

Book of the Bible	Theme	Major contents
1. Genesis	Origins of Creation, Sin and Death, and Redemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Creation and the Garden of Eden (Generation of Life) 📖 Man's Fall (Degeneration of Life) 📖 Man's Redemption through the Faith of the Patriarchs [Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph]
2. Exodus	The Great Deliverance from Bondage into the Freedom of Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Oppression in Egypt 📖 9 Plagues and the Passover 📖 Exodus out of Bondage 📖 10 Commandments and the Law 📖 Designs for the Tabernacle from Mt. Sinai 📖 Construction of the Tabernacle
3. Leviticus	Holiness: Being clean and thus acceptable to God which results in joy, peace, and the ability to love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Sacrifices that pleased the Lord 📖 Consecration of the priests: complete oneness with the Holy One 📖 Laws for holy living 📖 Celebrations of God's Redemptive Work 📖 Laws for the health and prosperity of the land
4. Numbers	The Wilderness Wanderings where the Old dies and the New survives to enter the Promised Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Numbering and preparing the people for war and wilderness travel 📖 Proving the hostility of the old generation towards God; the Lord declared the death of the old generation in the wilderness and the success of the new generation into the Promised Land. 📖 The intercessory ministry of the priesthood to atone for the sin of God's people while they are in the midst of struggling against the old generation. 📖 Fulfillment of God's declaration of the death of the old and the success of the new
5. Deuteronomy	Loving Obedience to God's Laws is Living and results in Possession of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📖 Review of the Wilderness Experience / Introduction to the Law / Preparation for Possession / Exhortation to Obedience 📖 Laws for life 📖 Ratification of the Covenant; Blessings for Obedience and Curses for Disobedience

The Biblical Worldview: The Epic Saga of Redemption as revealed in the Pentateuch

- ‡ God created a life-generating and life-sustaining world; He shared His rulership with Man.
- ‡ Man went from glory and beauty to rebellion and ultimately bondage to sin and death.
- ‡ The Lord began His work of redemption by revealing to Abraham and his descendants that He was a God who could and would raise the dead.
- ‡ The Lord graciously made promises to restore what man had lost and powerfully fulfilled those promises. Through a mighty deliverance, God freed His people from oppression and bondage.
- ‡ The Lord graciously gave His freed people laws of life and the design for His dwelling place – a Tent of Meeting.
- ‡ The purpose of the Tent, those who ministered in it and to it, and all the involved sacrifices was to make God’s people holy.
- ‡ On the way to the Promised Land, the old generation did nothing but grumble, rebel, and reject God’s command to go and take possession of the Land. They died in the wilderness. Only the new generation was allowed to enter the Promised Land and take possession of it.
- ‡ The Law of the Promised Land was perfect obedience which could create a community that loved God, where people genuinely loved each other.
- ‡ Through it all, God’s goal was to reestablish an everlasting covenant with human beings where they would be His people and He would be their God forever.
- ‡ The Glory of God is in His Name, His identity. He is faithful and true. Amen and amen

The Christ – Identity

A True Worshipper’s self concept

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish , but to fulfill.”
 Jesus – Matt.5;17

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Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy
Redeemed through faith.	Passover: Delivered through identity	Holiness is the health and life of true worshippers.	Death of the Old and survival of the New.	Possession of life-generating love through obedience
Believe that God can raise the dead.	Identify with the Lamb of God	Listen to the Lord’s command to live holy	Die to the old nature and live to the new	Living a life of loving obedience
When did you begin believing that God could raise the dead?	Have you accepted God’s Sacrifice for you by believing in its power?	Is holiness your primary goal and concern?	Are you dying daily to your old nature and listening to the Holy Spirit?	Are you obeying God’s commandment to love Him with your whole heart and each other as He has loved you?
Do you consistently live by faith in the God who can raise the dead?	Is the life [blood] of Jesus becoming the identifying mark on your life?	How have you grown in holiness? (i.e.- being a living sacrifice, eating a holy diet, examining your life for uncleanness, etc.)	When was the last time the Spirit drove you into the wilderness to die more to the old and live to the new?	Has the Lord been giving you more and more love for Him and others?

