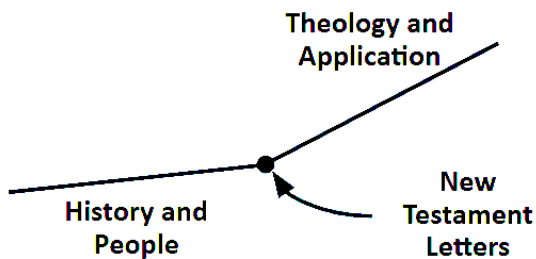


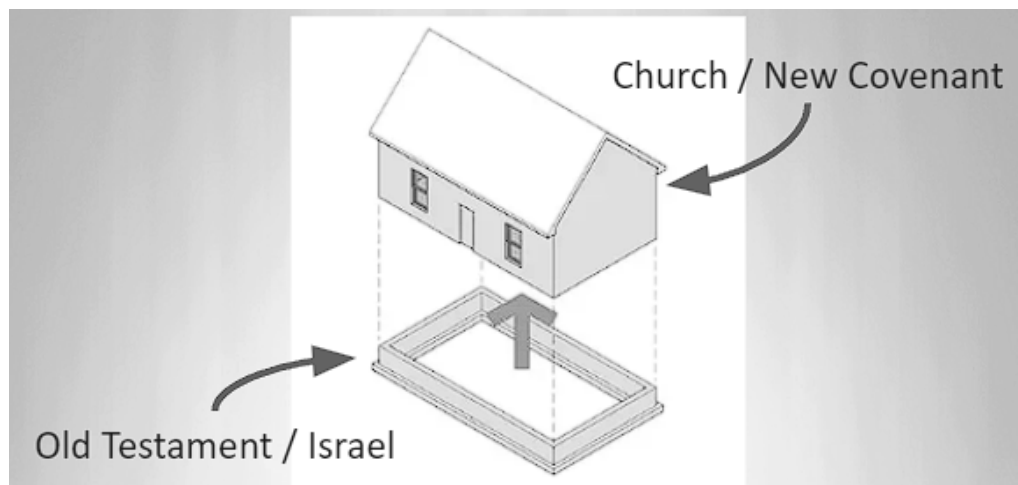
***Inflection Point***



***A brief History of the Apostle Paul***

- Appears in Acts as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ change of heart after meeting Jesus in person.
- Becomes the early church’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_.
- Suffers \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ nearly half of the New Testament
- Martyred in \_\_\_\_\_ in 64 AD.

***Romans: Superstructure for the Church Age***

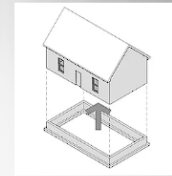


***Select themes of Romans: Faith***

- Ch 3 - Law and faith \_\_\_\_\_ one another
- Ch 4 - The example of \_\_\_\_\_
- Ch 4 - Transformation of \_\_\_\_\_ into righteousness
  - ❖ “For the Scriptures tell us, “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as \_\_\_\_\_ because of his faith” Romans 4:3 NLT, c.f. Genesis 15:6
  - ❖ “...we have been saying that Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ as righteous by God because of his faith.” Romans 4:9
  - ❖ “Abraham ... was fully convinced that \_\_\_\_\_ to do whatever He promises. And because of Abraham’s faith, God counted him as righteous.” Romans 4:20,21, c.f. James 2:23

***The Law***

- Good
- Necessary
- A gift from God



“...It was recorded for \_\_\_\_\_ benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in Him, the One who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.” Romans 4:24

*I am righteous before God because of my faith in Jesus Christ.*

*How about you?*

***Select themes of Romans: Good News***

- Sin
  - ❖ “For everyone has sinned; we all \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s glorious standard.” Romans 3:23
- Judgment
  - ❖ “But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:8
- Eternal Life
  - ❖ “For the wages of sin is death, but the free \_\_\_\_\_ of God is eternal \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

***Confess and Believe***

“But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never \_\_\_\_\_ about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone \_\_\_\_\_ them?.” Romans 10:14,15

***Tell Someone!***

***Select themes of Romans: Life Transformation***

- Not just heaven
- Not just a mission
- Amazing life change

“...give your bodies to God ....Let them be a living and holy sacrifice... This is truly the way to worship Him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God \_\_\_\_\_ you into a new person by changing the way you think.” Romans 12:1,2

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

***I am righteous, transformed  
and at peace before a Holy God!***

**Scripture**

**Holy Spirit**

**Prayer**

**Fellowship**

**Faith**



**Renewed Mind**

**Mission**

***I am righteous before God  
because of my faith in Jesus Christ.***

***Do you have a story like that?***

Answer Key: persecutor, radical, evangelist, immensely, writes, Rome, complement, Abraham, faith, righteous, counted, God, is, able, our, fall, short, to, die, gift, life, heard, tells, transform