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FOR THE WORLD

Bible stories



The story of **how**
we **got** the Bible

The **Grand Story**
of the Bible

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The Law & The Prophets

Jewish Scripture

Christian Scripture

The Old Covenant (Testament)



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Why is the **Old** Covenant called “old”
and the **New** Covenant “new”?



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BRAND **NEW** COVENANT

*“This cup is the **new covenant** in my blood,
which is **poured** out for **you.**”*

Luke 22: 20 NIV

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*“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when I will make a **new covenant**
with the people of **Israel** and the people of **Judah**.
It will **not** be like the **covenant** I made with their **ancestors**
when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, ...
This is the **covenant** I will make with the **people** ...
I will put my **law** in their **minds** and **write** it on their **hearts**.
I will be their **God** and they will be my **people**.
... they will **all** know me ...*

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 NIV

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Saul of Tarsus

The Apostle Paul

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PAUL: THE **LEAST** OF THE **APOSTLES**

*"I am the **least** of the apostles
and do not even **deserve**
to be **called** an apostle,
because I **persecuted**
the **church** of God."*

1 Corinthians 15: 9 NIV

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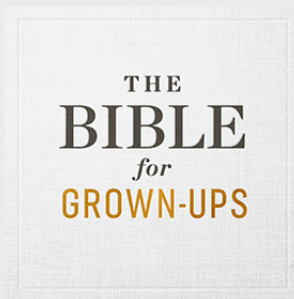
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2. He explains the **relationship** between the “**Old**” and “**New**” Covenant and the **Law**.



BRAND NEW LAW

*“A **new command** I give you:
Love one another. **As I have loved you,**
so you must love one another.
By this everyone will **know**
that you are my **disciples** (followers).”*

John 13: 34 NIV

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UNDER THE LAW VS. IN JESUS

- Read the OT **for** inspiration/motivation **not** application.

*“Now **these things** happened as **examples** to keep us from **setting** our hearts on **evil things** as they did.”*

1 Corinthians 10: 6 & 11

- Take your **application** cues from Jesus' **new** covenant **command**.

He calls this application “**Just as ...**” living.

Question: *What does **love** require of **me**?*

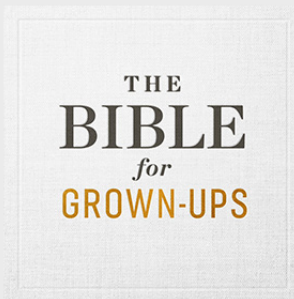
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What would it look like
if we **lived** and **loved** like Jesus?

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2. He explains the relationship between the “Old” and “New” Covenant and the Law.
3. He **authenticates** the most important event in it - **the resurrection**.



*For what I received I passed on to you as of **first importance**: that **Christ** (Jesus) **died** for our sins according to the **Scriptures**, that he **was buried**, that he **was raised** on the third day according to the **Scriptures**, and that **he appeared** to Cephas (**Peter**), and then to the **Twelve**. After that he appeared to more than **five hundred** at the same time most of whom are **still living**, though some have **fallen asleep**. Then he appeared to **James**, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to **me** (Paul the Apostle) ...*

1 Corinthians: 15: 3-8a NIV

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EARLY CHRISTIAN CREED

Christ **died** for our sin
and was **buried**,
He **rose** from the dead
and was **seen**.

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FOURTH CENTURY (387 AD)

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Are you at **peace** with **God**?

Are you **in Christ** (Jesus)?

Do you have **eternal life**?

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