalms | 7. Lamentations |
| 2. Job | 8. Esther |
| 3. Proverbs | 9. Daniel |
| 4. Ruth | 10. Ezra |
| 5. Song of Solomon | 11. Nehemiah |
| 6. Ecclesiastes | 12. Chronicles |

B. The Writings instruct the citizens of God's kingdom how to live according to his covenant

1. OT: The righteous will be blessed and the wicked will be cursed (*Prov 10:28–30*)
2. NT: You are blessed and Christ is cursed? Grace vs. Works (*2 Cor 5:21; Prov 11:8*)
 - (i.) Everything rests on the foundation of the Covenant/Torah (*Psalms 1*)

C. TNK: Terms/History/Instructions. As always, Christ is the Key: *Luke 24:27, 44, 45*.

D. Some fingerprints left on this structure of scripture:

- a. Creation b. Institution of Marriage c. Satan's attack c'. b'. a'.