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AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Part 1

GOD'S STORY

THE NEW TESTAMENT IS NOT A NEW STORY BUT RATHER A CONTINUATION OF GOD' STORY WHICH BEGAN IN GENESIS GOD'S STORY

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GOD'S CONTINUOUS STORY

I. DWELLING - GOD WANTING TO DWELL WITH HIS CREATION

1. IN THE GARDEN
2. IN THE TABERNACLE
3. IN THE TEMPLE
4. IN HIS SON (the Gospels)
5. IN US

II. REDEMPTION – HOW CAN SINFUL MAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HOLY GOD? THROUGH THE BLOOD (from garments to the cross)

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GOD'S CONTINUOUS STORY

III. ISRAEL - GOD CONTINUES HIS PLAN FOR ISRAEL'S FUTURE

IV. COVENANTS – GOD'S PROMISES TO ISRAEL FULFILLED IN THE NT

1. ABRAHAMIC – God's land promise is fulfilled
2. MOSAIC COVENANT – Israel continues to break the Mosaic Covenant
3. DAVIDIC – A King sits on the Throne of David
4. NEW – Jesus initiates a New Covenant

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GOD'S CONTINUOUS STORY

V. GOD'S STORY ABOUT THE NATIONS - Throughout history God has judged the nations for the way they have treated Israel. He will also bring them to the Valley of Judgment to determine who enters the Millennial Kingdom

VI. GOD'S STORY ABOUT JESUS (Four Gospels) – It began in Genesis and continues in the Gospels.

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GOD'S NEW STORY

I. GOD'S STORY ABOUT THE CHURCH (Acts)

II. GOD'S STORY ABOUT TRANSFORMATION (Epistles)

III. GOD'S STORY ABOUT THE FUTURE (Revelation)

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JESUS CONTROLS THE FUTURE

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

HISTORY		LETTERS	
GOSPELS	ACTS	EPISTLES	REVELATION
JESUS	CHURCH	TRANSFORMATION	LETTERS
Birth/Ministry/ Death/Resurrection	Jerusalem/ Judea & Samaria/ Ends of the Earth	Spiritual Death/ Carnality/Spirituality/ Maturity	Exalted Christ | Tribulation | Return | Eternity
ISRAEL REJECTS MESSIAH	ISRAEL SCATTERED AMONG THE NATIONS		ISRAEL RECOGNIZES MESSIAH ENTERS MILLENNIUM
NATIONS NEGLECTED	GENTILES RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL		NATIONS JUDGED / NATIONS ENTER MILLENNIUM
God became like me,	so that I could become more like Him.		

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GOD'S STORY ABOUT JESUS

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

	MATTHEW A.D. 58-68	MARK A.D.55-65	LUKE 60-68	JOHN 80-90
PORTRAIT	KING	SERVANT	SON OF MAN	GOD
AUDIENCE	JEWS	ROMANS	GREEKS	MANKIND

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JESUS' AREAS OF MINISTRY

PREPARATION JUDEA	GALILEE	PEREA	PASSION WEEK
OBSCURITY (8 Months)	POPULARITY (18 Months)	SON AREJECTION (3 Months MAN)	CRUCIFIXION/ RESURRECTION
1. Baptism	1. Before the 12	1. Sends the 70	
2. Temptation	2. Chooses the 12	2. Good Samaritan	
3. Early Disciples	3. Northern Galilee	3. Lazarus	
4. Nicodemus	4. Sermon on Mount	4. 10 Lepers	
	5. Feeding 5,000	5. Zacchaeus	

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GOD'S STORY ABOUT THE CHURCH

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“I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH”

- MATTHEW 16 MEANS:
  - THE CHURCH DID NOT EXIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
  - THE CHURCH DID NOT EXIST IN JESUS’ TIME
  - THE CHURCH BEGAN ON PENTECOST (Acts 2)
  - THE CHURCH IS DISTINCT FROM ISRAEL (1 Corinthians 10:3)

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GOD'S STORY ABOUT THE CHURCH

- God's story about the CHURCH is GEOGRAPHICAL, and SPIRITUAL. GEOGRAPHICALLY, it's based upon Jesus' commission to His disciples in Acts 1:8.
- And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:7-8)

I. JERUSALEM
II. JUDEA & SAMARIA
III. ENDS OF THE EARTH

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THE CHURCH - GEOGRAPHICALLY

JERUSALEM	JUDEA & SAMARIA	ENDS OF THE EARTH
ACTS 1:9-8:3	ACTS 8:4-11:18	ACTS 11:19-28:31
1. Commission (1)		7. Paul & Barnabas 1st Mission (13-14)
2. Pentecost (2)		8. 1st Jerusalem Counsel (15)
3. Stephen Martyred (7)		9. Paul & Silas – 2nd Mission (16-18)
4. Church Persecuted/Scattered (8)		10. Paul & Silas – 3rd Mission (18-21)
5. Saul's Conversion (9)		11. Paul Arrested-Caesarea (21-23)
6. Gentile Pentecost (10-11)		12. Paul Shipwrecked – Rome (24-28)

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