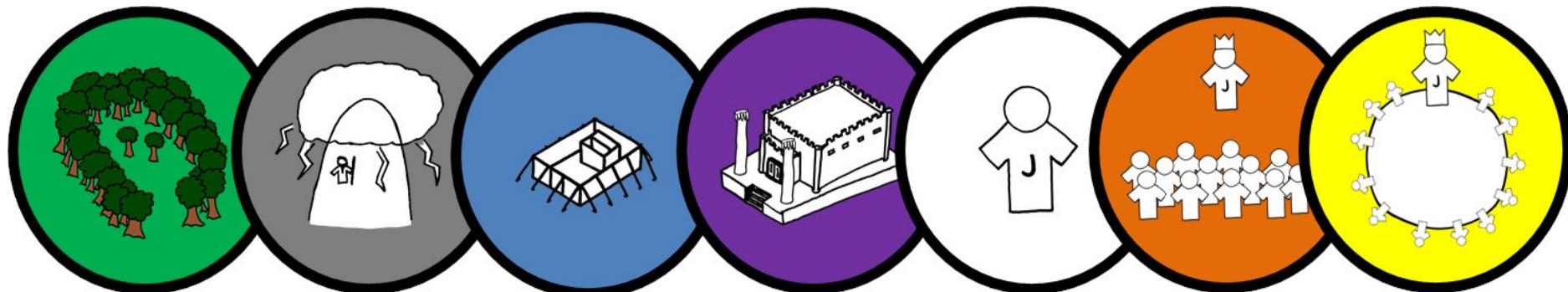


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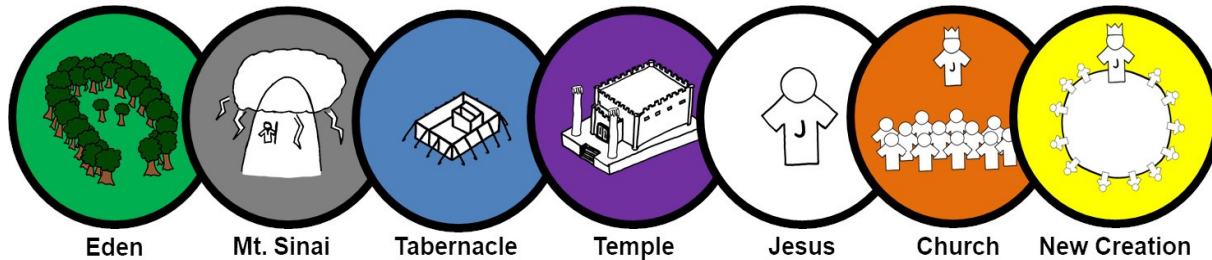
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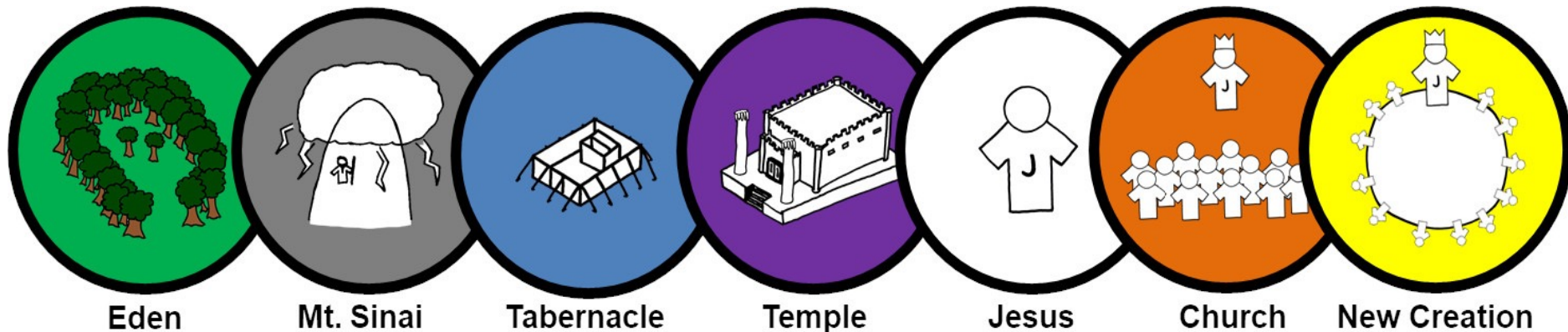
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- Biblical Theology
- Tabernacle & Temple
- Tabernacle Continuity
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What is Biblical Theology?



