

Year of The Bible 2.0

This year, 2024, marks the tenth anniversary of when the GPCC had the sermon series Year of the Bible. During that year, we went from Genesis to Revelation, looking at every central turning point in the Bible. We are excited to announce Year of the Bible 2.0. Starting with the Old Testament, we will focus on context and show how Christ is the central message of the Old Testament and the fulfillment of all of God's covenant promises and the law, as stated in the New Testament.

● THE CENTRAL MESSAGE IS CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

“How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe **all that the prophets have spoken!** Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them **what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.**” – **Luke 24:25-27**

“This is what I told you while I was still with you: **Everything must be fulfilled that is written** about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, ‘**This is what is written:** The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’” – **Luke 24:44-47**

“This is how **God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets,** saying that his Christ would suffer.” – **Acts 3:18**

“I am saying **nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen**—that the Christ would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would proclaim light to his own people and to the Gentiles.” – **Acts 26:22-23**




“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures,** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day **according to the Scriptures...**” – **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

“Concerning this salvation, **the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you,** searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to **which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing** when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.” – **1 Peter 1:10-11**

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We will then enter the New Testament, where Christ ushers in the kingdom of God for all humanity and the birth of the Church. We encourage members to read from Genesis to Revelation in 2024 to supplement the sermon series. Below are the main themes throughout the Bible. Read and compare the Old and New Testament references to see the connections.

● 2024 FIRST QUARTER OVERVIEW

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|  IN THE BEGINNING - 1/7 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3
Compare with Exodus 20:8-11; Psalm 33:6-9;
Romans 1:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 11:3;
2 Peter 3:5</p> <p>- TPAC SUNDAY - 1/14 -</p> |  JOSEPH - 3/3 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 45
Compare with Genesis 50:24-26 &
Hebrews 11:22</p> |
|  THE FALL OF MAN - 1/21 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 3
Compare with Romans 5:12</p> |  THE PASSOVER - 3/10 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Exodus 12
Compare with Deuteronomy 4:34, 5:15, 7:19,
9:29, 11:2, 26:8, Psalms 136:12.</p> |
|  THE FLOOD - 1/28 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 6-9
Compare with Hebrews 11:7; 1 Peter 3:18-21</p> |  EXODUS - 3/17 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Exodus 15:1-21
Compare with Exodus 6:6-1, 12:1-28;
Hebrews 11:23-29</p> |
|  THE TOWER OF BABEL - 2/4 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 11
Compare with Romans 5:10a; Colossians 1:21</p> |  THE LAW - 3/24 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Exodus 19
Compare with Exodus 20:1-17; Hebrews 12:18-29</p> <p>- EASTER SUNDAY - 3/31 -</p> |
|  THE CALL OF ABRAM - 2/11 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 11:31 – 12:20
Compare with Hebrews 11:8-12</p> |  THE TABERNACLE - 4/14 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Exodus 19
Compare with Exodus 20:1-17; Hebrews 12:18-29</p> |
|  JACOB AND THE PROMISE - 2/25 <hr/> <p>Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34 & 27
Compare with Malachi 1:2-3; Romans 9:6-13;
Hebrews 12:16-17, 20</p> | |