

Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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Unique worldview and why it matters. Unique future. New Heavens and New Earth. Knowing what we believe helps to engage with others on different topics.

Unique period of time. God's revelation to His people. From before the beginning till after the end. Creation. Prehistory. The Old Testament of the Old Testament.

Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

[2] Unique time period. 8 of them.

[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.]

Gen 12:1-3. Ex 6:6-8. Ex 7:1-5. Ex 19:5-6 / 1 Pet 2:9. Deut. 4:5-8. Joshua 2:8-11. 1 Sam 4:5-8.

[Intertestamental period]

[6] The fullness of time. [Gospels] Gal 4:4. 7-day weeks. BC/AD. Linear time.

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

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

[3] Unique protagonists:

What is this Book about? Who are the main actors?

The Triune God. The story of grace and faithfulness.

Us. Humanity. The story of sin and unfaithfulness.

But also of God's work in us.

Adam. Abraham. Moses. David. 2 Sam 11. Apostles.