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Outreach to Muslims & Summary  
Lesson Eight



# Witnessing-Persecution

1. How Can I Keep Witnessing (pg.324)
2. Turkey, Muslim converts to Christianity face up to 3 year jail ( You Tube Click here to watch)



# Sharing the Gospel

*I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.*  
Mohandas Gandhi

1. Avoid condemning Islam and or speaking derogatory manner of the person of Muhammad
2. Culture specific apologetics: Kingdom of God approach
  - 2.1 God's Kingdom: (God's Big Picture: Tracing the Story-Line of the Bible by Vaughan Roberts)
    - a. God's people in
    - b. God's place under
    - c. God's rule and blessing
3. Focus on Presuppositions of Muslims (Pre-suppositional Apologetics)
4. Approach Muslims as human beings like ourselves
5. The message we bring is judged by the character of the messenger (Galatians 5:22)
6. Greatest apologetics is to love our neighbor

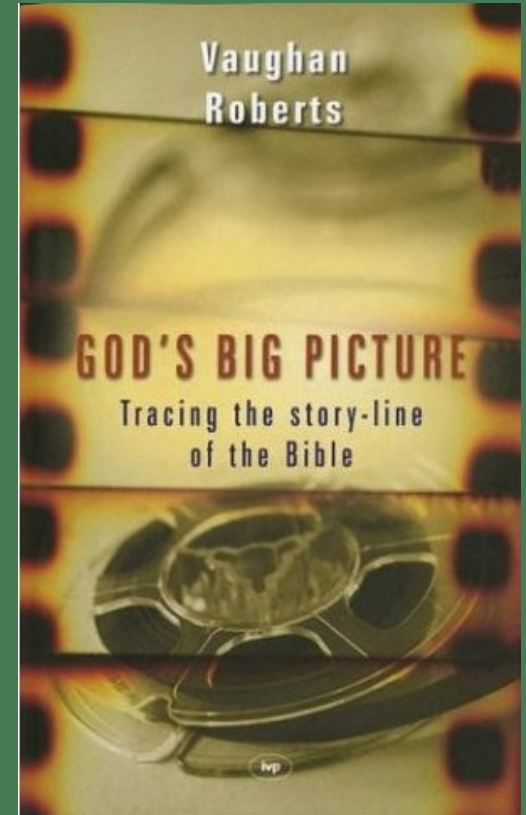
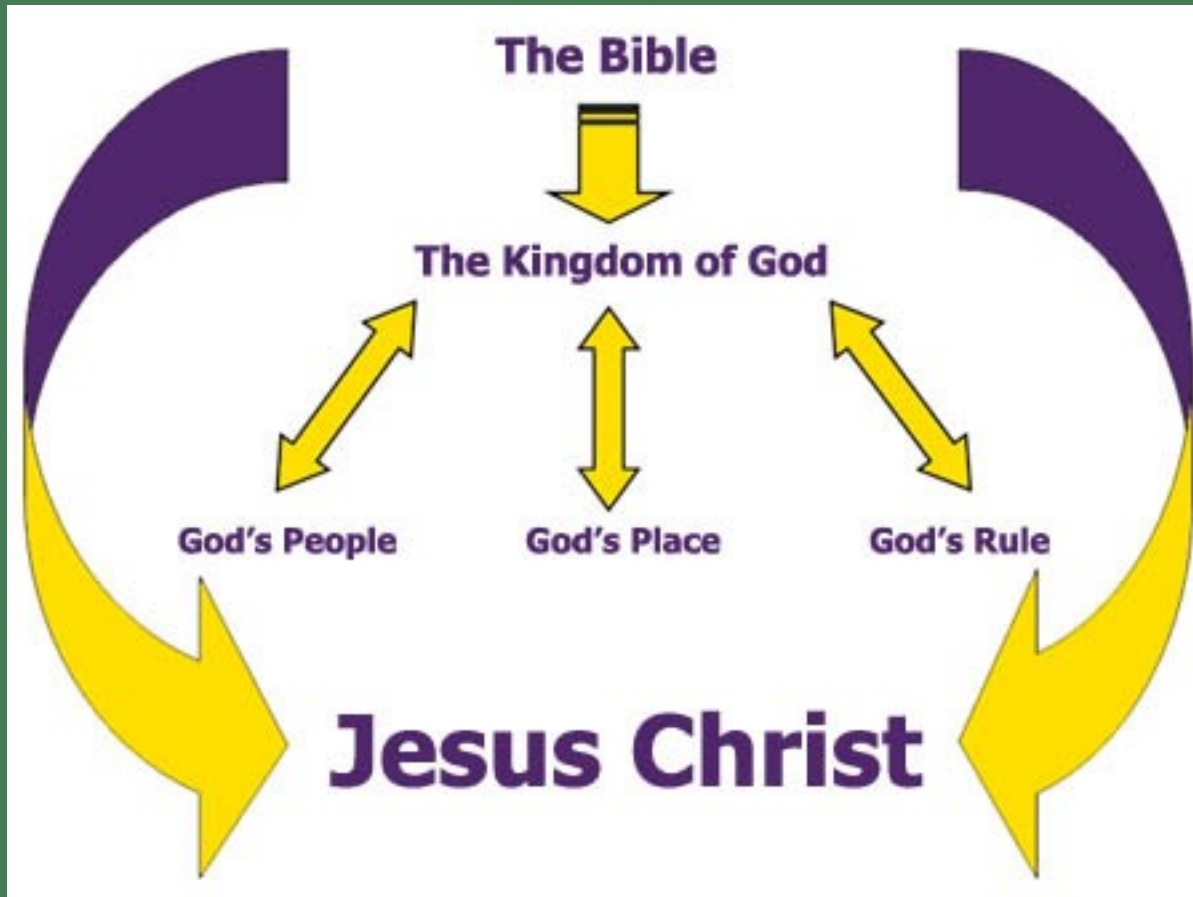


