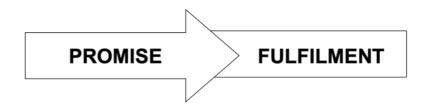
"One Book"

The Bible is one book by one author with one big story about one great subject (Jesus Christ).

Why is it important to read and teach the Bible in the light of this?

1) It is faithful to scripture



Matthew 1:1; Mark 1:1-3, 15; Luke 1:54-55, 69-73; John 1:1, 17

2) It focuses on the gospel

- Not moralism!
- A big gospel!

For non-Christian and Christian

3) It provides a map

"First get your bearings!"

4) It exalts Christ

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21)

"These are the scriptures that testify about me" (John 5:39)

Luke 24:27, 44-45