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Reflection Essay

Biblical Literature and the significance of taking this course was a blessing sent straight from God. I am a first year student at Beulah Heights University. The significance of taking this course led me back to God. I was a member of a local church for 15+ years. There were many tasks that I was responsible for and as a result I was not being spiritually fed due to the many obligations I was assigned. My faith in God and his importance in my life took a downward turn. I took my eye off of God and lost my spiritual focus. I decided that I wanted to further my education and was led to Beulah Heights University. The one significant lesson I learned from the course was the Power point presentation that was in week 4 of the lesson content. It was titled the Overall Story of the Bible. I was overwhelmed by the content as it led me step by step back into the arms of the Father. There were 66 slides in the power point presentation and I wrote each one by hand. Once I started writing; the joy and the tears started streaming down my face. The presentation contains how the Bible was written over 1600 years with 40 authors. The Bible was written on three continents – Asia, Africa and Europe. The Bible fits together coherently as it contains teachings and smaller stories as the big overall story emerges. The big picture is God is redeeming humanity.

Thank you Professor Armstrong for your lesson contents and the development of the discussion board topics that assisted me in my journey through this class and back to my faith in God!