

Course: Introduction to Theology
Series: Building Biblical Theology
Discussion Forum Three: Diachronic Developments in the Old Testament
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- 1. What is the difference between "diachronic" and "synchronic"? (0:10)**
- 2. Do we start with synchronic or diachronic analysis? (02:10)**
- 3. Does synchronic or diachronic analysis have priority over the other? (03:55)**
- 4. Did biblical authors ever use synchronic and diachronic approaches at the same time? (5:40)**
- 5. Why does the theology of the Bible change? (11:00)**
- 6. How do we reconcile God's sovereignty with theological development in the Bible? (20:15)**
- 7. Do theological developments ever occur simply because God changes his mind? (28:10)**
- 8. Do all biblical theologians divide the Bible according to covenants? (33:15)**
- 9. Besides matching epochs to covenants, how else do biblical theologians divide the Bible? (37:35)**
- 10. Why did God establish so many covenants? (40:05)**
- 11. What does the multiplicity of covenants teach us about God's character? (45:40)**
- 12. Are there both conditional and unconditional covenants? (47:50)**
- 13. Are some covenants more conditional than others? (57:35)**
- 14. Is the new covenant conditional? (1:01:45)**
- 15. How do we fulfill our covenant obligations under the new covenant? (1:08:55)**
- 16. What is the difference between epochal and topical development? (1:11:15)**
- 17. What are the dangers of a topical approach to Scripture? (1:14:40)**
- 18. What is the proper way to use typology in studies of Scripture? (1:17:40)**
- 19. Is it always necessary to look for types of Christ when we study the Old Testament? (1:20:35)**
- 20. Is a type a figure of speech? (1:26:25)**
- 21. What are the elements of a type? (1:32:55)**

22. How do types depend on and reflect theological development? (1:40:25)