

# Bible Overview: Introduction “The Beginning and the End”

## 1. Why a Bible overview?

2 Timothy 3:15-16

Interpretation

Example

Persuasion

## 2. The Bible: A book of 2 parts

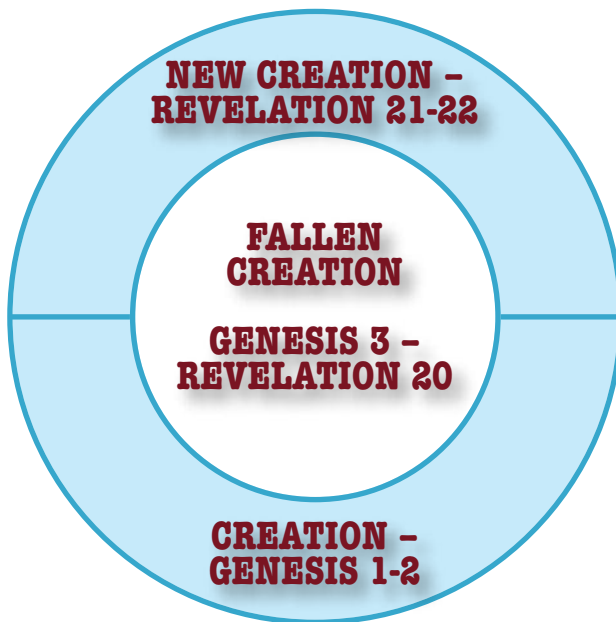


Diagram 1

## The Outside: Creation and New Creation

### Genesis 1-2: The patterned Kingdom.

God the Ruler (1:1)

God's People (1:26-27)

God's Place (2:8)

God's Presence/Blessing (1:28, 2:1-3, 2:25)

God's people under God's rule, living in God's place enjoying the blessing of relationship with God - God's presence.

### Revelation 21-22: The perfected Kingdom

Similarities with Genesis 1-2

God the Ruler

God's People

God's Place

God's Presence/Blessing

Eden restored!



Diagram 2

Differences from Genesis 1-2?

Better than Eden!

The Big Question: How do we get from the middle to the outside?

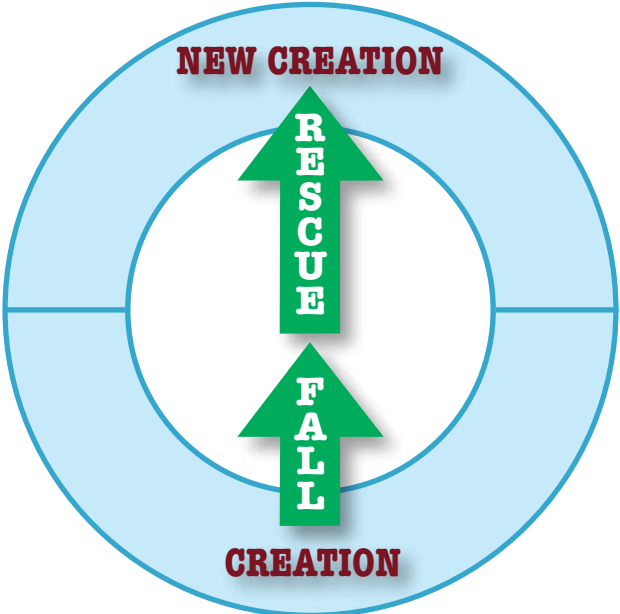


Diagram 3

A Big Surprise: 2 attempts?

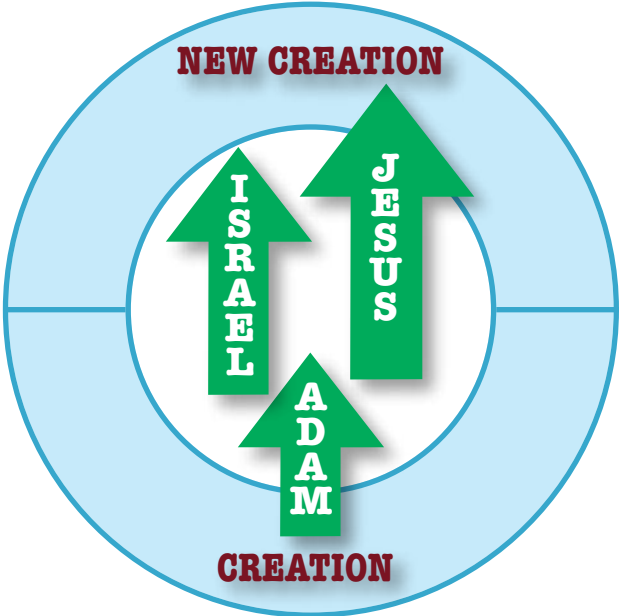


Diagram 4