6 TOOLS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE NEW TESTAMENT

Gospel Growth Study

THE STORYLINE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



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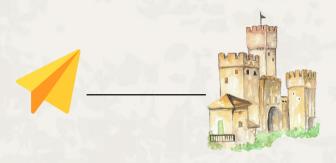
SENDINGS STRUCTURE



Father		Galatians 4:4-6 John 6:38	Father sends
Son		1 John 4:14	Father/Son send
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	Son	Acts 13:2-3 John 20:21	Spirit sends
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Christ

Jn 11:51-52 Eph 2:11-22 1 Cor 15:50-57

Spirit

Jn 14:15-21 Gal 5:16-24 Eph 1:13-14

Church

BINGDOM

Matt 24:14 Matt 28:18-20 1 |n 3:4-8

How This Tool Will Help You Read The New Testament

1. What sending am I in right now?

- a. How does this sending show me who the main character of this section is about?
- b. What is the sent one accomplishing for getting back the kingdom?
- c. What is this passage trying to tell me about this sent one and his/its nature and mission?

2. How is this passage teaching me to relate to the one being sent?

- a. Is it trying to train me for service?
- b. Is it trying to satisfy an expectation?
- c. Is it trying to motivate me towards worship?

3. What is this passage teaching me about the kingdom?

- a. Is it emphasizing something that is already true about the kingdom?
- b. It is emphasizing something that will one day be true in the kingdom?
- c. How is it helping me see what it means to be a kingdom citizen (either present instruction or future hope)?