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What is Theology?

- **Theo (God) + Logos (word, study)**
- **The Understanding of God**
- **Everyone is a Theologian**
- **False vs. Pilgrim Theology**
- **Theology Matters!**

"Nearly all the wisdom we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves."

- John Calvin, Institutes of Christian Religion

Theology – 5 Fields

- **Exegesis - Meaning from Scripture**
- **Church History – God's Providence**
- **Biblical Theology – (TBD)**
- **Systematic Theology - Doctrine**
- **Practical Theology – Applied to Life**

Biblical Theology is:

The study (understanding) of the progressive unfolding of God's one-story plan of redemption, (redemptive history), from Genesis to Revelation, through a particular lens or truth or theme.

Redemptive History Framework

Creation

Garden

Fall

Sin

Redemption

Jesus

Restoration

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Biblical Theology

- **Covenant Promises**
- **Commands of God**
- **People of God**
- **Glory of God**
- **Deliverance / Salvation**

Biblical Theology

- **Tabernacle of God**

What?

Tabernacle

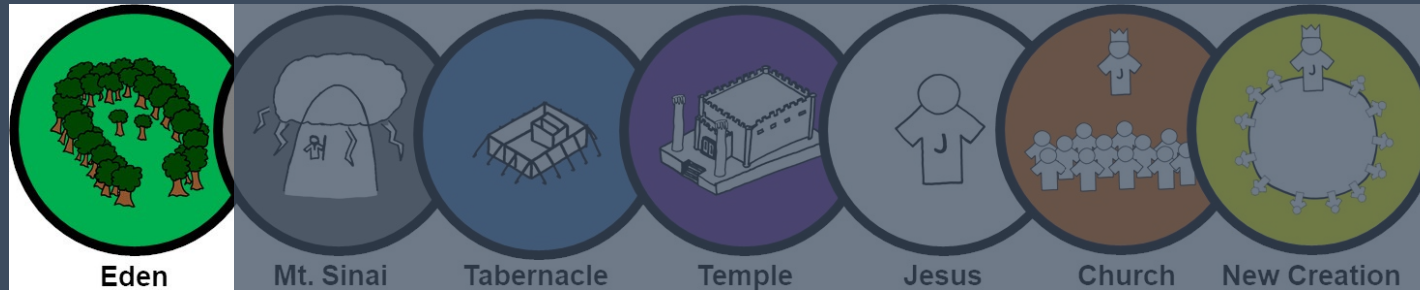
מִשְׁכָּן (miškān, mishkan)

“dwelling, dwelling place”

A Biblical Theology of God's
Presence Among Us

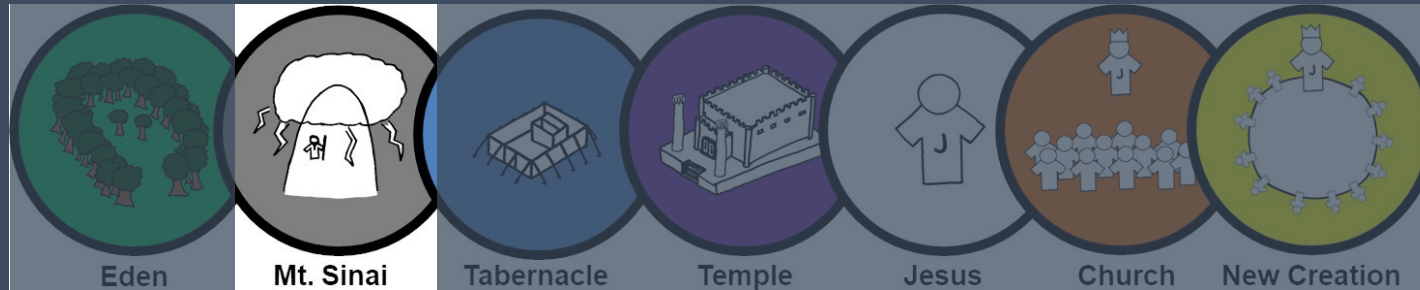
**Question: How is God's
plan of redemptive
history moved forward in
the Bible byway of His
presence (his dwelling,
tabernacling) with us?**

