Artizo Discussion Paper – Section: Students of the Bible

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

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Week 4: Chapter 7 and Chapter 8 (pgs. 123-151)

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 3rd 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. What part does Pentecost play in God's plan and the history of God's people?

2. 'The Jewish temple must be rebuilt on the temple mount in Jerusalem before Christ will return'. Comment

3. How would you preach a Christmas sermon from the book of Revelation?