

Women of the Word

Study with Purpose

Biblical Literacy & The Big Picture

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“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Matthew 5:17-19

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Luke 24:25-27

“These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Luke 24:44

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle,
set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised
beforehand through his prophets in the holy
Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended
from David according to the flesh and was declared to
be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of
holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Romans 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things, through
whom also he created the world.

Hebrews 1:1-2

What is Bible Literacy?

Bible literacy is having a Bible in the language that you understand and being able to grow in your knowledge of it.



1 in 5 people are still waiting
for the Bible in their own language.



7,353 languages
are spoken in the world.

698 languages have a full Bible.



Bible Literacy

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Bible Literacy + The Big Picture

The more we know of the Bible, the more we can understand who God is and what God is doing because the Bible all works together in unity and cohesion to give us a more clear, deep and beautiful picture of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

How Bible Literacy Helps us Study

Exodus → Hebrews

Sacrificial System → Jesus is the Perfect Sacrifice

Moses → Jesus Greater than Moses

High Priest → Jesus is the Great High Priest

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The Big Story or Metanarrative of Scripture

“The Bible is all about God, what he has done and is doing through Jesus Christ to accomplish the redemption of his people and the recreation of all that he has made.”

- Nancy Guthrie

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The Big Story or Metanarrative of Scripture

- God's Kingdom
- The rule and reign of God

The Metanarrative of Scripture

The Big Story

Creation

Fall

Redemption

Recreation

The Metanarrative of Scripture

Esther

- No mention of God
- Without the framework of the big story we could make it about Esther's bravery and courage
- It's about God's sovereignty, salvation, and plan for his people
- Points to faith/trust in God in any circumstance

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

To Do This Week

Read the Book of **James**: *How does this book of the Bible fit into the big story of scripture?*

(look back at chapter 3 for help)

Read Chapter 4

Answer Questions for Chapter 4

Groups

Discuss Chapter 2 Questions 1, 3, 6

Discuss Chapter 3 Questions 1, 5, 6