Creation / The Garden



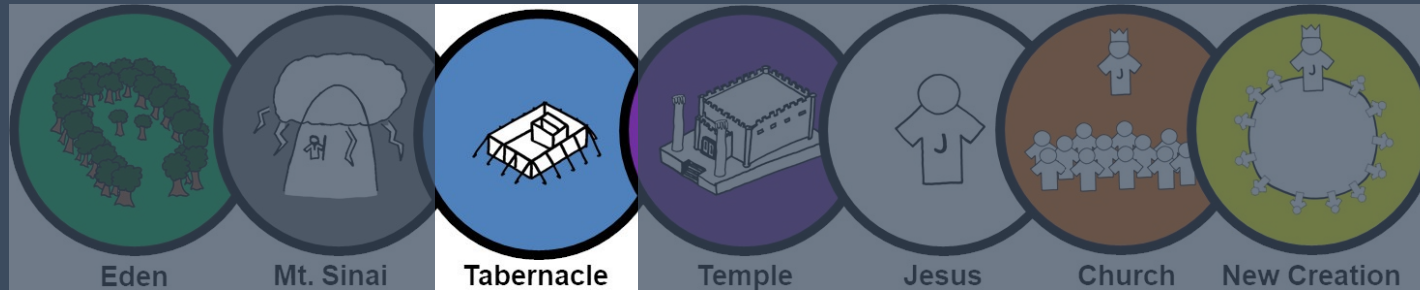
- *“they heard the sound of the Lord walking in the garden ...” (Gen. 3:8a)*
- *“... they hid themselves from the presence of the Lord” (Gen. 3:8b)*

Mount Sinai



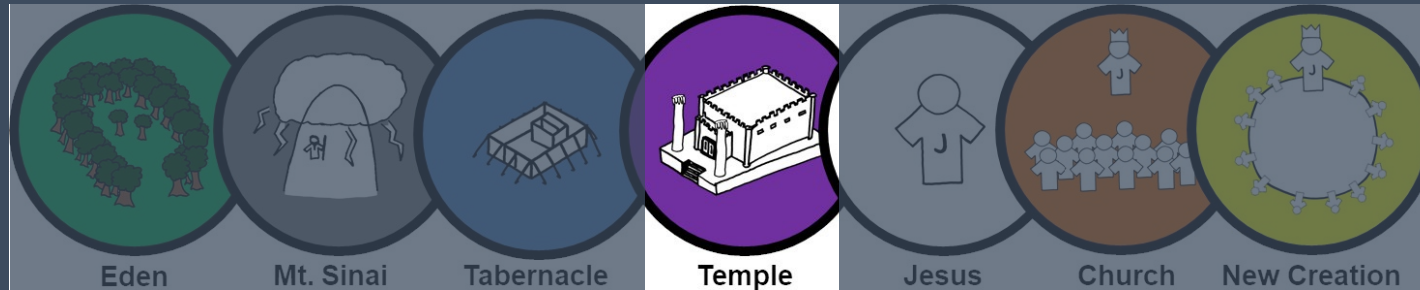
- *“The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai ...”* (Ex. 24:16)
- *“I will make my goodness / presence pass before you ...”* (Ex. 33:19)

