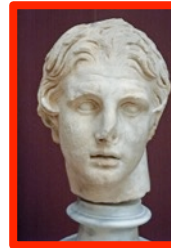


YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1 REVIEW

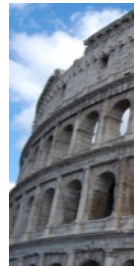
NT Week 3 FULLNESS OF TIME



Big Idea 1: THE FULLNESS OF TIME



Big Idea 2: One world—Alexander the Great



Big Idea 3: Greek culture & philosophy: Plato dualism & Aristotle monism.

Big Idea 4: Common language and thought forms including the Septuagint LXX

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Big Idea 5: Roman organization



- **Big Idea 6: Divided, confused and competing Judaism—a time of sorting.**



- **Big Idea 7: *Messiah*** Messianic expectations were at fever pitch in the first Century.
- **Big Idea 8—Spiritual confusion, Moral deterioration, Spiritual hunger**

NT WEEK 4: THE WORD BECAME FLESH— INCARNATION



- **BIG IDEA 1: John 1:14** *The Word became flesh and “dwelt” among us, and we beheld his glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*
- **BIG IDEA 2 THE NAMES SPELL OUT INCARNATION**
- **BIG IDEA 3: JESUS SELF CLAIMS USING THE DIVINE NAME**
 - See the “I am” statements Gospel of John
- **BIG IDEA 4: REACTIONS TO JESUS’ CLAIMS:**
- **BIG IDEA 5: Assertions of some of his followers**
- **BIG IDEA 6: Jesus’ words were God’s words**
- **BIG IDEA 7: Jesus on his own nature:**
- **BIG IDEA 8: JESUS CLAIMS AUTHORITY**
- **BIG IDEA 9: OTHER CLAIMS ABOUT JESUS**
- **BIG IDEA 10: HISTORY’S RECOGNITION OF THE NATURE OF JESUS IN The Nicene Creed**

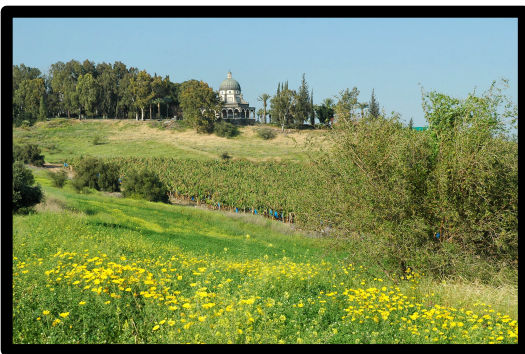
WEEK 5—True Man as God made Mankind



The Titles of Jesus

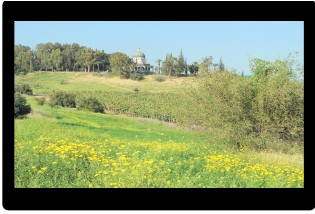
- BIG IDEA 1: Messiah—
- BIG IDEA 2: Son of David
- BIG IDEA 3: Son of Man
- BIG IDEA 4: Son of God
- BIG IDEA 5: LORD
- BIG IDEA 6: Self revelatory acts
- BIG IDEA 7: The witness of the church.

WEEK 6—Jesus Renewer of the Covenant

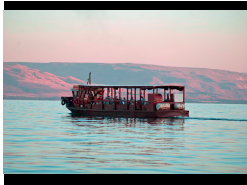


***JESUS RESTORES GOD'S ORIGINAL INTENTION FOR THE LAW,
EXCEPTIONALISM AND TRADITIONS.***

BIG IDEA 1: Distorted use of the Law—Matt 5



BIG IDEA 2: MISUNDERSTANDING OF “EXCEPTIONALISM”



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[Does Jesus abolish the need for “exceptionalism?]

BIG IDEA 3: IMPROPER EMPHASIS ON “TRADITIONS” FOR THE SAKE OF “TRADITION.”



Happy Passover

NT 7 Jesus the Teacher



BIG IDEA 1: JESUS TEACHES WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE AUTHOR/CREATOR

What God intends Jesus teaches—from the mind of God to the words of Jesus

BIG IDEA 2: JESUS PRESENTS THE CREATOR-FATHER AS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

BIG IDEA 3: JESUS TEACHES THE WILL AND PURPOSE OF GOD: JESUS REASSERTS GOD’S PROJECT

BIG IDEA 4: JESUS REVEALS THE TRUE NATURE OF GOD

BIG IDEA 5: *JESUS REVEALS TRUE HUMAN NATURE AND PURPOSE*

BIG IDEA 5a: Jesus teaches that relationship with God is the basis of fully human life (abundant life).

BIG IDEA 5b: Jesus turns over false values in order to provide true life.

BIG IDEA 6: JESUS IDENTIFIES THE OPPOSING “POWERS” THAT THREATEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR FATHER

BIG IDEA 7: JESUS DETAILS WHAT’S REQUIRED FOR A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FATHER AND THE CHILDREN.

BIG IDEA 8: JESUS OFFERS PROMISES, POWERS AND BLESSINGS TO HIS FOLLOWERS

BIG IDEA 9: JESUS TEACHES THAT FITH APPROPRIATES GOD’S BEST WORK.

SUMMARY: The primary subject about which Jesus teaches is himself.

