

# COVENANT-LITERARY TEMPLATES (THE 'BIBLE MATRIX')

Following are the most common and helpful instances of the “fractal” structure of the Bible. It is this which underlies all my thinking concerning the Scriptures. I believe we must identify the structure (forming) if we are to understand the glory (filling). For a free introductory ebook, “Reading the Bible in 3D” visit: [www.biblematrix.com.au/online-library](http://www.biblematrix.com.au/online-library)








-  **Creation**
-  **Division**
-  **Ascension**
-  **Testing**
-  **Maturity**
-  **Conquest**
-  **Glorification**

FORMING








FILLING

FUTURE

## CREATION

-  **Creation - Day 1:**  
Light - Night and Day
-  **Division - Day 2:**  
Waters - Above and Below
-  **Ascension - Day 3:**  
Dry Land, Grain and Fruit
-  **Testing - Day 4:**  
Ruling Lights
-  **Maturity - Day 5:**  
Birds and Fish
-  **Conquest - Day 6:**  
Animals and Man
-  **Glorification - Day 7:**  
Rest and Rule

## TABERNACLE

-  **Creation - Ark of the Covenant:**  
The Law written on stone
-  **Division - Veil:**  
The face of God veiled
-  **Ascension - Bronze Altar:**  
The Adamic body formed  
**and Golden Table:**  
The face of Adam presented
-  **Testing - Lampstand:**  
The eyes of God opened
-  **Maturity - Incense Altar:**  
The Evian body formed
-  **Conquest - Sacrifices & High Priest:**  
The face of God unveiled
-  **Glorification - Shekinah:**  
The Law written on flesh

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## SACRIFICE

## FEASTS

## DOMINION

DE-FORMING



**Creation - Called:**  
Animal chosen



**Creation - Sabbath:**  
Weekly rest - House of Israel



**Creation - Genesis:**  
Israel called from the nations



**Division - Sanctified:**  
Animal separated / sacrifice cut



**Division - Passover:**  
Sin removed (external Law)



**Division - Exodus:**  
Israel cut from the nations



**Ascension - Presented:**  
Sacrifice lifted onto Altar  
Sacrifice awaits



**Ascension - Firstfruits:**  
Israel as Priest



**Ascension - Leviticus:**  
Israel presented to God (Man)

DE-FILLING



**Testing - Purified:**  
Holy fire descends



**Testing - Pentecost:**  
Israel as King



**Testing - Numbers:**  
Israel threshed (People)



**Maturity - Transformed:**  
Clouds of fragrant Smoke



**Maturity - Trumpets:**  
Israel as Prophet



**Maturity - Deuteronomy:**  
Israel reassembled (Army)

FUTURE



**Glorification - Sent:**  
Reconciliation and reunion



**Glorification - Booths (Ingathering):**  
Annual rest - House of all nations



**Glorification - Judges:**  
Israel among the nations

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## COVENANT

## THE LAST DAYS


## HISTORY

FORMING


TRANSCENDENCE - "Who's the boss?"


 **Creation - Initiation:**  
God begins a new era in history


HIERARCHY - "Whom has he put in charge?"

 **Division - Delegation:**  
He sets apart His representatives


ETHICS (LAW) - "What are the rules?"

 **Ascension - Presentation:**  
Law is given to them


 **Testing - Purification:**  
Law is opened to them

 **Maturity - Transformation:**  
Law is received by them

OATH/SANCTIONS - "What are the rewards?"

 **Conquest - Vindication:**  
His representatives submit to  
God's blessing or cursing

SUCCESSION - "What's next?"


 **Glorification - Representation:**  
The faithful are commissioned as rulers  
and given an inheritance in history

GARDEN

LAND

WORLD


TRANSCENDENCE

 **Creation - Perfect Life of Christ**  
Peace on earth (*Sabbath*)


HIERARCHY

 **Division - Perfect Death of Christ**  
Nakedness, flesh torn (*Passover*)

ETHICS (LAW)

 **Ascension - Rule of Christ (AD30)**  
Jesus rules at the Father's right hand  
(*Firstfruits*)


 **Testing - Sending of the Spirit**  
The harvest begins (*Pentecost*)

 **Maturity - Witness of the Apostles**  
A Jew-Gentile Body mustered  
(*Trumpets*)


OATH/SANCTIONS

 **Conquest - Temple Destroyed (AD70)**  
All righteous blood avenged (*Atonement*)

SUCCESSION

 **Glorification - Priestly Rule of the Church**  
Gospel carried to all nations (*Booths*)


TRANSCENDENCE

 **Creation - Adam to Noah:**  
World united as one blood


HIERARCHY

 **Division - Abraham to Joseph:**  
World divided by blood (*Circumcision*)


ETHICS (LAW)

 **Ascension - Moses to AD30:<sup>1</sup>**  
Centralized priesthood  
EARTHLY MEDIATORS

 **Testing - Christ:**  
The harvest begins

 **Maturity - Christ to AD70:<sup>2</sup>**  
Centralized priesthood  
HEAVENLY MEDIATORS

OATH/SANCTIONS

 **Conquest - AD70 to final judgment:**  
World divided by water (*Baptism*)

SUCCESSION

 **Glorification - final judgment:**  
World united by one Spirit

<sup>1</sup> The death of Christ, tearing of the Temple Veil.

<sup>2</sup> The destruction of the Jewish Temple and Jerusalem.