The Tabernacle / TOM



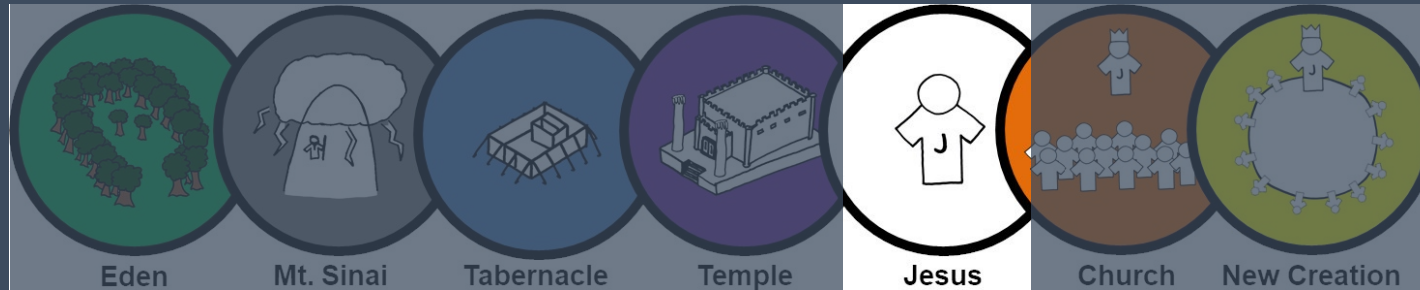
- *Exodus – Leviticus – Numbers*
- *“I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God.” (Ex. 29:45)*

The Temple



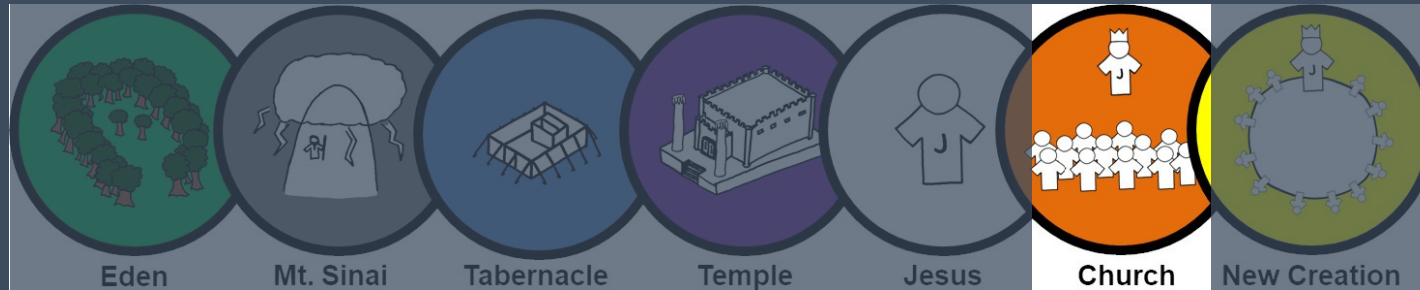
- *Functional, permanent equivalent of the Tabernacle in 957 BC*
- *“... for the Lord has chosen you to stand in his presence.” (2 Chr. 29:6-11)*

Jesus - Immanuel



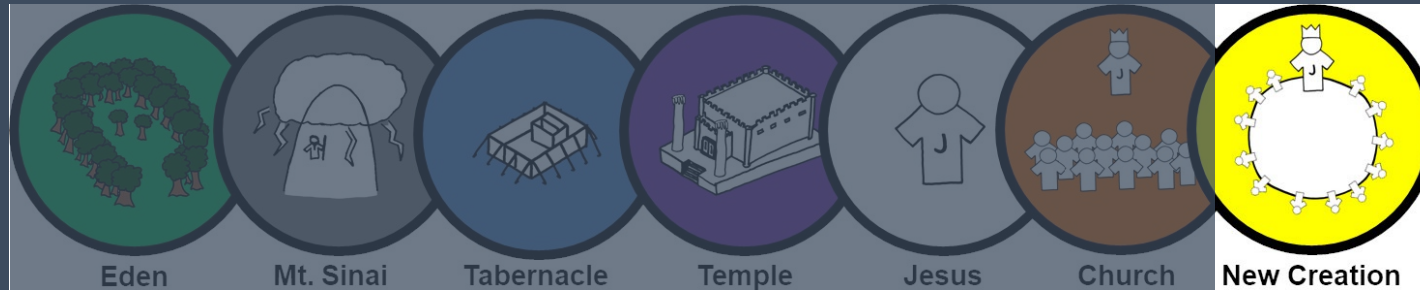
- *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt (tabernacled) among us.” (John 1:14)*
- *“Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left.” (Mark 13:2)*

