

POST-SERIES STORYLINE OF SCRIPTURE INVENTORY

Agreement to Participate

The research in which you are about to participate is designed to identify the current understanding of the storyline of Scripture. The research is being conducted by James C. Lewis for purposes of collecting data for a ministry project. In this research, you will answer questions before the project and you will answer the same questions at the conclusion of the project. Any information you provide will be held *strictly confidential*, and at no time will your name be reported or identified with your responses. *Participation is strictly voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time.* By completion of this survey, you are giving informed consent for the use of your responses in this project.

Directions: Please record your three-digit number from the Storyline of Scripture Inventory (SSI) you participated in before the series began.

Please record your unique three-digit number here _____.

Questions

1. The sixty-six books of the Bible are unified around one story that is centered on Jesus.

True OR False

2. Which of the following words are not a part of the pattern of the big picture of the Bible?

- f. Fall
- g. Creation
- h. Redemption
- i. Recreation
- j. Regeneration

3. Adam and Eve's sin caused them to be removed from the garden, but it did not affect the rest of the world.

True OR False

4. Which one of the following best represents what John pictures in Revelation 21 and 22?

- e. Redemption

- f. Creation
- g. Fall
- h. Recreation

5. What is the climax in the meta-narrative or overarching story of the Bible?

- e. Adam and Eve's expulsion from the garden of Eden.
- f. God's creation of the world including mankind.
- g. Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension.
- h. Jesus' second coming at the end of the age.

6. One cannot preach Christ from the Old Testament Scriptures.

True OR False

7. The Old Testament is valuable and useful for a modern-day Christian's life and practice.

True OR False

8. Which one of the following best describes how Old Testament believers were saved?

- e. By living a good life according to the law.
- f. By faith and trust in God's promised Messiah.
- g. By bringing a sacrifice to the priest when they sinned.
- h. None of the above

9. Which of the following best represents the covenant God made with Abraham?

- e. It is an unconditional covenant, meaning God would remain faithful to His promise to Abraham regardless of Abraham's faithfulness to Him.
- f. It is a conditional covenant, meaning God would only remain faithful to His promise to Abraham if Abraham remained faithful to Him.
- g. It is a temporary covenant, which ended when Abraham died.
- h. None of the above

10. Which one of the following best represents the mission of the church based on the flow of the biblical storyline?

- e. To gather together and fellowship with one another.
- f. To make disciples of all nations.
- g. To work to change oppressive social structures.
- h. To include any and every one in church membership regardless of their profession that Jesus is their Savior.