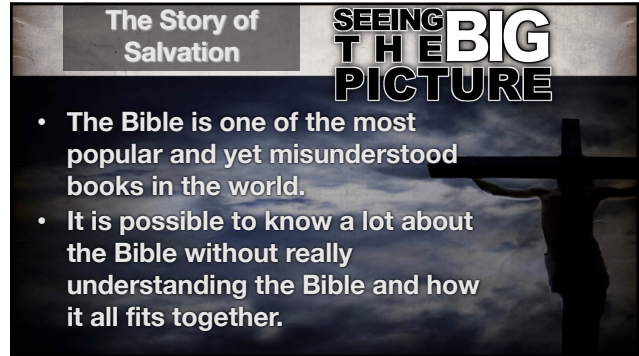
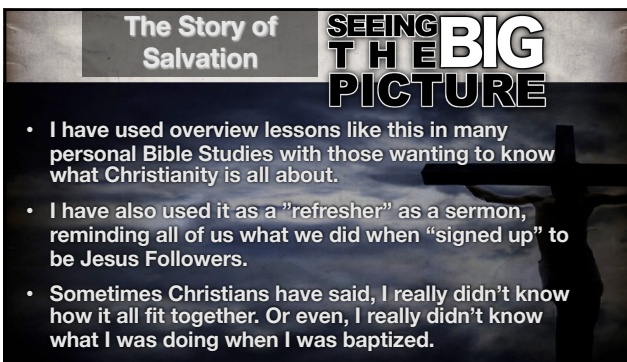




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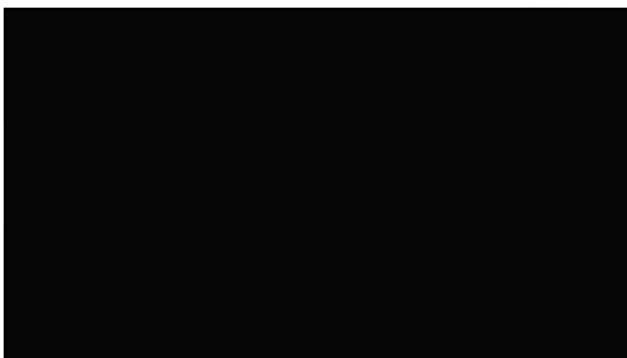
2 The Bible is different than any other book because it is inspired by God but not truly read and understood. Someone said, Sin will keep you from this book or this book will keep you from sin.



3 I have used this kind of study to teach seekers. But I have also used it a little as a good overview and reminder to Christians of God's amazing Grace.



4 Why is it important to tell people about Jesus?



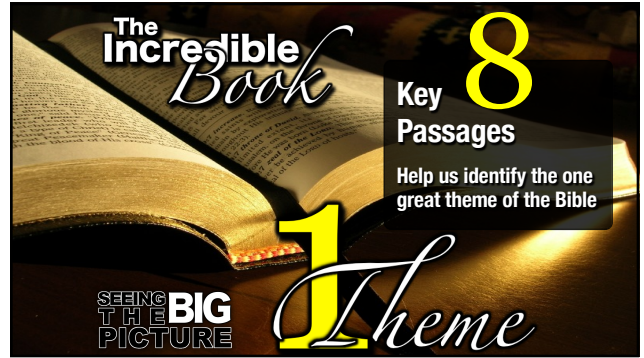
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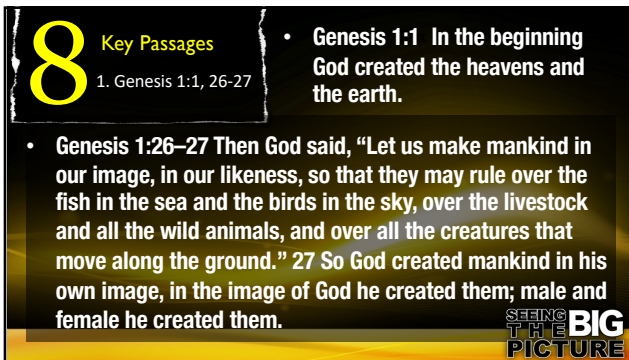
6 The continuity of the Bible can only be explained by looking at the who inspired the whole thing.



