

- a. The Messy Conquest
 - i. Was this a misunderstanding?
 - ii. Did God really demand this violence towards the Canaanites?
- b. The Period of the Judges
 - i. Flawed Israel
 - ii. Flawed judges
 - 1. Ehud
 - 2. Samson
- c. The Period of Monarchy
 - i. Better than the Judges
 - ii. Still a flawed instrument of God's purpose to redeem creation.
 - iii. Psalm 89- promises and paradoxes.
- d. The Exile
 - i. Why?
 - ii. What now?
 - iii. Isaiah 40-55
 - 1. Israel in Exile is like Adam and Eve expelled from the Garden. God has not forgotten either.
 - 2. Mankind and Israel both have a task and both have rebelled.
 - 3. God is still the Creator and God is still in covenant with Israel.

Israel will be rescued and Creation will be restored