

A Summary of the Bible		
The Old Testament		The New Testament
Genesis 1-11	Genesis 12 to Malachi	Matthew to Revelation
The promise of a Savior for the entire human race.	The preservation of the promised Savior through the Hebrews.	The presentation of the promised Savior to the entire human race.
<p><i>Then the LORD God said to the serpent...He [Jesus] will strike your head, and you will strike his heel. Genesis 3:15</i></p> <p>This is the account of God speaking to Satan after the disobedience of Adam and Eve.</p> <p>The promise of a Savior is embryonic at this stage. It's only by looking back that we understand that the "He" spoken of here is Jesus.</p> <p>Satan caused Jesus to suffer (strike his heel) through the crucifixion. Jesus dealt a fatal blow (strike your head) to Satan through his resurrection. 1 Corinthians 15:57</p> <p>Since this promise is given before the development of people groups in Genesis 11, it is for all humanity.</p>	<p><i>"All the families on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:3</i></p> <p>Having promised humanity a Savior, God then chooses Abram and creates the Hebrews from him.</p> <p>God then tells Abram the promised Savior would come through him and would be for everyone, not just the Hebrews.</p> <p>The rest of the Old Testament is the record of how God preserves the promise of a Savior for everyone, through the Hebrew people.</p>	<p><i>"These are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of his name." John 20:3</i></p> <p>Jesus is the promised Savior of the Old Testament. John 4:24-25, Acts 13:23, 32-33</p> <p>He is presented the first time to save (Luke 19:10), and the second time to judge. Matthew 16:27</p>
<p>Jesus was promised to everyone, preserved through the Hebrews, and presented to everyone.</p>		