

- Three Essentials through Human History
- 1. The Holy Bible, the Word of God
- 2. The True Gospel
- 3. God's chosen people
- The Church can be viewed as a parenthesis of history

The Holy Bible: without it we are blind

The gospel: by it all people are saved eternally.

& by it we learn how to live the Spirit filled life & receive blessings from God

God's chosen people: their past, present & future is the flow of human history.

- The Bible:
- O.T. -39 books
- Then the four Gospels
- Then 22 books to or of the Church
- & closes with the book of Revelation
- Which means this bible is compose of 66 important books & they should be important to us.

- 1. Start with ten questions of Job:
- How can the unrighteous man be righteous before the Righteous God?
- 2. This is the question for both the unbeliever and also for the believer.
- 3. In the remainder of the Bible (65 books) God answers this question, in taking up the challenge that **only He** can make the unrighteous, righteous,
- & He declares **that He will do it and He will do it alone.**
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- 1. Isa. 43: God **declares** that He will do what Satan says cannot be done & that He will do it alone. This **declaration** is the subject of the next 38 books of O.T. & the N.T.
- 2. From the beginning of time man has been in need of a Savior to make him righteous.
- 3. Through human history man has rejected the One true God & turned to idols & idolatry, where he 'made' his own little gods.

- 4. So the early history of man is recorded in the pages of the Bible: rejection of true God, to corruption, to grace of God in the termination of most of mankind in /universal flood, to repopulation, to corruption, & this time God did not destroy mankind, but brought on the tower of Babel.
- 5. But the grace of God has always revealed Himself to man with the true Gospel. This has been recorded in the Bible through the revelations of early believers
 - (see Chart) first 10 chpts of Genesis
- But in spite of God's Grace man more often turned to idolatry.
- 6. This begins the history of God's chosen people to bring the Messiah into human history.