Church / Holy Spirit



- *“... for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.”* (John 16:7)
- *“You are God’s temple and God’s Spirit dwells in you?”* (1 Cor. 3:16)

Eternity

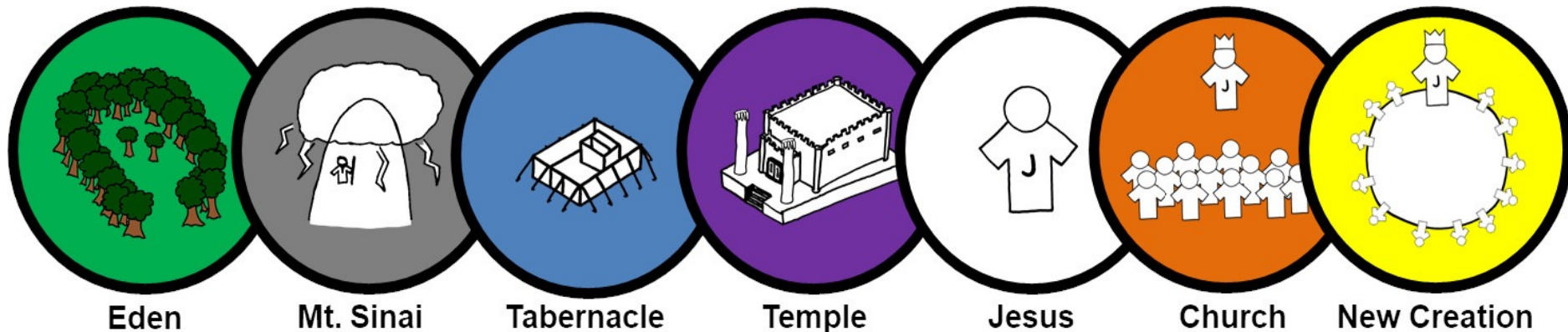


- *“... to present you blameless before the presence of his glory.” (Jude 24)*
- *“... the dwelling place of God is with man ... I saw no temple” (Rev. 21:3, 22)*

Tragic Scripture

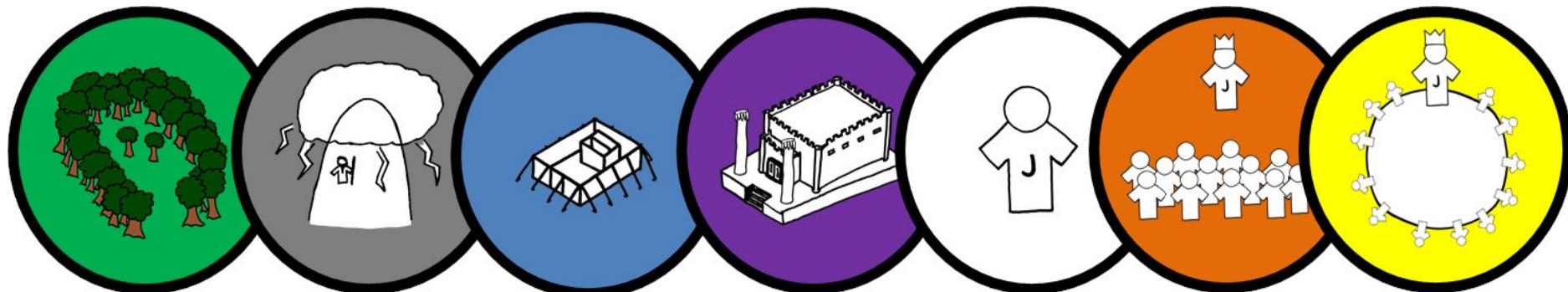
- **Sent from Garden (Gen. 3:23)**
- **The glory of the Lord leaves the Temple (Ezekiel 10:18-19)**
- **"I never knew you, depart from me" (Matthew 7:23)**

Constructing the Tabernacle



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