NT 8: THE GOSPEL THAT LEADS TO FAITH: JOHN

See slides by chapter through John 11

The key word in the Gospel of John is BELIEVE.

NT 9 & 10 PARTS 1&2: JESUS, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.



NT 9 & 10 PARTS 1 & 2 is a review of the events of the last week of Jesus life from the Anointing at Bethany to the Last Supper.

BIG IDEA 1: PALM SUNDAY 2 REMEZes: Maccabees with the Palms as a primary Maccabee symbol and the ascent into Jerusalem on a donkey recalling the coronation of Solomon.



Maccabee coin with palm branch

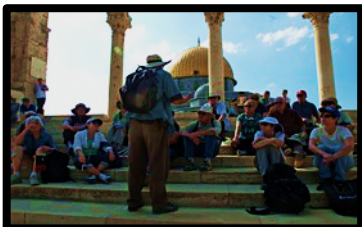
BIG IDEA 2: JESUS WEEPS OVER JERUSALEM AND PREDICTS ITS DESTRUCTION AND HIS SECOND COMING [OLIVET DISCOURSE]



BIG IDEA 3: LAST SUPPER

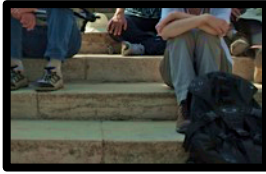


NT 11 JESUS THE SAVIOR PART 3



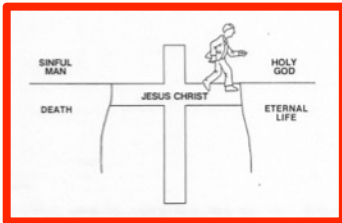
BIG IDEA 1: THE HUMAN PREDICAMENT—FROM *BIOS* TO *ZOE*

BIG IDEA 2: HUMAN DEVICES FOR SELF-SALVATION PROVE HOPELESSLY INADEQUATE



BOAT as the way across illustration

BIG IDEA 3: GOD’S SAVING ACT IN CHRIST IS THE *ONE* AVENUE OF SALVATION



BIG IDEA 3A: JESUS SAVES HUMANITY FROM SIN AS SEPARATION

BIG IDEA 3B: JESUS SAVES HUMANITY FROM GUILT AND SENSE OF GUILT

BIG IDEA 3C: JESUS SAVES HUMANITY FROM THE TREAT AND POWER OF EVIL

BIG IDEA 4: THERE IS THE “OTHER SIDE” FROM DESPAIR, DEATH AND DISINTEGRATION TO WHICH JESUS SAVES US BY THE CROSS



ASSIGNMENT FOR WEEK 14—DECEMBER 10 & 14

Suggest a better way to express the following:

*God's PROJECT IS To create a world where His will is done,
and all creatures, therefore, live in blessedness/paradise
and live in fellowship with their Creator.*

READ THE PARALLEL ACCOUNTS OF THE RESURRECTION IN MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN

Note and write down the reactions to the resurrection among those who are shown in the Gospels.

READ 1 Corinthians 15

What is the significance of the resurrection for our salvation?

Read the following for clues:

Col 2.12

Col 3.1-4

Eph 2.4-7

Acts 2.24

Acts 3.15

Rom 6.9

1 Cor 15.17

1 Peter 1.3

2 Tim 1.10

Rev 1.17b-18

Read and prepare to discuss the attached publicity plan for inviting the Congregation to the Bible Project.

The Bible Project Proposal for the Congregational Level

General Description and Purpose

The Bible Project is designed to lead congregation members to grasp a foundational understanding of the Bible at an adult level. It puts the content of Scripture in a thematic structure so that participants can perceive the plan revealed by God for his world and people.

The plan envisions starting with the congregational level in September 2018. 20 Old Testament lessons and 20 New Testament lessons will be taught over a two-year period for 1-hour class periods. Students will be asked to read and remember certain portions of Scripture, attend 60 minute classes and review the handout materials between classes.

Teachers will have been preparing for two years to teach and lead classes by the time September, 2018, comes. They were recruited for this purpose and understand that leading classes has been the goal of their extensive and intensive training period.

Classes could be a part of the current Wednesday night plan. Or that plan could be restructured into 3 7-week sessions.

The concept is to engage 200 or more participants. A notebook and handouts are provided. A Registration Fee would be required for each year—about \$20 per person to cover costs and to provide a basis for commitment to the classes.

Proposed schedule for publicity and registration

Registration would open beginning on April 8, 2018 (Sunday AFTER Easter) and continue for the remaining Sundays and Wednesdays of April. A Table for Registration in both the Narthex and Mission Hall would be ideal. A formal “Registration Card” will be available.

Leading up to Registration would be a promotional “campaign” designed to inform the whole congregation about the importance and methodology of the Bible Project platform. The promotional period would start January 14 and continue through April 1. This would involve at least the following:

- Testimonies in the services
- Connect announcements
- Connect inserts – or half page inserts in the Worship Order (as with today’s Poinsettia insert)
- Wednesday evening announcements
- “Creative” and attention-seeking displays in the Narthex, Mission Hall and the CLC
- Visits by Bible Project Teachers to various groups within the church
- Web page and Facebook presentation

Session and leaders need to agree that this will be a major focus for the coming two years if there is hope that this will reach a significant portion of the congregation. Is that best obtained by formal Session approval? It will mean certain sacrifices in terms of Congregational activities and participation. And it will require some budget.