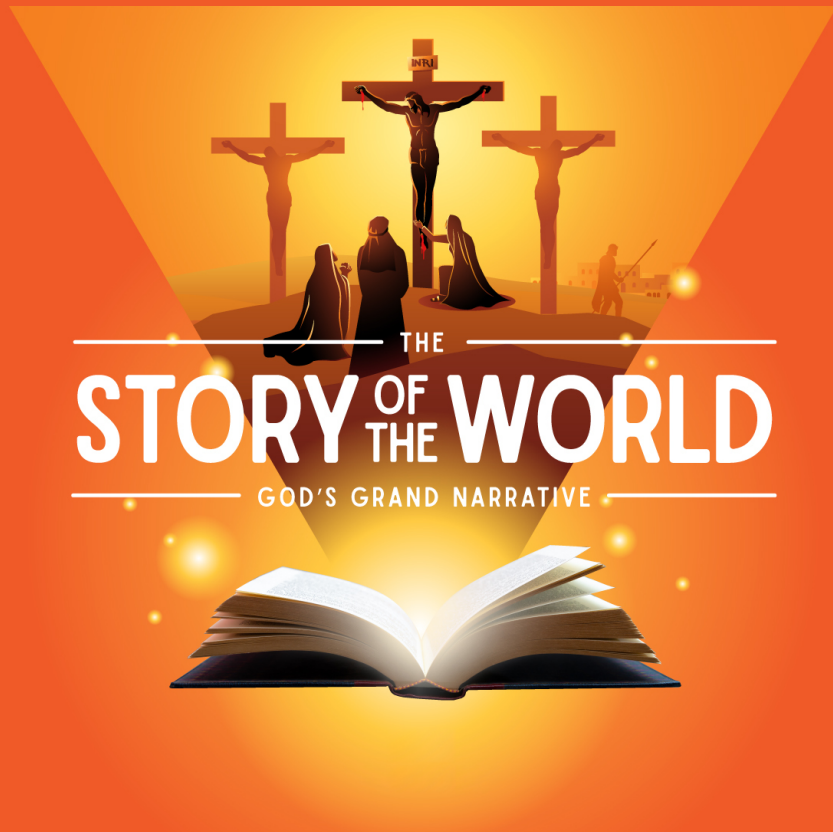


THE
STORY OF THE WORLD
GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE



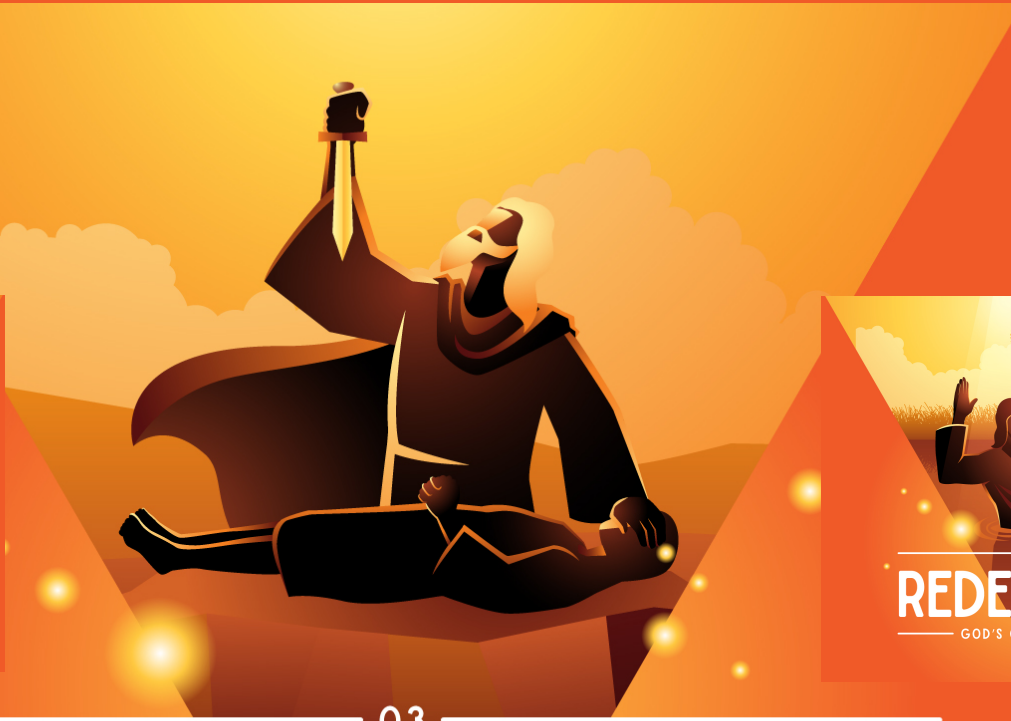
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Genesis 1:1-2 ESV

*In the **beginning**, **God created** the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.*



Genesis 1:26-27 ESV

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man^h in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”



Genesis 3:9-13 ESV

9 But the Lord God **called** to the man and said to him, “**Where are you?**” ^[b] 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was **afraid**, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “**Who** told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The **woman** whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The **serpent** deceived me, and I ate.”



