



Camp Barakel Staff Sessions
The Grand Redemptive Narrative:

Session II: From Incarnation to Consummation



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





Inception of New Creation and New Covenant

1. Formation of the Last Adam in Mary's womb
2. The Glory Returns – John 1
3. Birth and Presentation of Jesus
4. Baptism of Jesus
5. Testing of Jesus in the Wilderness
6. Jesus' Ministry of the Kingdom
7. Jesus' Death – the Lamb of God
8. Jesus' Burial and Resurrection
9. Jesus' Ascension – the Glory Departs
10. Jesus' Coronation/Investiture



Gift of the Spirit: Pentecost

The Glory Returns

- I. Testimony of Luke - Acts 2
 - A. Spirit and Fire - Jesus' baptism and the cross (Luke 12:49-50)
 - B. Fulfilled Promise
 - a. central element in New Covenant promise
 - b. promised to Christ in light of his redemptive victory
 - C. New Creation



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The Glory Returns

- I. Testimony of Luke - Acts 2 (continued)
 - D. Judgment Reversed - Babel
 - E. Pentecost and Sinai - Hebrews 12:18-21 & Jeremiah 31:31
 - F. Prophecy - Peter takes tongue speaking and people understanding to be the equivalent of prophecy (Acts 2:17-18)



Garden/Tabernacle/Temple/Church

Ephesians 2:19-22

- So, then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and the members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.



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1 Peter 2:4-6

- As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: look I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame...but you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set for vindication, that you may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people, once you were without mercy, but now you have received mercy.



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1 Corinthians 3:16-17

- Do you not know that you are God's temple and God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

2 Corinthian 6:15-18

- What partnership righteousness with lawlessness? What fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? What portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, (Leviticus 26:12) *I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will be a father to you and you shall be sons and daughters to me; says the Lord God Almighty.*



Tale of Two Cities

Babylon

Sins as high as Heaven

In the Wilderness

Great Prostitute

Purple and Scarlet

Abominations/impurities

Dwelling of Demons

City of Death

Fornication with Kings

Judgment and Grief

No more Light in It

City Destroyed

New Jerusalem

Holy City

Located on the Mountain

A Bride

White Linen Pure & Bright

All Uncleanness Removed

Dwelling of God

Death will be no More

Kings bring Glory into it

No More Tears, Crying, Pain

God & Lamb the Light

City Lived in Forever



Revelation 19

- I. Celebration in Heaven & Earth 1-10
 - A. Heaven's Song of Celebration 1-4
 - 1. First Song of the great chorus 1-2
 - 2. Second Song 3
 - 3. Response of elders & cherubim 4
 - B. Faithful on Earth Join the chorus 5-8
 - 1. Summons to praise 5
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 - C. Exchange between John & the Angel 9-10
- II. The Triumph of Christ 11-21



New Heaven, Earth, Jerusalem

- I. New Jerusalem 21:1-22:5
 - A. New Heaven and Earth 21:1-5
 - B. The Holy City 21:9-27
 - C. The River of Life 22:1-5
- II. Epilogue 22:6-21



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The End

