

# The Story of Scripture

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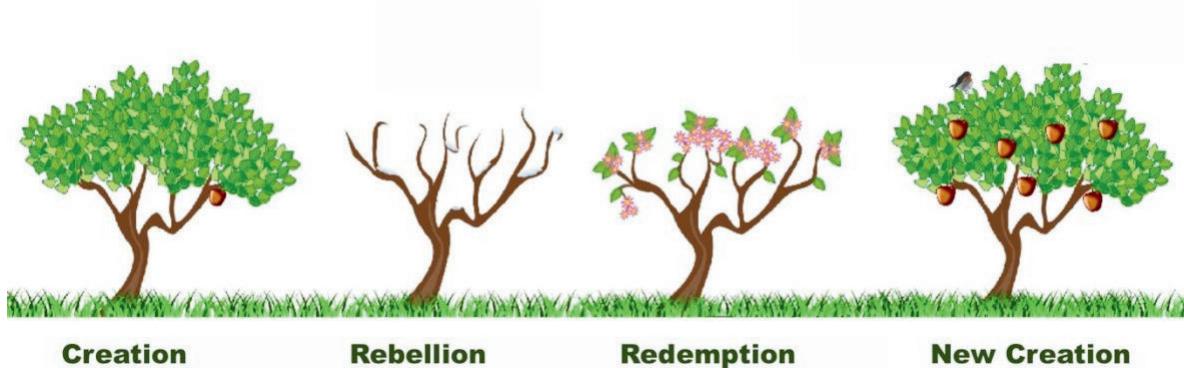
"The essence of the Christian religion consists in this, that the creation of the Father, devastated by sin, is restored in the death of the Son of God, and recreated by the Holy Spirit into the kingdom of God." —Herman Bavinck



## What is the Bible?

1. We do not \_\_\_\_\_ God; He \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to us.
2. The Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in \_\_\_\_\_ form.

## What is the storyline?



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## Four Major Parts of the STORY

CREATION	FALL/REBELLION	REDEMPTION	NEW CREATION
INTRODUCTION			
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## What moves the story forward?

