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Triune God and New Jerusalem

Gen. 1:1 In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.

Rev. 21:2 And I saw the holy city, **New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, **Lord Jesus!**

Rev. 22:21 The grace of the **Lord Jesus** be with all the saints. Amen.

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Shadow

(Figurative portrait)

of God's eternal economy

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Reality

(Practical fulfillment)

of God's eternal economy

THE SEQUENCE OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE BIBLE



The Old Testament

The Old Testament - 39 books

The figurative portrait of God's eternal economy

- A. In types (5 books—Genesis to Deuteronomy)
- B. In history (12 books—Joshua to Esther)
- C. In poetry (5 books—Job to Song of Songs)
- D. In prophecy (5 major + 12 minor Prophets—Isaiah to Malachi)

A. In Types

1. Unveiling the **Triune God embodied in Christ** as the center and circumference of God's eternal economy

Exo 12:3 - ... On the tenth of this month each man shall take a **lamb** ...

Exo 12:6 - ... keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then ... shall **kill** it ...

Exo 12:11 - ... It is Jehovah's **passover**.

John 1:29 - ... Jesus coming ... and said,

Behold, the **Lamb** of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

1Cor. 5:7 - ... our **Passover**, Christ, also has been sacrificed.

A. In Types

2. Unveiling this Christ as the **blessing** and **everything** to the Triune God's chosen people

Gen. 12:2 - And I will make of you a great nation, And I will **bless** you And make your name great; And you shall be a **blessing**.

Gen. 12:3 - ...; And in you all the families of the earth will be **blessed**.

Gal. 3:14 - In order that the **blessing** of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the **promise** of the Spirit through faith.

Num. 6:24 - Jehovah **bless** you and **keep** you;

Num. 6:25 - Jehovah make **His face shine** upon you and be **gracious** to you;

Num. 6:26 - Jehovah lift up **His countenance** upon you and give you peace.

B. In History

1. Unveiling the Triune God's **move** in His chosen people to possess, inherit, and enjoy His promised all-inclusive Christ as the good land

Num. 33:54 - And you shall inherit the land by **lot** according to your families;

Col. 1:12 - Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the **allotted portion** of the saints in the light;

2. Unveiling the **failures** of His chosen people as a **warning** to His New Testament chosen people

Rom. 3:23 - For all have **sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,

C. In Poetry

1. Unveiling that the Triune God should be our **pursuit** as our perfection and whom we should **receive, treasure, and exalt**

S of S 1:4 - **Draw** me; we will run after you ... We will be **glad** and **rejoice** in you; We will **extol** your love more than wine.

2. Unveiling that all things in the human life under the sun are **vanity of vanities** and that Christ as the embodiment of the Triune God is our **unique satisfaction**

Eccl. 1:2 - Vanity of vanities, ...; all is **vanity**.

Eccl. 1:3 - What advantage does a man have in all his work Which he does **under the sun?**

D. In Prophecy

1. Unveiling that the Triune God embodied in Christ **will come** to be the God-man to accomplish **redemption** for the fulfillment of God's eternal economy

Isaiah 7:14 - ... the Lord Himself will give you a **sign**: Behold, the virgin will conceive and will bear a son, ...

Isaiah 9:6 - For a child is **born** to us, A Son is **given** to us; ...

Matt. 1:21 - And she will **bear** a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, ...

Matt. 1:22 - Now all this has happened so that what was spoken by the Lord through the **prophet** might be **fulfilled**, saying,

Matt. 1:23 - "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall **bear** a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel" (which is translated, God with us).

D. In Prophecy

2. Unveiling that the accomplishment of the processed and consummated **Triune God in Christ** will consummate in **the new heaven and new earth**

Isaiah 65:17 - For I am now creating **new heavens** And a **new earth**, And the former things will not be remembered, Nor will they come up in the heart.

Isaiah 66:22 - For as the **new heavens** And **new earth**, which I make, Remain before Me, declares Jehovah, ...

Rev. 21:1 - And I saw a **new heaven** and a **new earth**; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more.

The New Testament

The New Testament - 27 books

The practical fulfillment of God's eternal economy

A. Matthew to John (4 books)

B. Acts (1 book)

C. Romans to Revelation (22 books)

A. Matthew to John

Unveils that the Triune God has been processed and consummated to be the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit:

- Through His **incarnation** to become the God-man
- Through His **human living** to live the God-man's life
- Through His **all-inclusive death** to **redeem** His lost creation and to **release** His divine life
- Through His **resurrection** to **dispense** Himself into His redeemed chosen people as their life and everything

B. Acts

Unveils the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit:

- **spreading** Himself as the **reality of Christ**, who is the **embodiment of God**,
- for the **producing** of the **churches of God**.

C. Romans to Revelation

Unveils the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit:

- **building up** the churches into the **organism** of the consummated Triune God as the **Body of Christ**,
- by **transforming** them into the image of Christ as the **firstborn Son of God**,
- which **will consummate** in the **New Jerusalem** as the eternal enlargement and expression of the consummated Triune God.

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