

## **Biblical Theology**

### **Luke 24**

#### **What is it?**

- the bible is more than just collection of stories, laws, songs, poems, wisdom says, gospels, letters, etc..
- Its a unified story centered on Jesus..
- How do we know that? **Luke 24**, Jesus tells us himself
- Many people read the Bible like disconnected moral lessons. But Biblical Theology helps us see the grand storyline God has been telling from Genesis to Revelation.
- The starting place for Christian growth is to have a firm conviction about the inspiration and authority of the Bible.
- 66 Books (39 OT, 27 NT), over 40 authors, over a time span of 1600 years, 13 different countries on 3 different continents,. Different backgrounds (shepherds, kings, soldiers, fisherman, scholars, historians, and common laborers. Written in different styles and 3 different languages but when you bring it all together it makes one book that has one story beginning in Genesis and ending in Revelation.
  - One theme: redemption
  - One hero: The Lord Jesus
  - One villains: the devil
  - One purpose: the glory of God
  - How can this be? It's the inspired Word of God
  - **Genesis 3:22-24 and Revelation 22:14**

#### **Why develop it?**

- because it's possible to be familiar with the Scriptures and still miss the point
- **John 5:30-40; 46**
- I desire for you to love your Bible
- Biblical theology:
  - Clarifies the Bible's main purpose
  - Guards and guides the church
  - Develops our worldview
  - Helps us read, understand, and teach the Scriptures correctly
  - Strengthens our confidence in the Lord's sovereignty

**How do we?**

- Acts 17
- Creation, Curse, Covenant, Christ, Church, Culmination
- Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- Curse (Genesis 3-11)
- Covenant
  - Patriarchs (Genesis 12-50)
  - Exodus and Conquest (Exodus 1-Joshua 24)
  - Judges - 1 Samuel 9
  - United Kingdom (1 Sam 10-1 Kings 11)
  - Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12- 2 Kings) (Prophets)
  - Exile (Daniel)
  - Return (Ezra thru Esther)
- Christ (Gospels)
- Church (Acts - Jude)
- Culmination (Revelation)

**Example of how we will use the Psalms**

- Psalm 136