

Emphasis 5: Rediscovering & Restoring the Bible as the Word of God

*Pursuing the Restoration & Integration of Comprehensive Hermeneutical Approaches
vs. the Identification & Elimination of Contemporary Reductionist Theologies*

Emphasis 5Dd: Brief Intro Survey of the Pentateuch w/ Focus on Genesis (Continued)

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(Isaiah 58:12) “Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; You will raise up the age-old foundations; And you will be called the repairer of the breach, The restorer of the streets in which to dwell. (NASB)

(Also: Isaiah 2:2-4; 8:20; 11:9 / Mic. 4:1-5 / Habakkuk 2:14 / Ps. 2 & 110 / Num. 14:21 / Acts 3:19-21; 17:11-12)

- I. **Emphasis 0: Introduction to the Series: Rediscovering & Restoring the Pattern** (4 Messages on Why?)
- II. **Fifteen (15) Biblical Emphases for Rediscovery and Restoration to Biblical Patterns.** (List On Back Wall)
- III. **Past 9+ Months: Emphases 1, 2, 3 & 4:** See those Outlines & Podcast. (<http://gcfd Dayton.org/podcasts/>)
- IV. **6 Messages Ago: Emphasis 5A2: Intro to Rediscovering & Restoring All the Scriptures as the Word of God (Psalm 119:160)** The sum of your word is truth (See also Isaiah 40:8: 2 Tim. 2:15: 3:14-17)
Plenary Inspiration of Scripture: Inspired, Inerrant & Infallible.
- V. **5 Messages Ago: Emphasis 5B: The Approach of Our Lord Jesus to Scripture: “Jesus said...”** (John 10:35b)
- VI. **4 Weeks Ago: The Infallible Effectual Living Word of the Living God** (Isaiah 55:10-11) (Hebrews 4:12)
- VII. **3 Weeks Ago: Emphasis 5Da: Very Brief Introductory Survey of the Pentateuch w/ Focus on Genesis:**
 - A. Numerous Names for the Pentateuch: Books of Moses; Moses; Torah; The Law; Law of Moses; 5 Books.
 - B. Pentateuch are the First Five Books of the Hebrew Scriptures in Septuagint & Christian Old Testament.
Note: All 4 Major Sections in Septuagint Christian & Old Testament Listed Immediately Below.
 1. Law: Law of Moses; Torah or Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy
 2. Twelve Other Historical Books: See Joshua thru Esther in Table of Contents in Modern Bibles.
 3. Wisdom or Poetry: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Songs (Solomon) (aka Canticles) & Ecclesiastes.
 4. Prophets: (Note: These could be numbered “4” & “5” instead of “4a” & 4b.”)
 - a. 5 Major Prophets (5 Books): Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel & Daniel (Role Not Length)
 - b. Minor Prophets: See List Above or Table of Contents in Modern English Bibles. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- VIII. **2 Weeks Ago: Emphasis 5Db: More Introductory Survey of the Pentateuch with Focus on Genesis.**
 - A. **Seven (7) Reasons that Both Genesis & Pentateuch are Foundational to All Scripture.** (Previous Outline)
 - B. **Ten Major Divisions of Genesis & The Nature of Biblical History:** “These are the Generations of ...”
Genesis 2:4; 6:9; 10:1; 11:10; 11:27; 25:12; 25:19; 36:1; 36:9; 37:2a; Num. 3:1-2a; Ruth 4:18-22
Genesis is a Book of Father’s (Mother’s) and Sons. A Book of Generations.
- IX. **Last Week: 5Dc Still More Introductory Survey of the Pentateuch with Focus on Genesis.**
 - A. **Six Major Biblical Themes: Arising in Genesis 1 -3;**
 1. **Eternal Creator:** Outside & Above Time Space Continuum, its Creator, Master & Judge. (Col. 1:16)
“In the beginning (ἀρχή / archē), God created ...” (Ontology & Teleology.) (**Hebrews 11:3**)
 2. **Triune God:** Genesis 1:1, 26, Etc. (Deut. 6:4-5 “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one.”)
Note: “Shema Israel” is quoted by Jesus in Mark 12:28-34 as Part of the Great Commandment.
(Cosmos vs. Chaos.) (“The Trinity as Matrix for Everything.”)
 3. **Dominion:** (Kingdom). Genesis 1:26, 28, Exodus, Psalm 2, 110, Etc., Matthew 13; Colossians 1:13.
 4. **A People for His Own Possession:** Genesis 1:26, 28, Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:5-6; 1 Peter 2:9
(Discuss: “Special Treasure.” / Election of God’s Gracious Choice, Adoption, Etc.) (Deut. 7:7)
 5. **Fruitfulness:** Multiplication; “Every Seed brings forth its own Kind.” (John 15:16 / Matthew 23:15)
Adam & Eve, a son and daughter of God were to live obedient to the

