

***Artizo Discussion Paper – Section: Students of the Bible***

**'God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible'**

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**Week 2: Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 (pgs. 47-88)**

We need to study any given passage in 3 key contexts; 1) Its context in the text immediately surrounding it 2) In the book of the bible it is in as a whole 3) In the Bible as a whole. It is this 3<sup>rd</sup> step of understanding how a passage fits into the whole bible that many times is poorly understood. This book has been written to help us understand this 'last circle of context'

**Questions:**

1. How would you explain the truths of Galatians 3:6-14 to a non-Christian?  
(from pg.57)
2. What part does the OT 'Law' play in our lives today?
3. 'There are two Gods in the bible; one of judgment from the Old Testament and one of mercy from the New Testament.' How would you answer this statement from the bible?
4. How would you preach a Christmas sermon from the book of Exodus?