

# Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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Unique time periods. The Old Testament. The intertestamental period. Unneeded page in the Bible. The fulness of time. God's eternal plan for you. 7-day week. BC/AD. Linear time. The Church's age. The Church militant: how do we imagine the Church – the loving community or the greatest rescue mission? New Creation.

How to see history today: through God's eyes.

## Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

### [3] Unique protagonists:

What is this Book about? Who are the main actors? Two types.

[1] The Triune God.

How does the revelation begin/end? What happens in between?

The arc of four big events. Creation. Fall. Redemption. New Creation.

What do these four reveal about our God?

Yes, but... What about all the Old Testament killings? Genesis 9, 10, 15, Leviticus 18, 20. Assyrians, Babylonians, etc. See also Isaiah 40:15-17.

Choosing of Israel – His Son. Sending His true Son. Eternal grace.

[2] Us. Humanity. How do we want to portray our heroes?

What are we like in the Bible? The story of sin and unfaithfulness. But also, of God's work in us through His Holy Spirit.

What does it reveal about Adam? (Gen 2-4). Free will? Really?

What does it reveal about Abraham? Pimp. Gen 12, 20. Righteous. 15:6. Prayer. Gen 18, 20:7. Sacrifice of Isaac Genesis 22.

What does it reveal about Moses (Ex 2-3, Num 12.)

What does it reveal about David? 2 Sam 11.

What does it reveal about Apostles?

Who will we see? Who will we meet and live with forever?

### [4] Unique authors.

### [5] Unique purpose.