

Biblical Theology Core Seminar—13 Weeks

What is Biblical Theology?

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| 1. Defining the Topic | Week 1 |
| 2. Guardian & Guide for the Church | Week 2 |
| 3. Defining the Tools | Week 3 |

The Stories to be Told: Biblical Theology Displayed

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| 4. Kingdom Through Covenant | Week 3 |
| 5. Eden to New Jerusalem | Week 4 |
| 6. People of God | Week 5 |
| 7. Sacrifice | Week 6 |
| 8. Mission | Week 7 |
| 9. Idolatry | Week 8 |

Putting the Text to Work

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| 10. Exodus; 1 Samuel; Psalm | Week 10 |
| 11. Proverbs; Isaiah; Nehemiah | Week 11 |
| 12. Luke; John; Colossians | Week 12 |
| 13. The Quiz | Week 13 |

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Class 12: Putting the Text to Work

Luke 1; John 11; Colossians 1:12-14

David Helm: “*What is the theological reflection? In simple terms, it is a rigorous and prayerful discipline of taking the time to meditate on my text and how it relates to God's plan of redemption. It is an exercise that asks how my passage relates to the Bible as a whole, especially to the saving acts of God in Jesus.*”

We should always consider how a text points us to Christ, or at least some aspect of the gospel.

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*
3. *How does this text point to Christ?*
 - a. Typology
 - b. Theme
 - c. Storyline
 - d. God/man/Christ/response
 - e. Always look for a New Testament link
4. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*

Luke 4:1-13

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John 11

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Colossians 1:12-14

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