

Camp Barakel Staff Sessions

The Grand Redemptive Narrative



Session I
*In the Beginning God:
From Eden to Silence*

The Overarching Chiasmus of the Bible

1. Creation/Perfection – Genesis 1 & 2
2. Sin/Judgment – Genesis 3 & 4
3. Old Covenant Redemptive Event
- 3'. New Covenant Redemptive Event
- 2'. Judgment/Removal of Sin – Rev. 18-20
- 1'. Consummation/Perfection – Rev. 21-22

The Bookends of the Bible!
Genesis 1-4 & Revelation 18-22

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God's Design For Creation

1. *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*
2. God designed the creation to be a perfect environment for man and woman to function in His image. As the crown of creation we were to have rest and dominion, peace and purpose as we became involved with Him in His creation.

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Man and Woman in the Garden

2:18-25

1. Companionship – not good for man to be alone, I will make a suitable help for him
2. Attraction – she is bone of my bone and flesh or my flesh, called *Isha* out of *Ish*
3. Cherishing – this cause shall a man leave
 - a. Leave and cleave...
 - b. Before marriage both stick close to parents...glued to, grab hold and pull close so they become one
4. Intimacy – naked no shame...no barriers between them relationally

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The *Protoevangelion* 3:15



1. God takes the initiative to restore creation to its intended purpose.
2. In the place of collusion between the man, the woman and Satan, God promises to put enmity between the serpent's seed and the woman's seed.
3. Adam's response to the divine promise is the changing of her name from *Isha* to *Eve*.
4. The first glimmer of redemptive light and mercy.

The City & the Tower



Hebrew Palistrophe

- A Whole Earth One Language
- B There, they dwelt...
- C Each Other
- D Come Let Us Make Bricks
- E Let Us Build for Ourselves
- F A City and a Tower
- G The Lord Came Down
- F* The City and the Tower
- E* Which Mankind Had Built
- D* Come Let Us ...Mix Up
- C* Each Other's Language
- B* From There, scattered abroad
- A* The Language of the Whole Earth

The Abrahamic Covenant

1. The Call of Abraham – God's Plan for renewal
2. Command to Abraham – Be thou a blessing
3. The Promise of a Seed – Land
4. Hagar/Ishmael Storey
5. Birth of Isaac
6. Isaac's Family – Joseph storey
7. Preservation in Egypt
8. Ultimate tyranny in Egypt



Moses and Aaron: Kingdom Mediators

1. Contests with Pharaoh
2. Final Plague – Death of the Firstborn
3. Establishment of the Passover
4. Elements of Passover
 - A. Slaying of the Lamb
 - B. Smearing of the blood on the posts & lintel
 - C. Eating all of the Roasted Lamb
5. Redemption by Blood and Power!



Worship at Sinai: Covenant Enactment

1. Preparation and background of the event
2. The Character of the fiery Theophany
3. Prologue
4. Direction of the Life of Liberty the People of God
5. Content of the 10 Words
6. The Book and the Blood of the Covenant
7. The Golden Calf
8. Revision of God's Plan
9. Moses' intercession and renewal



God Dwells With His People in a Tent

1. The Design of the Tent of Meeting
2. The Contents of God's Habitation
3. Relationship to the Eden Sanctuary
4. The Ark of the Covenant
5. Colors of the Tapestries
6. Moses Prayer of Dedication
7. God Fills the Tabernacle with His Presence
8. Pillar of Cloud – Pillar of Fire



Conquest & Implantation in the Land

1. Tabernacle at Shiloh in Ephraim
2. Loss of the Ark to Philistines – *Ichabod*
3. Jerusalem conquered by David – Tabernacle moved
4. Solomon Builds a House for God
5. The Glory of the Solomon's Temple 959
6. Jerusalem Adopted as the City of God
7. Almost 400 years God dwells with His people in the Temple and the City



586 Jerusalem Temple Destroyed

1. Babylonians defeat Egypt in 605
2. First Deportation from Judah
3. 597 Second Deportation from Judah
4. Ezekiel deported at the age of 25 – his Visions
5. 586 Temple Destroyed – contents lost
6. 538 Cyrus allows return to rebuild the Temple
7. 516 Second Temple dedicated
8. 444 Artaxerxes Appoints Nehemiah – City Walls Rebuilt
9. 63 AD Pompeii entered the Holy of Holies – Empty
10. 70 AD 2nd Temple Destroyed



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