6. **Covenant:** All elements including: ethical boundaries or commands; available grace; sanctions, etc.
 - a.) Adamic (aka Dominion; aka Creation) Covenant: Genesis 1:26, 28; Genesis 3, Etc.
 - b.) Noahic (aka Societal) Covenant: Genesis 6-10 & Beyond. Consider Genesis 8:17; 9:1; 9:7)
 - c.) Abrahamic Covenant: Genesis 12, 15, Etc. (See Repetitions & Renewals to Isaac, Jacob & ...)
 - d.) Mosaic Covenant (aka Old Covenant) Contains “the Law.” (Exodus 1-20, especially 19.)

X. Today: 5Dd Still More Introductory Survey of the Pentateuch with Focus on Genesis.

B. Four More Major Biblical Themes: Arising in Genesis 1 -3; Developed Further throughout Genesis; Still Further throughout Pentateuch; More Fully throughout Old Testament; Culminating in New Testament.

7. **The Fall of Man / Sin;** Death; Estrangement; Broken Covenants; Broken Relationships; Sanctions
8. **Redemption:** (Reconciliation, Adoption, Election, Etc.) (See the Proto-Evangel in Genesis 3:15; Skins)
9. **Salvation by Faith Working through Grace:** Contrast the “Leap of Doubt” of Eve / Adam to the Faith & Faithfulness of Noah & Abraham. (Genesis 15:6; Cf, Romans 4:3; Galatians 3:6; James 2:23)
10. **Blood Sacrifice: (Genesis 3:21)** (See also Genesis 4:3-7 through Leviticus, Etc.)

C. God’s Fivefold Process of Creation / Man’s Six-Fold Process of Dominion. (Most Likely Next Week.)

1. **God Takes Hold of the Creation** by His Word & His Spirit.
 - “Then God Said...” (Genesis 1:3; 6; 9; 11; 14; 20; 24; 26; 29)
 - Man “Takes Hold of Tools & Materials.” (Eg. “Bottles of Water.”)
2. **Man Gives Thanks** (Eucharist) / A Conscious Acts of Self-Submission to God.
 - Faith, Affirmation, Obedience, Worship & Key to All Dominion.)
3. **God Restructures the Creation.** (Step #2 for God.) / (Separates. Makes it Glorious {“Good”}).
 - God separates the Light from Darkness; Waters Above from Below; Sea & Land / Nations.
 - Man Imitates. Mining Materials; Grab a Book; Organize Tools; House Work; Man’s Work.
4. **God Distributes His Work.** (Step #3 for God.)
 - Gives Firmament to Sun, Moon & Stars / Sea to Fish, Etc. / Land to Animals / Skies to Birds.
 - God Gives All the Creation to Man. Genesis 1:26-28ff.)
 - After Man Works He Distributes the Work: We (a.) Keep (b.) Trade / Sell (c.) Give Away.
5. **God Evaluates His Work.** (Step #4 for God.) “God saw all that He made and it was (very) good.”
 - Evaluation always comes before Consumption and Full Enjoyment.
 - Before eating there is savoring & tasting. “How do you like it?” / “Doesn’t she look ... ?”
6. **God Enjoys His Work.** (Step #5 for God.) / Sabbath is not Apart from Creation, but in Creation.
 - The Entire Point of Creation / Scripture is WAY Beyond Creation ... It is the Sanctuary of Heaven coming fully to the people Temple of God on Earth.
 - Eden; Tabernacle in the Wilderness; Temple: Christ Incarnation; The Church; New Jerusalem
 - See Genesis 1-3; Exodus 29:45; Leviticus 26:12; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 2:19-22; John 1:14; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 2:1; Revelation 21:3, Etc.

D. Communion Meditation: Jesus Applies Man’s Six-fold Process of Dominion to the Last Supper.

1. **Jesus Took Hold** of the Bread & Later (“the Cup”) the Wine.
2. **Jesus Gives Thanks** for the Bread & later the Wine. **Eucharist.**
3. **Jesus Restructures the Bread** (Breaking It & Naming it His Body) **& the Wine** (Naming it His Blood.)
4. **Jesus Distributes His Body & Blood** to All Who are Present.
5. They all partake (Taste) the Bread & the Wine. **All Evaluate it as Good.** (Except Judas.) (Ps. 34:8)
6. **The Disciples Remain & Enjoy Fellowship w/ Jesus.** (See John 13-17)

XI. Next Week: Brief Introductory Survey of the Pentateuch with Focus on Exodus through Deut.