

# Bible Top 5

## Bible Top 40 Overview

### Week 9

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

## Old Testament Concepts

### Top 5 Concepts - God Prepares His People

1. Creation = *In the beginning...**God**...created...the heavens...and the earth*, man – crown of creation
2. Divine Intentions = Designed with perfect harmony – with God, selves, others, nature
3. Disharmony = Man's revolt against limited freedom created disharmony, God calls back
4. Pronouncement of a Destiny (Selection) = Blessed to be a blessing, Not deserved, For a destiny
5. Ardent Dreams of a Destiny (Separation) = Destiny involved land, nation, separation as means, not end

### Top 5 Concepts - God Empowers His People

6. United for a Destiny (Uniting Factors) = Experiences united Israel to enable them to fulfill destiny
7. Emerging Nation on the Way to Homeland = Wilderness events taught Israel to TRUST IN THE LORD
8. A Destiny Insured (Insuring Factors) = God instituted factors to ensure that Israel could fulfill the destiny
9. Empowered for A Destiny (Atonement) = God provided atonement through sacrifice to free Israel to serve
10. The Conquest = God fulfilled His promises of land and nation through divine conquest of Canaan

### Top 5 Concepts - God's People Turn From Him

11. Judges Forestall Threats = Alliance, Cycle of Apostasy, Battered, Cry Out, Deliverer, Emancipate, Forget
12. The Philistine Menace = Failed to trust God in face of human power, longed for a king like the others
13. The United Kingdom = God permitted a king, Kingdom united under Saul, David and Solomon
15. The Crumbling North = Northern tribes turned from God under Jeroboam and stayed away, destroyed
16. The Crumbling South = Southern tribes cycled between faithfulness and rejection, exiled to Babylon

### Top 5 Concepts - God Restores His Fallen People

14. Recalling a Destiny = God sent prophets to remind Israel of destiny, Factors are means not ends
17. Pointing Ahead = God sent prophets during crises to give hope through promises
18. The Exile = Israel was surprised & devastated when God permitted Babylonians to destroy & exile them
19. History Itself is the Judgment of God = God's judgment & involvement can be seen throughout His Story
20. The Restoration = God retrieved a remnant who brought a fresh zeal for Him

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### New Testament Concepts

#### Top 5 Concepts - God Sends the Savior

1. In the Fullness of Time = *In the fullness of time God sent His Son* – Galatians 4:4-5
7. A Light in the Darkness = God sent His light into the world and the sin-filled darkness tried to shut it off
8. The Empty Tomb = God conquered the power of death by raising Jesus
9. Christ the Lord = *you'll receive power, witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, ends of earth* – Acts 1:8
20. Revelation = We have hope in God's promise that Christ will come again

#### Top 5 Concepts - God's Roles for His Son

2. The Word Became Flesh = Jesus was fully God, *The Word was God ... the Word became flesh*
3. Jesus the Man = Jesus was fully man, showed us how to realize fullness of life
4. Jesus – Spokesman to Distortion = Jesus brought the truth and spoke against human distortions
5. Jesus the Teacher = Jesus taught truths of God, humanity and living in relationship with God
6. Jesus the Savior = God's saving act in Jesus saves us from inevitable spiritual, temporal & eternal death

#### Top 5 Concepts - God's Lessons to His People

10. Reversion = NT letters spoke against efforts to revert Christians to law-based self-salvation
13. 1 & 2 Thessalonians = NT letters clarified truths of Jesus' return and how to live in preparation
14. 1 & 2 Corinthians = NT letters addressed specific issues of living as Christians in a sinful world
16. 1 & 2 Timothy = NT letters taught people how to lead other Christians
18. False Teaching = NT letters spoke against efforts to infuse pagan beliefs into Christianity

#### Top 5 Concepts - God's Lessons to His People

11. Justification = Only faith in God's Son will justify us before God for salvation – not personal efforts
12. Faith = Faith includes knowledge, belief and trust, as these grow faith grows and purifies
15. The Church = God wants His people to join together in Christ's body, the Church, to fulfill the destiny
17. 1 Peter = The road to life is narrow and Satan wants to divert us with obstacles and temptations
19. Sanctification = As our relationship with Christ grows, we are sanctified through fullness of life

Closing Prayer