New vs. Old Creation Chart

Assignment 4-1 for BI5532 NTHLT

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|  | Resurrection | Sin | Relationship to Law and Righteousness | Gospel | Redemption | Holy Spirit | Reconciliation and Triumph over evil | The kingdom, salvation and inheritance | Gift of God’s Grace |
| Old Creation | The resurrection is the day when Israel will be delivered and it will occur at the time of the end. | Subject to frustration and futility because of human sin. Death and sin run rampant. | Bound by the law and needed constant sacrifices to atone for sin. Trust in their own flesh and righteousness | The old creation has prophecies of the new exodus. Looks forward to the return from exile. | Under law having to preform ritual sacrifices as means to cover sin. | The spirit is given out to empower those whom God wills for His glory. Has not been poured out to all. | Humans are bound to sin and Satan. Hope in the future messiah for reconciliation. | Thought of as God’s reign and rule over His people throughout the OT. No salvation from their sin. | God’s Grace is evident throughout the old creation and many instances found when following the Israelites journey |
| New Creation | The time of the end has arrived with Christ. The kingdom of God has dawned with Jesus and His resurrection. | We have righteousness obtained through faith in Jesus Christ. Victory over sin and death. | The age of the law covenant has been concluded. We rely on Christ instead of the Law for salvation. | Live in the good news of Jesus Christ and His redemptive work on the cross. | Redemption has been accomplished in the the blood of Christ. Freed us from being under the law. | Inseparable from the Spirit. It is the mark of conversion. Experience regeneration and renewal. Outpouring of the Spirit | Fellowship with God has been renewed. All things are reconciled through Christ even things in Heaven. | Jesus comes and ushers in a new age, which is one of being here but not fully realized yet. We have salvation and inheritance through Jesus Christ. | God chooses to use the foolish and despised. Our salvation is a gift given to us from God. |

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Schreiner’s argument for old vs new creation I thought was well formulated and easy to understand for the most part. I usually find Schreiner to be harder for me to read and understand but many times within this past week I felt enlightened when reading his words on new creation. I feel like it is hard for me to critique a lot of his work because I was raised in a church that taught along very similar guidelines growing up. The only area that I really felt a little questionable was within the section on divine election and this is something I personally want to study more on because when I was growing up I always fell in the camp of “free will”. Going through seminary has caused me to question some of my beliefs in this area which I think is a good thing and this is one of those moments that even though it wasn’t the main topic of discussion or a focal point this week I still was stuck thinking more into it.