



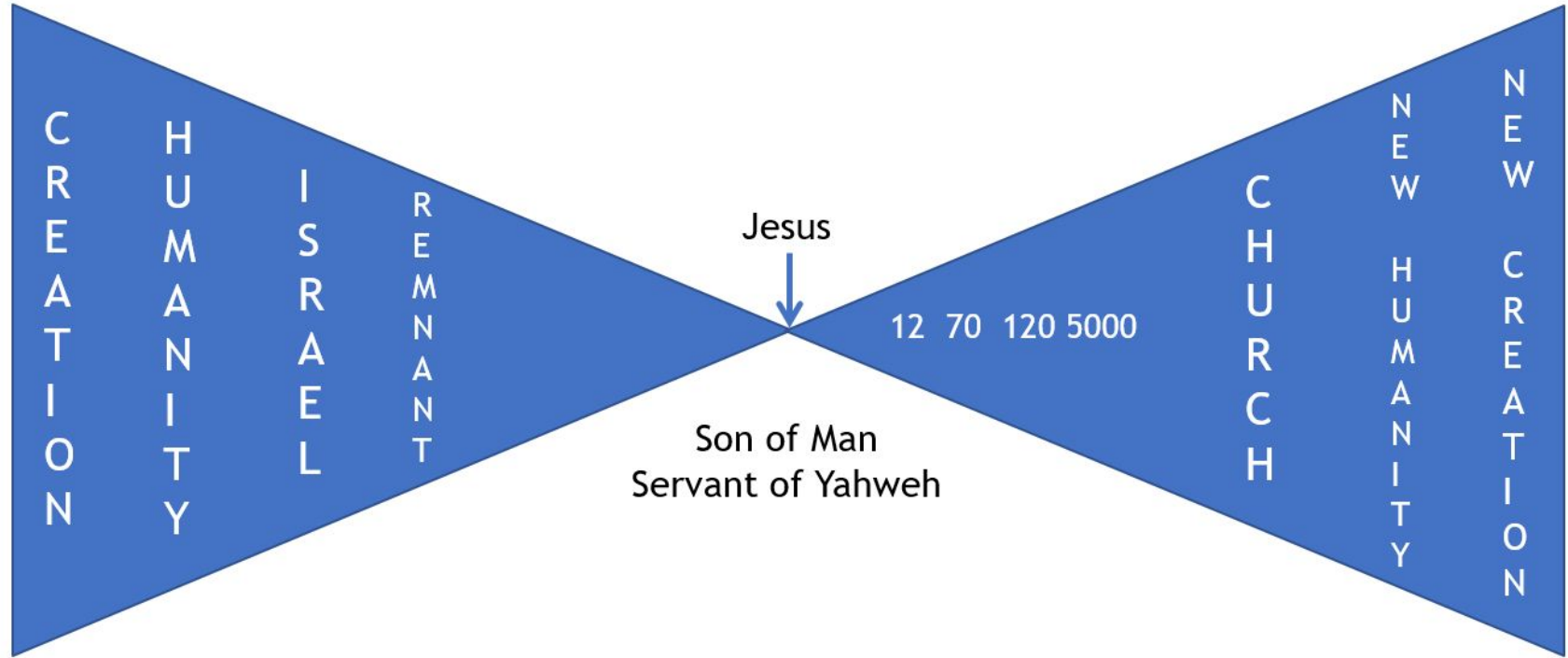
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The bible is a collection
of 66 books

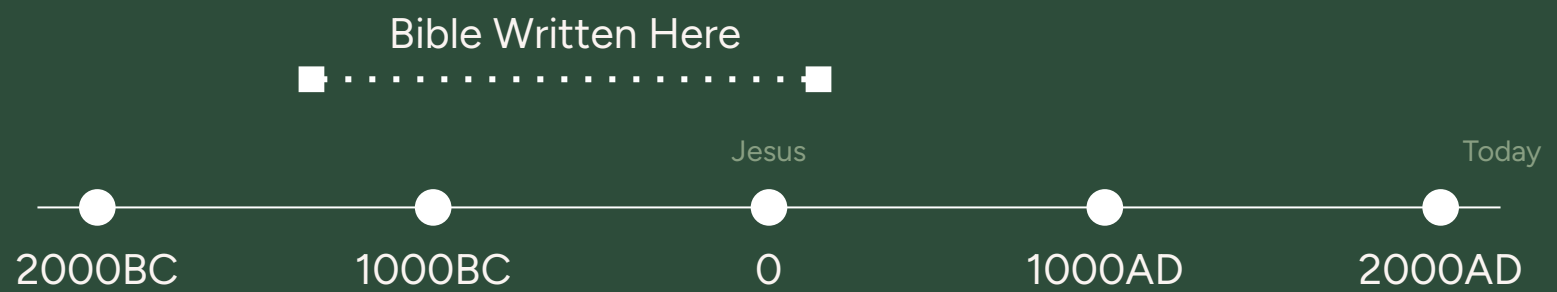
Vocation and Representation

The glory of God in all creation



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The bible was written
between 3500 and 2000
years ago



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The bible was not written
in English

Kinds of translation

Type	Translation Approach	Examples
Literal	Word for word	KJV, YLT, ESV
Dynamic Equivalence	Thought for thought	NIV, NLT
Paraphrase	Broad ideas	MSG, AMP (sort of)

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There are many other ancient texts from around the time of the bible

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There has been a significant shift in how we interpret the bible in the last 100 years

Systematic theology

Since forever

Biblical theology

Systematic theology

Since 1940's ish

Narrative theology

Biblical theology

Systematic theology

Since 1980's ish

Genesis 1 vs *Enuma elish*

Genesis 1	<i>Enuma elish</i>
One God	Many Gods
God creative and thoughtful	Gods violent and mean
Creation intentional and beautiful	Creation accidental and awful
Humanity the pinnacle of creation	Humanity an afterthought
Human purpose to rule creation	Human purpose to serve Gods

Resources I mentioned

Resource	Good for
Bible Project	Biblical book intros, general explainers
Blue Letter Bible	Seeing original language alongside English translation
Religion for Breakfast	Understanding history behind/around the bible
'The Genesis of Everything' by John Dickson	Deep dive into history and significance of Genesis 1 creation narrative (academic but good!)



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