

Chapter 1 Module 4 – The Four Themes Part A

Foundation Scripture: Matt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Overview: The Bible is a book of **three major** themes: Love, Salvation and Power. Because God loved us, He provided Salvation through the redemptive sacrifice of Jesus, who accomplished this by defeating satan and returning the authority and dominion over the earth to the children of God (saved mankind).

With this redemptive work, the clock has been reset and saved mankind can now focus on the original commissions given by God to Adam. These commissions must be completed because not one word of God shall pass away. The original Adamic Commissions consist of **four secondary themes** of the Bible, and they come to fulfillment in the Ending Days as described in the Book of Revelation.

A. Replenish the Earth

1. Old Testament

a) Covenant Promises

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

Gen 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. v7 be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth.

Gen 9:8 And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, v9 And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you.

Gen 26:4 (*God to Abraham*) And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Isa 11:9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

b) Covenant Failure

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eat thereof thou shalt surely die.

2. New Testament

a) Covenant Promises

Matt 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Psa 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Matt 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Matt 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

- b) Covenant Failure
Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Heb 11:6 Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

3. Ending Days

- a) Covenant Promises
Rev 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.
Rev 20:6b They shall be priests of God and of Christ, & shall reign with him a thousand years.
Rev 21:7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; I will be his God, and he shall be my son.
- b) Covenant Failure
Not being raptured because 1 Thes 4:15,17 states that only those who are alive and remain shall be caught up with Jesus on His return.

B. Dominion over the Earth

1. Old Testament

- a) Covenant Promises
Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.
Gen 1:28 and *man should* subdue the earth: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.
Gen 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it (*tend it*) and to keep it (*protect it*).
Gen 9:2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that move upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.
Ps 18:44, 2 Sam 22:46 The stranger and the heathen shall be obedient to you.
Exo 7:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet; *and Moses spoke 10 plagues upon Egypt.*
2Ki 1:10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.
- b) Covenant Failure
Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
Gen 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
Gen 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

2. New Testament

a) Covenant Promises

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; v18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

b) Covenant Failure

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Heb 11:6 Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

3. Ending Days

a) Covenant Promises

Rev 11:5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth, and devours their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

Rev 11:6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues as often.

Rev 2:26 And he that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: v27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

b) Covenant Failure

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