

# THE 7 STAGES THAT UNLOCK — SCRIPTURE —

*A simple framework for Christians who  
want the Bible to finally make sense*



**1. CREATION**  
The Kingdom Begins



**2. REBELLION** The Covenant Path  
The Kingdom Begins



**3. PROMISE** A Nation Formed



**4. PEOPLE**



**5. CHRIST**  
The Mission Begins

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## The Problem Most People Don't Realize

THE SIMPLE FRAMEWORK THAT MAKES THE BIBLE FINALLY MAKE SENSE

If you've ever opened the Bible and felt confused, you're not alone.

Most Christians were taught to read the Bible in pieces—random stories, isolated verses, or devotional snippets. But the Bible was never meant to be read that way.

It's not a collection of disconnected stories.

It's one story.

And until you see that story clearly, the Bible will always feel confusing, inconsistent, or overwhelming.

That's where most people get stuck:

- They don't know where they are in the story
- They don't know how the parts connect
- They don't know what it all means

The result? Frustration... and eventually giving up.

But here's the truth: **The Bible becomes clear the moment you understand its structure.**

## The Framework That Changes Everything

At ***The Chronological Bible Academy***, we teach a simple framework that reveals how the entire Bible fits together.

It's built around 7 stages of God's story—a progression that runs from Genesis to Revelation.

Once you see this, everything changes.



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## THE BIBLE'S BIG PICTURE

### A 7-STEP FRAMEWORK

The Bible is not a collection of disconnected books. It is one connected story of God's Kingdom—broken by rebellion, restored by a King. Use this simple framework to follow the big picture of Scripture.



**The Framework That Changes Everything**

## 1. Creation – The Kingdom Begins

God creates a perfect world. There is no sin, no death, no separation.

God is King, and humanity lives in harmony with Him.

This is how things were meant to be.

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## 2. Rebellion – The Kingdom Fractures

Humanity rejects God's authority and chooses its own way.

Sin enters the world, breaking everything—our relationship with God, each other, and creation itself.

The rest of the story is shaped by this fracture.

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## God Makes a Promise – But the People Want a King

### 3. Promise – The Plan Begins

God doesn't abandon humanity.

Instead, He makes a promise to Abraham—to restore everything through his family. This promise becomes the thread that ties the entire Bible together.

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### 4. People – A Nation Is Formed

God builds the nation of Israel.

He gives them His law and calls them to represent Him to the world.

But instead of reflecting God's character, they struggle, fail, and drift.

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## Why the Old Testament Feels So Confusing

Most people get lost here—and it's not their fault.

Without a framework, the Old Testament feels like:

- Random laws
- Repeating cycles
- Confusing history

But when you understand the next stage, it all clicks.

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### 4. People – A Nation Is Formed (Continued)

Israel demands a human king.

Some are good. Most are not.

Even the best kings can't fix the problem of sin. The kingdom eventually collapses, and the people are exiled.

This stage proves a critical truth:

**No human leader can restore what was broken.**

The story now points forward...

Waiting for a better King.



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## The Turning Point of the Entire Bible

Everything up to this point is building toward one moment.

### 5. Christ – The True King Arrives

Jesus is not just another teacher or prophet.

He is the fulfillment of everything:

- The Promise to Abraham
- The need for a perfect King
- The solution to sin

He lives the life we couldn't live, dies to pay for rebellion, and rises to launch God's Kingdom.

This is the center of the entire Bible.

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### 6. Church – The Mission

After Jesus rises, He sends His people out with a mission:

To live as citizens of His Kingdom and spread His message.

But the story doesn't end there.

Jesus will return.

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### 7. Restoration – The End

And when He does:

- Sin will be removed
- Death will be defeated
- God will dwell with His people again

The story that began in Creation will finally be restored

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## How to Use This Starting Today

Now that you see the framework, here's how to actually use it

Every time you open your Bible, ask three simple questions:

- **Where am I in the story?** (Am I in Rebellion? Promise? Christ? Church?)
- **How does this point to the King?** (Is this showing the need for Him, the promise of Him, or the reality of Him?)
- **What does this mean for how I live today?**

This simple shift will completely transform how you read Scripture

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## Final Thought: This Is Just the Beginning

This cheatsheet gives you the structure.

But understanding the Bible deeply requires seeing how every book, chapter, and event fits into this timeline in detail.

That's exactly what we help you do.

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