

# ***GENtoREV***

BIBLE OVERVIEW IN 30 WEEKS

SEP 12 – MAY 15

# WELCOME!

- **Registration, Books, Nametags**  
10:45-11:10
- **Prayer, intros: Class, Bible Structure**  
11:10
- **Interpretive Principles for Study**  
11:25
- **Discussion Questions and Wrap-Up, Prayer**  
11:40-12:10



# CLASS OBJECTIVES

- See the Bible as **one narrative story.**
- Connect the OT **Redemption Promises.**
- Use **inductive study-discussions** to hear God.

# BIBLE OUTLINE

- The Father—2 overlapping Eras
  - Speaks promises to the Patriarchs *Gen.-Sam.*
  - Speaks prophecies through the Prophets *Sam.-Mal.*
- The Son—The Gospel Era of Christ
  - Speaks to us and Redeems through His death *Matt.-John*
- The Holy Spirit—The Christian / Church Era
  - Speaks through our hearts to guide us into truth *Acts-Rev.*

# REDEMPTION PLAN

- **The Father—Promised Redemption**
  - Next Week—Gen. 3 “Protevangelium” Promise L1
  - In 2 Weeks—Gen. 12 “Abrahamic Covenant” L2-16
- **The Son—Christ Enacted Redemption**
  - His death and resurrection are the Act of Redemption L16-19
- **The Holy Spirit—Offers Redemption**
  - Brings the Gospel through the Church to the World L20-30

# 7 ERAS OF GOD'S PLAN

- **1. Harmony**—Genesis 1-2. In God's perfect creation, God the Father is in perfect harmony and relationship with man and woman. All mankind, created in His image, are assigned to be His overseers in charge of all creation.
- **2. Rebellion**—Genesis 3-11. Tempted by Satan and evil, man, woman and all who succeed them fall into selfish temptation and sin against God and others. Perfect harmony with God, others and nature is broken.
- **3. Redemption**—Genesis 12-Ruth. God makes a Covenant of Redemption with Abraham and all of Israel, to bless them. Through this covenant the whole world will be blessed.
- **4. Fallen Kingdoms**—1 Samuel-Malachi. God allows His chosen people of Israel to self-govern with kings like all the other sinful nations. They rise and fall dramatically, but through chosen leaders and prophets He gently calls them to Himself, to follow Him in faith waiting for a new Redeemer King.

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- **5. *The Kingdom of God***—Matthew-John. Christ comes as mankind's Servant and completes His redemptive work on the cross. He acclaims and proves Himself the Son of God, Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Resurrected King of Kings.
- **6. *The Church Shares the Gospel***—Acts-Jude. God the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, and counsels and guides Christians and His church in all truth throughout the world.
- **7. *Eternal Harmony with God***—Revelation. In God's final story of redemption of His people, Christ gives John and us visions of Christ's return, His final defeat of Satan and all evil on earth, and of glory in Heaven with perfect harmony for us.



# INTRODUCTIONS

- the ***GENtoREV*** Bible Overview class.
- the **Outline of the Bible and 30 Themes.**
- **Interpretive Principles** for study and learning.



# INTERPRETIVE PRINCIPLES

- Hebrew and Greek
- Literary Forms
- Literal Context
- Scripture Interprets Scripture
- Explicit and Implicit
- Limitations
- Historical Context
- Jesus Christ at the Center

# DISCUSSION GROUPS

- **Learning God's Words**
  - Deut. 11:18-25
- **Understanding God's Words**
  - 2 Cor. 1:12-14
- **Continuing in God's Words**
  - 2 Tim. 3:14-17

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# NEXT WEEK

- Read and Answer Questions: **Genesis 1-11**
- **Discussion** Groups
- Lecture on “**Creator, Creation & Fall**”