

Great Truths of the Faith

Weeks 2-3: The Story of the Bible

“There are great stories in the Bible...but it is possible to know Bible stories, yet miss “the” Bible story...the Bible has a story line....” – Edmund Clowney

“The Old Testament thus reaches out in longing for Christ, who brings an end to its frustrations and brings to accomplishment its promises” – Vern Poythress

1. What is the theme of the Bible? What or who is it all about?

2. 66 books (39 O.T./ 2 N.T.)...What is the “story of the Bible”? How does it begin? What is the turning point (climax)? What is its conclusion?

3. Interpretive keys (1 Peter 1:10-11; John 5:39, 46; Luke 24:26-27, 44-47)

4. Examples (Prophet, priest, king, Ex. 25:22; Leviticus 1-7: 1 Samuel 1; Ester, etc.)