7 There is one Theme

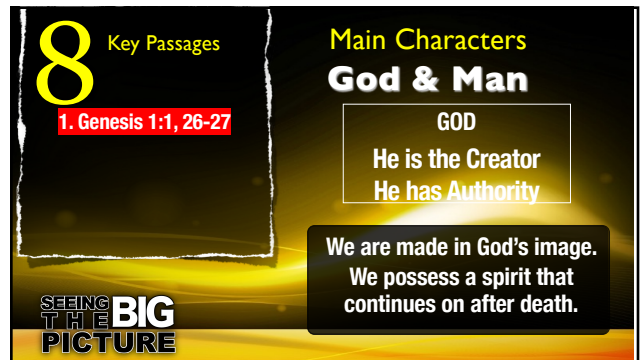


8 We will be looking at 8 Key passages, we will look at additional passages that go with the key passages.



9 God and Man!

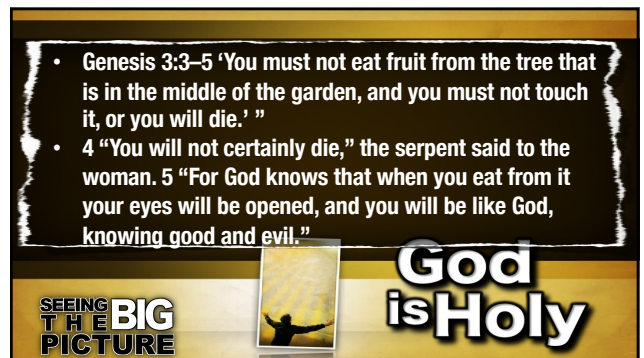
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10 God the Creator



11 Satan the tempter



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Genesis 4:6-7 "Then the Lord said to Cain, Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE **God is Holy**

13 Next chapter - God warns again about sin

"Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, And **You can not look on wickedness** with favor..." -Habakkuk 1:13

Sin Separates Us From God

"...your **iniquities have made a separation** between you and your God, And your sins have **hidden His face** from you so that He does not hear..." -Isaiah 59:2

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE **God is Holy**

14 Sin separates us from God

the Consequence of Sin

"You were **dead** in trespasses and sins" - Ephesians 2:1

"The wages of sin is **death**" Romans 6:23

"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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God's Justice Demands Death as Payment for Sin!

Our situation is desperate:

- We have violated God's law.
- We are separated from God.
- We are under a death penalty.

We cannot pay a price to redeem ourselves!

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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8 Key Passages

1. Genesis 1:1, 26-27
2. Genesis 3:1-7
3. **Genesis 12:1-3**

God is at work to remedy the sin problem:

Three Promises To Abraham

**Land
Nation
Seed**

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 22:18

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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Gen 12 - God's Promise to Abraham

8 Key Passages

1. Genesis 1:1, 26-27
2. Genesis 3:1-7
3. Genesis 12:1-3
4. **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Jeremiah 31:31 "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

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Jeremiah 31:32-33 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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Next Key a prophecy from Jeremiah

8 Key Passages

1. Genesis 1:1, 26-27
2. Genesis 3:1-7
3. Genesis 12:1-3
4. **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The Prophets Announced

New Covenant Forgiveness Of Sins

Isaiah 53:4-6
A coming Savior who would bear our sins...

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."
Genesis 22:18

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Next Key a prophecy A New Covenant

8 Key Passages

1. Genesis 1:1, 26-27
2. Genesis 3:1-7
3. Genesis 12:1-3
4. Jeremiah 31:31-34
5. **Matthew 1:1**

Matthew 1:1 This is the genealogy of **Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:**

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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Let's go to the first verse in the N.T.

8 Key Passages

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Connecting The Old Testament Seed Promise with The New Testament

Jesus Christ son of **David** son of **Abraham**

Now to **Abraham** and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "**And to your Seed,**" who is **Christ**. Galatians 3:16

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Now we see the connection between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant - Jesus

8 Key Passages

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3. Genesis 12:1-3
4. Jeremiah 31:31-34
5. Matthew 1:1
6. **John 1:29**

"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

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Christ's Death in Prophecy

1400 BC 700 BC 700 Years Before Christ! 1 AD 33 AD

First five books of the Bible written | Isaiah's Prophecy Written | Birth of Jesus | Death of Jesus

SEE THE BIG PICTURE **Isaiah 53**

Christ's Death in Prophecy

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; **The chastisement for our peace was upon Him**, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; **And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

SEE THE BIG PICTURE **FROM ISAIAH 53**

25 How do we know it was Jesus - 700 years before. 26.

Christ's Death in Prophecy

8 He was cut off from the land of the living; **For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.** 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make **His soul an offering for sin**, He shall see His seed. 11 By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, **For He shall bear their iniquities.**

SEE THE BIG PICTURE **FROM ISAIAH 53**

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The Lamb of God...

