

Week 16: Bible Overview and Review

1. Learning Objectives

- 1) Review the overall flow of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.
- 2) Summarize and connect the key themes of each book.
- 3) Understand God's redemptive history and the central message of the gospel in an integrated way.
- 4) Reflect on and apply the lessons learned to one's faith and life.

2. Overview of the Bible's Structure

Section	Scope	Main Theme
Old Testament (39 books)	Genesis–Malachi	Creation, Fall, Chosen People, Law, Prophets
New Testament (27 books)	Matthew–Revelation	Life of Jesus, Birth of the Church, Expansion of the Gospel, Eschatology

3. Bible Summary by Theme

1) Genesis–Malachi:

God's plan for His kingdom begins, human sin, the calling and failure of Israel, messianic prophecies.

2) Matthew–Revelation:

Jesus the Messiah comes, crucifixion and resurrection, the establishment of the Church, spread of the gospel, the new heaven and new earth.

4. The Core of the Gospel

- 1) God's Purpose in Creation: Fellowship with humanity.
- 2) Separation Due to Sin: The fall of man and divine judgment.
- 3) God's Plan of Redemption: Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- 4) Work of the Holy Spirit: Spreading the gospel through the Church.
- 5) Eternal Hope: Christ's return and eternal life.

5. Biblical Connections

- 1) Creation – Fall – Redemption – Restoration
- 2) Old Testament Shadows → New Testament Fulfillment
- 3) Law and Prophecy → Grace and Gospel
- 4) Old Covenant → New Covenant

6. Review Quiz (Sample Questions)

- 1) What are the first and last books of the Bible?
- 2) How many books record Jesus' ministry?

- 3) Who is the prophet with the most messianic prophecies in the Old Testament?
 - 4) Which Pauline epistle best summarizes the gospel?
 - 5) What is the central message of the book of Revelation?
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7. Application

- 1) What is the most important message from God that I've discovered in the Bible as a whole?
 - 2) How can I apply what I've learned to my personal life, ministry, family, and community?
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8. Final Assignment

1) Personal Essay:

"The Message God Spoke to Me Through the Entire Bible"(1-2 pages)

2) Group Discussion:

Share which book of the Bible impacted you the most and why.

3) Final Test:

A written exam covering content from all 15 previous weeks (multiple choice and short essay format)