

Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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Bible as the Word of God. Foundation of our worldviews. Uniqueness of the Bible.
Uniqueness of the Biblical worldview. Two Creation stories.

Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

[1] **Unique worldview.** How is the Biblical worldview unique?

The depth of our sin. Gen 3. Reversal of the Creation order.

Four broken relationships.

With God. With self. With one another. With creation.

Solution. God's own. Gen 3, Gen 12, Gen 49, 2 Sam 7, Is 53.

Saviour. God Himself. Creator becoming a creature. Matt 1, Gal 4:4-7, John 20:17.

Salvation. Eph 2:8-10.

Means. Rom 10:17, Gal 3:2. Scope. Rom 8:19f. Cosmic event. Col 1:15-20.

Discipleship. Sufferings. Self-denial. Matt 16:24-25.

Theology of the Cross. Rom 8:28. 3+2.

Future hope. Is 65-66, Rev 21-22. With or without Jesus Christ.

We should evaluate this testimony/worldview. Reality. Coherence. Flourishing.

There are many WV... many answers to these questions. But there is only one which is true.
The Bible gives it to us.

Unique time period. 8 of them.

[1] Genesis 1. In the beginning.

[2] Creation [Gen 1-2]. (Why Gen 1 and 2?)

[3] Prehistoric time [Gen 3-11] (Gen 5:1. A book?)

[4] OT of the OT [Gen 12-50]. Abraham and the fathers.

[5] OT time: Israel as God's Servant. Exodus to the 5th century BC. [Exodus to Ester, etc.]

[Intertestamental period]

[6] The fullness of time. [Gospels]

[7] The Church's age. 1000 years. Waiting for New Creation. [NT]

[8] New Creation [Is 25, 65-66, Revelation].

3 Notes! BC/AD. 7 days. Time goes.