

Big Picture Theological Themes



Themes in the OT

- What is a covenant? How is it different from a contract? What are some examples of covenants you have seen in the Bible? What does this tell us about God and the way He interacts with His people? What difference does that make?
- What is the point of the idea of the Kingship of God? Why is this important?
- Describe the idea of the “People of God” in your own words. How does that work out in the Old Testament? Why is that relevant to us today?
- What is meant by the phrase “the universal scope of redemption”? What does this NOT mean? What are the implications of this truth for us today? How should we respond?
- Describe the theme of “blessing and cursing” in your own words. What does this tell us about the character and actions of God? How does it apply to us today?
- How is the theme of “sin and forgiveness” seen in the Old Testament? Why is it important for all of God’s people in every age?
- Why is “sacrifice and atonement” an important theme in the Old Testament? How does this help us understand the New Testament and our current relationship with God? What difference does this make?
- Define and explain the concept of “holiness.” What does this tell us about God? What does this tell us about how he relates to His people? What does this tell us about how His people should try to relate to Him and to others? How should we respond in light of all this?

Review

Review the Theological Themes of the Old Testament and work toward committing them to memory.