

# The Unified Scriptures

*The Story of the Bible*

*North Hixson church of Christ*

*January – March 2014*

*Lesson 11: Christ*

*“Behold, the Lamb of God...”*

*The Exaltation of Christ*

# Course Objectives

- To grow in our knowledge and understanding of the facts, themes, and principles of scripture. (2 Tim 3:15)
- To gain confidence in the inspiration of the Bible and its power to change our lives. (Heb. 4:12)
- To increase our faith and hope in God and His wisdom. (1 Peter 1:21)
- To equip ourselves with the ability to tell the story of the Bible to others. (Mark 16:15)





Moses



Jesus

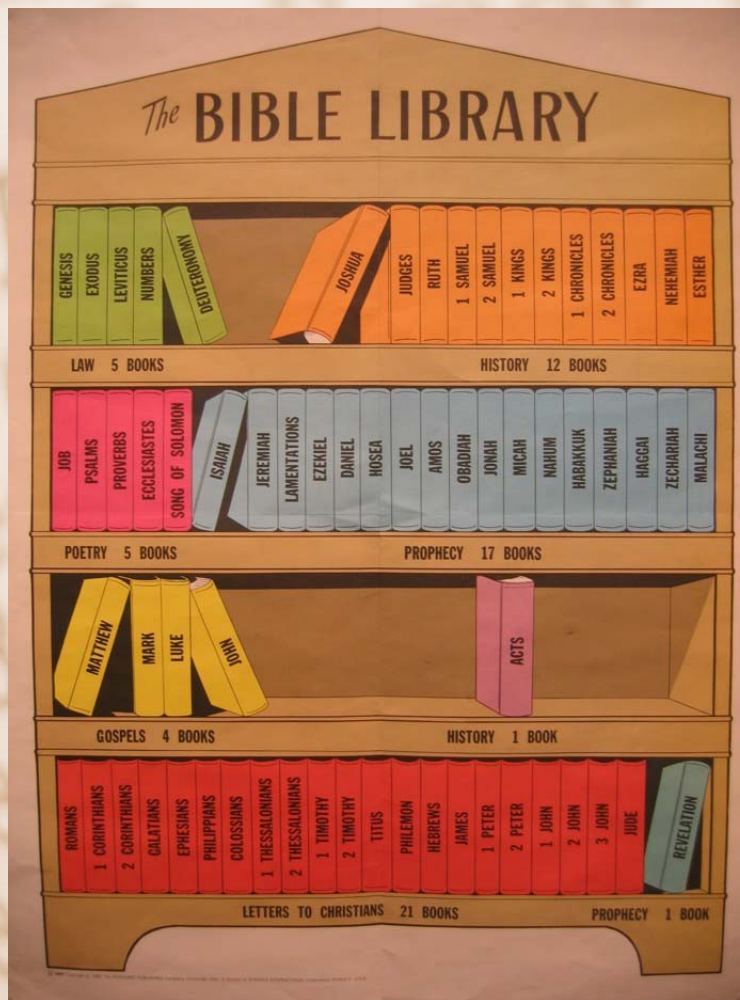


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# The Fullness of Times

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law...”

-- Galatians 4:4

# The Fullness of Times

- John 1:19-23
- John the Baptist
  - Prophesied forerunner for Jesus (Isaiah)
  - What were the people looking for: (21)
    - The Christ (Messiah) (Psalm 2:2)
    - Elijah (Malachi 4:5)
    - The Prophet (Deut 18:18)
- John 1:29-30

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## ■ The Lamb

- Leviticus 4:32-35
- Leviticus 5:5-6
- Leviticus 17:11
  - “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.”
- Killing an animal was the only satisfactory sacrifice to remove sin
- Most often a lamb

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## ■ The Lamb of God

- In contrast to OT sacrifices:

- Not an animal, but a man

- Not a man's gift, but God's gift

- John 3:16

- 1 John 4:10

- "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

- What do we take to God when we sin?



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## ■ Takes Away Sin

### ■ Hebrews 10:1-4

- Problem with animals? Verse 4
- Continual offering necessary

### ■ In contrast to OT sacrifices, Jesus is a lamb that takes away sin

- Hebrews 10:11-14
- Hebrews 9:11-12 “eternal redemption”
- 1 Peter 1:18-19

## ■ Jesus obtained complete and full forgiveness of sins



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- **Takes Away the Sin of the World**
  - Jesus was not a sacrifice for Jews only
  - Seed promise to Abraham
    - “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed...” Genesis 22:18
    - Isaiah 11:1-3, 10 – Gentiles shall seek Him
    - Acts 1:8
    - Acts 15:14-1 (Amos 9:11-12)
- **Jesus obtained complete and full forgiveness of sins for all mankind**

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- **Jesus died 2000 years ago**
  - Jews brought their lamb to the priest
  - How do I benefit today? How do I sacrifice?
- Acts 8:26-39
  - Reading about the Lamb of God (32-33)
  - Philip preached Jesus to him (35)
  - Why the question about baptism? (36)



<b>Blood</b>	<b>Accomplishes</b>	<b>Baptism</b>
<p><b>Romans 5:9</b></p> <p>“Much more then, having now been <b>justified</b> by His blood, we shall be <b>saved</b> from wrath through Him.”</p>	<p><b>Saves Us</b></p>	<p><b>Mark 16:16</b></p> <p>“He who believes and is baptized will be <b>saved</b>.”</p>
<p><b>Matthew 26:28</b></p> <p>“For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the <b>remission of sins</b>.”</p>	<p><b>Remission of Sins</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 2:38</b></p> <p>“Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the <b>remission of sins</b>.”</p>
<p><b>Revelation 1:5</b></p> <p>“To Him who loved us and <b>washed us from our sins</b> in His own blood.”</p>	<p><b>Washes Away Sins</b></p>	<p><b>Acts 22:16</b></p> <p>“Arise and be baptized and <b>wash away your sins</b>, calling on the name of the Lord.”</p>



# Wednesday

*Lesson 11:*

*Christ: God's Great Plan (part 2)*

*The exaltation of Jesus*