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a **ransom** for many."

Matthew 20:28

SEE THE BIG PICTURE **...A Ransom**

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The Lamb of God...

"For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many **for the forgiveness of sins.**" *Matthew 26:28*

And you know that **He appeared to take away our sins**, and in Him there is no sin. *1 John 3:5*

SEE THE BIG PICTURE **...A Ransom**

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Christ's Sacrifice
Old Testament Fulfillment

"Do not think I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. **I did not come to destroy but fulfill.**" - *Matthew 5:17*

Sinner → Sanctified

SEE THE BIG PICTURE

You were redeemed "with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." *1 Peter 1:19*

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Resurrection!

Christ's death, burial and resurrection are the heart of the gospel!

He was declared to be the **Son of God** with power according to the Spirit of holiness, **by the resurrection from the dead.** *Romans 1:4*

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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Shortly after Jesus was raised from the dead, He gave His disciples...

The Great Commission

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and **preach the gospel** to every creature." *Mark 16:15*

This important command was among the Lord's last words just before He went back to heaven!

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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The Power of God: The Gospel

For I am not ashamed of the **gospel of Christ**, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. *Romans 1:16*

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5. Matthew 1:1
6. John 1:29
7. Ephesians 2:4-10

"For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through **faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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God's Love, Mercy, Grace & Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-8 -But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ 8 For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through **faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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God's Love, Mercy, Grace & Forgiveness

Titus 3:5-7 "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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The Gospel is a Message of **Salvation for **Every** Person.**

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

"In your seed all the nations of the earth will be blessed." *Genesis 22:18*

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The Gospel **Must Be Obeyed!**

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

"...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and **do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**"
-2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

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How?

How do I obey the gospel?
What must I do?

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To live, we must die!

If we died with Him, we shall also live with Him.

2 Timothy 2:11

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The fundamental question is...

When?

When do I die to sin?

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- 8. Romans 6:1-23**

Our final text answers the question of "When do I die to sin?"

Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who **died to sin** live any longer in it?

Romans 6:1-2

SEEING THE BIG PICTURE

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"Do you not know that as many of us as were **baptized into Christ** Jesus were **baptized into His death**?" *Romans 6:3*

INTO CHRIST

SEEKING THE **BIG** PICTURE

It was in His **death** on the cross that His **blood** was shed for our sins.

Romans 6

43

"We were **buried with Him through baptism into death**, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life**." *Romans 6:4*

INTO CHRIST

NEW LIFE

SEEKING THE **BIG** PICTURE

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Romans 6

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"For if we have been **united together in the likeness of His death**, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His **resurrection**." *Romans 6:5*

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Romans 6

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"Knowing this, that our **old man** was crucified with Him, that the body of **sin** might be done away with, that we should **no longer be slaves of sin**." *Romans 6:6*

INTO CHRIST

NEW LIFE

SEEKING THE **BIG** PICTURE

It was in His **death** on the cross that His **blood** was shed for our sins.

Romans 6

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"For he who has **died** has been freed from sin. Now if we **died with Christ**, we believe that we shall also **live with Him**." *Romans 6:7-8*

INTO CHRIST

NEW LIFE

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Romans 6

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"Regard yourselves to be **dead indeed to sin**, but **alive to God in Christ Jesus** our Lord. Therefore **do not let sin reign in your mortal body**, that you should obey it in its lusts." *Romans 6:11-12*

INTO CHRIST

NEW LIFE

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Romans 6

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"Though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness." Rom 6:17-18

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Romans 6

49

"Having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life...the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:22-23

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Romans 6

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Have you died with Christ? If not, do you want to die with Christ and have new life in Him?

To be baptized into Christ is to die with Christ!

SEEKING THE BIG PICTURE

It was in His death on the cross that His blood was shed for our sins.

Romans 6

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Finally... **God expects commitment!** SEEKING THE BIG PICTURE

God has expectations of you...and so do we:

- He expects you to be present at worship.
- He expects you to live a godly, moral life.
- He expects you to read your Bible so you can grow.
- He expects you to pray regularly to Him.
- He expects you to study with other Christians.
- He expects you to be subject to the church elders.
- He expects you to be faithful to His Son Jesus.

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