

Seams of God

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Once you know the *seams* of the Bible, you can really understand it. Did you know God has *seams* for your life? The *seams* are present to take you from one season to the next. This message gives insight and understanding that your life is *woven* together by God Himself.

Blessings!

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Scriptures – All Scriptures New Living Translation

The Old Testament is Divided into Seams:

1. The Law – Deuteronomy 34:10-12 (Looking for a prophet greater than Moses)
2. The Prophets – Joshua 1:8 (Meditate)
3. The Writings – Psalm 1:2 (Meditate)
4. The last book of the Hebrew Bible Old Testament is *not* Malachi, but rather 1&2 Chronicles.
 - a. The significance of this is found in 2 Chronicles 36:23 where the Word declares... “Let him go up”.
 - b. This is warrior language... Judges 1:1-2

Main Points

1. Book Covers
 - a. Genesis 1-3 – Creation, Marriage, Satan
 - b. Revelation 20-22 – Satan, Marriage, Creation
2. Seams Hold Things Together: In the Bible
 - a. In the Bible
 - b. Jesus’ coat was “without seam, woven from the top” (John 19:23).
3. Seams Hold Things Together: In Our Lives
 - a. Pieces of God’s purposes sewn together as only God can by His Holy Spirit.
 - i. In the Womb
 - ii. In the Bible
 - iii. In Your Life

Extra Notes:

- *The Old Testament Segments*
 - *The Torah:* Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
 - *The Prophets:*
 - *The Former Prophets:* Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings
 - *The Latter Prophets:* Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, The Twelve (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.
 - *The Writings:* Psalms, Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1&2 Chronicles

- *Everyone is Looking for a Savior*
 - The only two books of the Bible that begin with what appear to be boring and lengthy genealogies are 1 Chronicles 1-9 and Matthew 1.
 - Generational lists alert us that a major change is coming...
 - It is God's signal that years of preparation are now producing an answer to man's problem.

Digger Deeper - Discussion Questions

Revelation

- How can recognizing the knitting and the stitching of the Bible help us in our understanding of what God is saying in the Bible?
- How does understanding The Torah and the words about Moses in Deuteronomy help us understand the story of God in the Bible?

Interpretation

- Judges 1:1-2 begs the question... *Who* is going to go up?
- What change do the genealogies in the Bible signify?
- How does God reveal His plan in the genealogy found in Matthew 1?
- What are the benefits of *meditating* on His Word? (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2)

Application

- Have you discovered your place in the genealogy in the line of Jesus?
- Are you putting into action the *meditation* commands of God found in Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2?

There is no one that has the same knitting and stitching that you have.