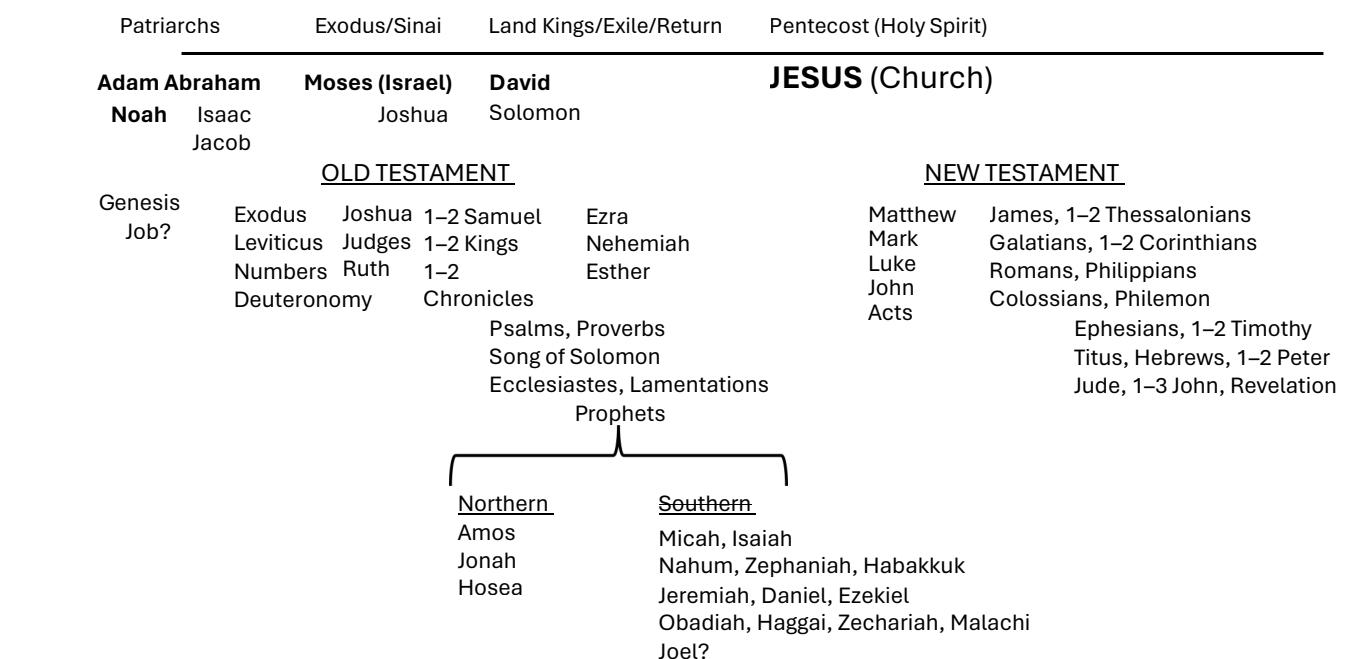
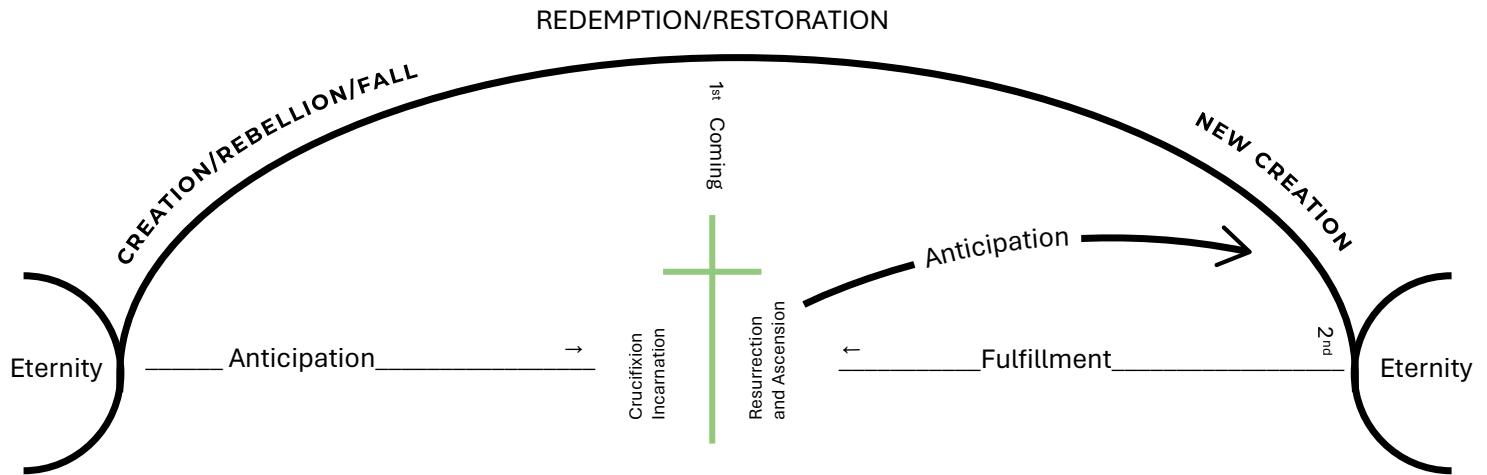
COVENANT/MEDIATOR	WHERE IS IT FOUND?
CREATION/ADAM	Genesis 1–3, (Hosea 6:7)
NOAH	Genesis 9
SINAI/MOSES (Israel)	Genesis 12, 15, and 17
DAVID	Exodus 19–20, Deuteronomy
NEW COVENANT/JESUS	Ezekiel 36, Jeremiah 31, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John



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***“They will be my people, and I will be their God.” —Jeremiah 32:38***



## What compels God to act?

Genesis 17:7

"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, **to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.**"

Exodus 6:6–8

"Therefore, say to the Israelites . . . **I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.**"

Leviticus 26:11–12

"I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. **I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.**"

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth **to be His people**, His treasured possession.

Jeremiah 24:7

"I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. **They will be my people, and I will be their God.**"

Jeremiah 31:31–33

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. . . . I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. **I will be their God, and they will be my people.**"

Jeremiah 32:38

**"They will be my people, and I will be their God."**

Ezekiel 36:25–28

"I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. . . . **you will be my people and I will be your God.**"

Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (**which means, God with us**).

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and **dwelt among us**.

Revelation 21:3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and **they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.**"

## RESOURCE LIST:

*From Garden to Glory: How Understanding God's Story Changes Yours* by Courtney Doctor

*Far as the Curse is Found: The Covenant Story of Redemption* by Michael D. Williams

*Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament* by Sandra L. Richter

*Even Better Than Eden: Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything about Your Story* by Nancy Guthrie

