

PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION: INTRODUCTION.

FITTING STORIES TOGETHER

- Mark 4:35-41
- Mark 5:1-20
- Mark 5:21-43

How do these stories fit together? Is there a unifying principle?

PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION

- We will cover the WHOLE BIBLE.
 - Two Assumptions:
 - God's Word is RELIABLE and AUTHORITATIVE.
 - It is written in HUMAN LANGUAGE.
- We will focus primarily on RELATIONSHIP not CONTENT.
- We will focus primarily on the PROGRESS and UNITY of these RELATIONSHIPS in what God is DOING.
 - *Is the Bible one book?*
 - *Is the Bible two books (OT/NT)?*
 - *Is the Bible 66 books?*

DEFINING UNITY AND PROGRESS

1. Unity: WHOLE as combining all its parts into ONE.
 - a. Examples:
2. Progress: GROWTH or DEVELOPMENT.
 - a. Examples:

GOD AT WORK

1. What God is DOING...
 - a. Primary Focus
 - b. HISTORY and FACTS

- c. Broken Down into THREE ACTS
- 2. What God is SAYING...
 - a. DOCTRINE

WHAT WE WILL STUDY?

- This class will look at God's PROACTIVE PLAN of REDEMPTION!
- God has a plan?!
 - Genesis 1:27-28
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Numbers 14:21
 - Habakkuk 2:14
 - Ephesians 1:11-14

FINAL INTRODUCTORY NOTES

- Origin of Progress of Redemption Class
 - Roberston McQuilkin; Buck Hatch; Jack Layman
- Graphics
 - Use them to help tell the story!
- Hopes for the Progress of Redemption Class
 1. A deeper, more intimate LOVE for Jesus
 2. A fresh perspective in STUDYING of God's WORD
 3. A intense desire to be a PART of God's REDEEMPTIVE work