# God's Big Picture

1. The Bible is about the kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
2. The Bible is about Jesus (Luke 24:25-27, 44)
  - God is the King of Creation (Psalm 95:3-7)
  - *God's People*: What are we told about the relationship of: God and: human beings? Human beings and creation?
  - *God's Place*: What do we learn about the place that God created?
  - *God's Rule and Blessing*: How does God rule his people in the place he created?



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<b>GOD'S BIG PICTURE</b>	<b>God's People</b>	<b>God's Place</b>	<b>God's Rule</b>
<b>The pattern of the kingdom</b>	Adam & Eve	Eden	God's Word
<b>The perished kingdom</b>	Seth's line	Banished	Curse & judgement
<b>The promised kingdom</b>	Abraham	Canaan	Covenant
<b>The partial kingdom</b>	Israel under Moses/Joshua	Canaan Tabernacle	Sinai Covenant
<b>The prophesied kingdom</b>	Remnant of Israel, servant, nations JESUS CHRIST	Restored Land, New Temple, New Creation JESUS CHRIST	New Covenant, New King JESUS CHRIST
<b>The present kingdom</b>	New Israel - those in Christ	Individual Believers, Church	New Covenant, Deposit of the Spirit



# Assumptions broken by God's Big Picture

1. Prevents us and Muslims to interpret Scriptures according to our own desires.
2. Prevents Muslims to believe that you're purpose is to take over Muslim lands.
3. Helps Muslims to see the purpose of Jesus' death and resurrection.
4. Prevents Christian to be blamed as Zionists



# Summary

1. Introduction to Islam
2. Founding and Expansion of Islam
3. Islamic Beliefs
4. Understanding Islam/Cultural Barriers
5. Understanding Islam
6. The Spiritual World of Islam
7. Theological Differences
8. Outreach to Muslims



# Resources

1. STUDY TOOL: God's Big Picture:  
<http://www.beginningwithmoses.org/articles/gbpoverview1.htm>
2. STUDY BOOK: [God's Big Picture](#): Tracing the Story-Line of the Bible by Vaughan Roberts
3. ESL RESOURCE: The Story of A Kingdom: <http://www.sok.org.uk>
4. FLASH ANIMATION: The only flash version of the book is in Turkish @ [www.hristiyan.org](http://www.hristiyan.org)
5. ARTICLE:  
[God's Big Picture, Gospel & Kingdom, and According to Plan](#)