

Bible as Christ's Testimony.

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Israel as God's servant for the sake of others. To witness. Deut. 4:5-8, Acts 15:21. 1 Kings 10:1-9, 23-24. Daniel 3:28-4:3, 6:25-28. Esther 9:29-32.

What do we learn from main characters in the Bible? Adam. Noah. Abraham. Moses. Sinners. Not perfect. Called by gracious God, used by God and for the sake of others. Recorded as testimony to our sinfulness and God's grace.

Uniqueness of the Bible... continuation.

[3] Unique protagonists:

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

[1] The Triune God.

[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 David? 1 Sam 16:7, 2 Sam 11-12.

What does it reveal about Apostles? Luke 9:51f, Matt 20:20f., Matt 26:30-35. John 20:19, etc.

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

Story of two good boys. See also Matthew 20:1-16.

King Saul. 1 Sam 28:15-19. King Manasseh – the worst of all. 2 Kings 21, 2 Chronicles 33. What about Uriah and David? What about Paul the apostle and those he sentenced to death? Acts 22:4, 26:10-11. And so on...

What about all the saints from sinners from the very beginning?

This is our story. We are part of God's story. We too are actors in this cosmic drama. We are planted / rooted / grafted in this story. Forever. God did it.

Coming Next...

[4] Unique authors.

[5] Unique purpose.