

How The Bible Was Put Together and Why It Is (Still) Our Book

[Week 13]

- Opening Scriptures:
 - **Genesis 1:1-2:3; Genesis 7; Genesis 8:6-12**
 - **Numbers 13:25; Numbers 32:13**
 - **Deuteronomy 9:1-11 & 25-29**
 - **1st Samuel 17:16**
 - **Matthew 4:1 & 2 (Mark 1:12 & 13; Luke 4:1 & 2)**

- THIS WEEK'S Focus:

Biblical Symbolism (BRIEF overview) & introducing Apocalyptic Literature
Some basic, repeating symbols...

3: _____ 6: _____

7: _____ 12: _____

40: _____ Wind: _____

Water: _____

Soil: _____ Saliva: _____

Rocks: _____ Fire: _____

Oil: _____ Bread: _____

Wine: _____ Birds (doves): _____

Plants (olive/palm branches): _____

✓ **“Apocalypse”**: from the Greek [αποκαλυπτω | αποκαλυψισ], meaning “to uncover, reveal, lay bare, or disclose”

- Examples in Scripture:

- *portions of Ezra *portions of Isaiah & Jeremiah

- *portions of Ezekiel *Daniel

- *most of Joel *portions of Hosea

- *portions of Amos *portions of Micah

- *portions of Zechariah *most of Malachi

- *John's Letter of Revelation

- **CONTINUING KEY WORDS:** *Hermeneutic; Semiotics; Transmission; Transliteration (vs. translation &/or paraphrase); Pseudopigrapha; Inspiration; Divine Superintendence; Textual Reliability; Exogesis/Isogesis; Anthropomorphism, Polytheism/Henotheism & Monotheism; Eschaton &/or Parousia; Millennialism/PRE-Millennialism/POST-Millennialism/A-Millennialism; Dispensationalism; Covenant Theology*

(?)NEXT SESSION (?): Symbolism & Apocalyptic Literature -prophetic, allegorical, or both?