Key Biblical Themes

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1. Covenant

- Covenant = agreement
- *Testament* -- from Greek word chosen to translate the Hebrew word for *covenant*
- God's commitment to make creation succeed

Covenant symbols

Passover and Communion --

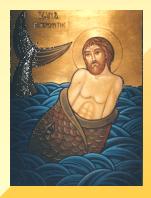


symbolic remembering of the establishment of a divine covenant

2. Deliverance or Redemption

- Noah and the Flood
- The Exodus event
- Jonah and Nineveh
- Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah

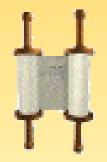




3. Law / Righteousness

God's Design for Living

Torah

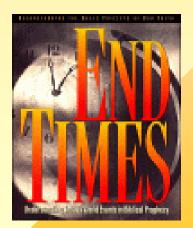


Perfection (in Biblical terms)

4. Eschatology / Hope

• For the believer . . .

the future is about hope, not fear.



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