

Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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Happy birthday! 494! The Augsburg Confession.

Where are we at? Why trust the Bible as God's Word?

The uniqueness of the Bible. Uniqueness of the Biblical worldview. Unique problem: sin - one of the main topics in the Bible and in the Augsburg Confession. Unique solution. Unique Saviour. Only two saviours.

Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

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

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.