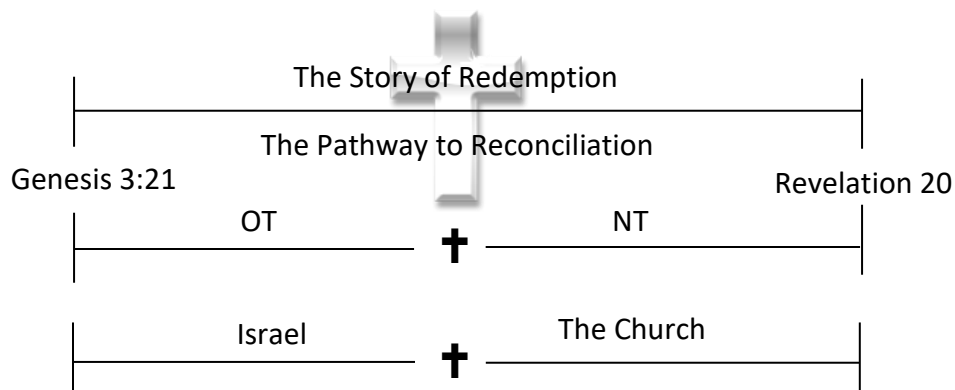


Introduction: God's agenda for planet earth

- An Amazing Love Story Genesis 1-2, Revelation 21-22

- The Great Divorce Genesis 3

- God's Tsunami of Grace – Genesis 3:21 ⇔ Revelation 20



God's agenda then (1st Century Christians)

1. His followers were to _____
what Jesus began to do and teach. Acts 1:1-5
2. Their focus was to fulfill His _____ agenda,
not their national/political interests. Acts 1:6-8
3. Their assurance of _____ was the
indwelling Holy Spirit and the certainty of Jesus' return. Acts 1:9-11
4. They responded in _____ to Jesus' words
and looked to Scripture for their marching orders. Acts 1:12-26

God's agenda now (21st Century Christians)

1. Be _____ in Jesus' presence and purpose!
 - Principle – His Kingdom will come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Matthew 6
 - Key Word = _____

2. Be _____ on your calling!
 - Principle – Every believer is a full-time missionary bearing witness to Jesus' supernatural life in them. Acts 1:8
 - Key Word = _____

3. Be _____ on the Holy Spirit!
 - Principle – Apart from Him you can do nothing. John 15
 - Key Word = _____

4. Be _____ to today's truth from God!
 - Principle – If you respond to the light, you receive more; if you don't, even what you have will be taken away. Mark 4
 - Key Word = _____

Resource: *Power Through Prayer* by E.M. Bounds

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you summarize God's agenda for planet earth?
2. To what role is every Christian called in fulfilling God's agenda?
(Acts 1:8)
3. How would your lifestyle and world view shift if you daily saw yourself as a missionary in your home, neighborhood, and work/school?
4. List 2-3 people who don't know Christ personally that you could express His love to in some tangible way this week. Pray for them and ask God how you could encourage them or meet a need in their life.