The Whole of Scripture Summarized:  
Creation - Ruin - Restoration – Rest

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The whole of Scripture subsequent to [Genesis 1:1-2:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+1.1-2.3&t=NKJV) is built on a septenary structure, with the foundation established and set in an unchangeable fashion at the beginning, in [Genesis 1:1-2:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+1.1-2.3&t=NKJV). That is to say:

The heavens and the earth were *created*, there was a *ruin* of the material creation (because of sin), God took six days to *restore* the ruined creation, and He *rested* the seventh day.

Man was *created* on the sixth day, man fell into a state of *ruin* (because of sin), God is presently taking six days [6,000 years] to *restore* man, and God will *rest* the seventh day (the seventh 1,000-year period [*cf.* [2 Peter 1:15-18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=2Peter+1.15-18&t=NKJV); [3:3-8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=2Peter+3.3-8&t=NKJV)]).

And the latter, patterned after the former, is what the whole of Scripture is about. The whole of Scripture is about the same thing initially introduced and established in an unchangeable fashion in the opening thirty-four verses of Genesis ([Genesis 1:1-2:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+1.1-2.3&t=NKJV)). The whole of Scripture is about the *creation* of man, his *ruin*, his *restoration* over a six-day period (over a 6,000-year period), followed by a seventh day of *rest* (a seventh 1,000-year period — the Sabbath rest awaiting the people of God [[Hebrews 4:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+4.9&t=NKJV); *cf.* [Hebrews 4:3-4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+4.3-4&t=NKJV)], the Messianic Era).

Man would have been expected to understand this opening section of Scripture after the preceding fashion at the time it was written. And subsequent Scripture simply *verifies* the correctness of the way man would have been expected to understand these verses, apart from other revelation at the time Genesis was written.

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