

The Chronological Bridge to Life reviews eight important truths that emerge out of the Bible's story of hope:

God—Man—Sin—Death—Christ—Cross—Faith—Life

We call this the ChronoBridge because the eight concepts are presented in the chronological order in which they emerge out of the story.

The ChronoBridge (1) **clarifies** the gospel
(2) **personalizes** the gospel, and
(3) **encourages** someone to embrace the gospel.

Each bridge concept is reinforced with key Biblical texts. The gospel-summary can be used to tell the Bible's big story (metanarrative).

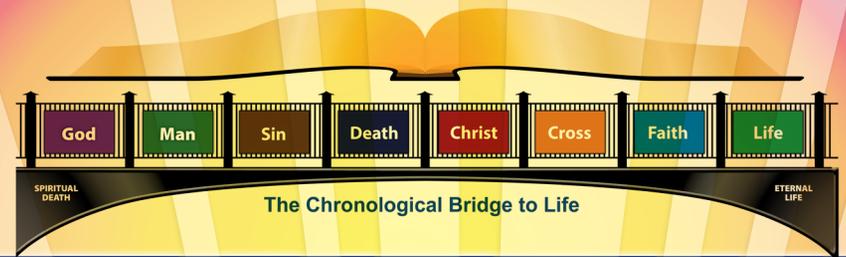
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The ChronoBridge Wristband



Eight Essential Truths Summarizing the Bible's Big Story of Redemption



God Man Sin Death Christ Cross Faith Life



1. God

Psalm 90:2 • Genesis 1:1 • Deuteronomy 32:4

- God is **eternal** — He has always been.
- God is the **all powerful creator** — the only one true God.
- God is **holy & just** — totally without sin.

“...without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6



2. Man

Genesis 1:26-27 • Genesis 2:15-17 • John 14:23

- We are **made by God** in His image — both body and spirit.
- He gave us the **power of personal moral choice**.
- **God loves us** and desires man to live in His perfect presence.

“then the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

Genesis 2:7



3. Sin

Genesis 3:1-6 • Romans 5:12 • Romans 6:23

- Tempted by Satan, they **chose to disobey God**.
- We all have **inherited a sinful nature**.
- The punishment for sin is **death**.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23



4. Death

Genesis 3:7-10 • Genesis 3:19 • John 3:36

- Death is separation from God **spiritually**.
- Death is separation from God **physically**.
- Death is separation from God **eternally**.

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.”

Hebrews 9:27



5. Christ

John 1:29 • 1 Peter 2:22 • John 14:6

- God sent His only Son, Jesus, to **conquer death**.
- Jesus **lived a sinless life** & demonstrated **He is God, the Son**.
- Jesus is **the only way** to eternal life.

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

John 14:6



6. Cross

Matthew 26:45-56 • Romans 6:9-10
• Luke 24:36-47

- Jesus willingly **took our punishment** by dying on the cross.
- Jesus **conquered death** when He rose from the grave.
- Jesus' shed blood **covers all our sin** offering forgiveness.

“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”

1 Peter 2:24



7. Faith

John 5:24 • Ephesians 2:8-9 • Hebrews 12:1-2

- We believe **God's story is true**.
- We accept **salvation as a free gift**.
- We trust that **Jesus Christ alone saves us** from death.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9



8. Life

John 3:16 • John 10:27-29 • 1 John 4:13-19

- God **promises eternal life** if we put our faith in Him.
- Eternal life **can never be taken from us** once we believe.
- **We love Him** because He first loved us.

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’”

John 11:25-26