

30,000 FEET

A brief overview of the Old Testament from Genesis to Ruth

(Part 1: What the BIBLE is)

1. The Bible is **THE** _____ of _____. (*Matthew 4:4; Psalm 119:105; John 17:17; Proverbs 30:5; Old and New Testaments: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:6, 13, 9:15; Luke 22:20; 1 Corinthians 11:25*)
2. The Bible is _____ and _____. (*2 Timothy 3:16a; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13*)
3. The Bible is _____. (*Psalm 119:89, 138:2; Philippians 2:9-11*)
4. The Bible is one continuous story of _____. (*Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 44:22; Isaiah 53; Ephesians 1:7; Galatians 1:4, 3:13; Revelation 19*)
5. The Bible (cover to cover) is extremely relevant and pertinent to _____. (*Hebrews 13:8; Matthew 5:18, 24:35; 1 Peter 1:25; Isaiah 40:8*)
6. The Bible is _____ and _____! (*Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Isaiah 55:11; Romans 10:17; John 6:63*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. When someone says "The Bible is outdated and not relevant for today", what responses can you give that support otherwise?
3. Discuss the meaning and application of this quote from Augustine: "The New is in the Old concealed; The Old is in the New revealed."
4. On Sunday, Pastor John talked about the difference between *orthodoxy* and *orthopraxy*. What do these words mean? Explain the difference and how these work together. Why is each important? (See Titus 3:8; James 2:18,20,26.)
5. If we truly see God's Word as authority, how should we approach making decisions, righting wrong relationships, creating plans, figuring out which 'side' to be on in social matters, etc.?
6. It is vitally important that we engage with God in His Word on a personal level outside of Sunday morning! How has God's Word been an *active* part of your life this past week? Share a specific verse through which God has spoken to you, motivated you, convicted you, challenged you, etc.