CONTINUING CONFLICT

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- **Adam and Eve** : mistrust, blaming, complaining, denying, excuses, finding fault
- **Cain and Abel** : first murder; where is Abel your brother?
- Cain married and have children : conflict continues : avenged 7-fold, 70-7-fold
- Wickedness rises and escalated : Gen 6 : the Story of Noah; Gen 6:5-8
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CONTINUING CONFLICT

Genesis 4:9 ESV

„Then the Lord said to Cain, “**Where is Abel your brother?**” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?”



CONTINUING CONFLICT

Genesis 4:23-24 ESV

²³ *Lamech said to his wives: “Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me.*

²⁴ *If Cain's **revenge** is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold.”*



CONTINUING CONFLICT

Genesis 6:5-8 ESV

*5 The Lord saw that the **wickedness** of man was great in the earth, and that **every intention** of the thoughts of his heart was **only evil** continually. 6 And the Lord **regretted** that he had made man on the earth, and it **grieved** him to his heart. 7 So the Lord said, “I will **blot out** man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.*



CONTINUING CONFLICT

Genesis 11:4 ESV

*4 Then they said, “Come, let us **build** ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the **heavens**, and let us make a **name** for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”*

NOAH

Gen 6 -

SHEM
HAM
JAPHETH

Gen 11

ABRAHAM

Gen 12-

ISAAC

JACOB

JACOB

**12 SONS
OF JACOB**

**12 TRIBES
OF ISRAEL**



**12 SONS
OF JACOB**

**THE STORY
OF JOSEPH**

Gen30-

FAMINE

**JACOB,
SONS AND
FAMILY
WENT TO
EGYPT**

Gen46-

**PHARAOH
ORDERED THE
KILLING OF
MALE BABIES**

**THE STORY
OF MOSES**

Ex2-



Exodus 1:7-8 ESV

*7 But the people of Israel were **fruitful** and **increased** greatly; they **multiplied** and **grew** exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.*
*8 Now there arose **a new king** over Egypt, who **did not know** Joseph.*

JOSHUA

JUDGES

KINGS

SAUL

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**THE
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**THE STORY
OF ESTHER**

**HAMAN
WANTS TO
WIPE OUT
ISRAEL**

**KING
HEROD
DECREE KILL
ALL MALE
CHILDREN**

JESUS

COMING “HE” : THE SEED

Genesis 3:14-15 **NKJV**

¹⁴ So the Lord God said to the **serpent**:

“Because you have done this,

You *are* **cursed** more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;

On your belly you shall go,

And you shall eat dust

All the days of your life..

¹⁵ I And I will put **enmity**

Between **you** and the **woman**,

And between **your seed** and **her Seed**;

He shall **bruise** your **head**,

And **you** shall **bruise** His **heel**.”

COMING
“HE” :
THE SEED

**SINCE ADAM’S FALL
IS IT...**

- *Abel?*
- *Noah? Shem?*
- *Abraham Isaac? Jacob?*
- *Joseph?*
- *Moses? Joshua?*
- *Gideon? Samson? etc?*
- *Samuel?*
- *Saul? David? Solomon? etc?*

COMING
“HE” :
THE SEED

JESUS



CHOSEN NATION

THE COVENANT GOD MADE WITH

- *ADAM*
- *NOAH*
- *ABRAHAM, ISAAC & JACOB*



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CHOSEN NATION : ADAMIC COVENANT

Genesis 1:28-30 **ESV**

²⁸And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply** and **fill** the earth and **subdue** it, and have **dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have **given** you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have **given** every green plant for food.” And it was so.

CHOSEN NATION : NOAHIC COVENANT

Genesis 9:8-11 **ESV**

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 “Behold, **I establish my covenant** with you and your offspring after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. 11 **I establish my covenant** with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.

CHOSEN NATION : ABRAHIMIC COVENANT

Genesis 12:1-3 **ESV**

Now the Lord said to Abram,

*“Go from your country¹ and your kindred
and your father's house **to the land** that
I will show you. ²And*

***I will make** of you **a great nation,**
and*

***I will bless** you and
make your name great, so that you
will be a blessing.*

*³**I will bless** those who bless you, and
him who dishonors you I will curse, and in
you all the families of the earth shall be
blessed.”*



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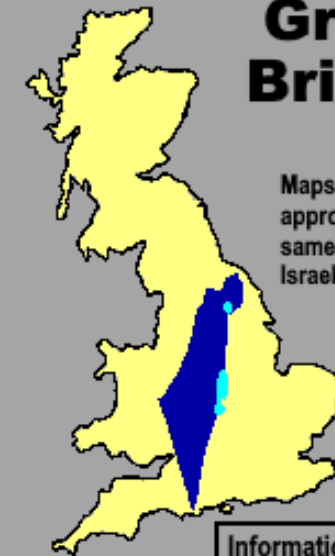


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**THE ENTIRE
OLD TESTAMENT TELLS US
THE STORY OF GOD'S
DEALING WITH THE
NATION OF ISRAEL
AND THE RELENTLESS
GOD TOWARDS HIS PEOPLE
DESPITES ISRAEL'S SIN,
DISOBEDIENCE & REBELLION**



Man's Rebellion

- *We often tainted by sin*
- *We tend to stray away from God*
- *We can't save ourselves*

God's Relentless Love

- *He never gives up loving us*
- *He keeps pursuing and forgiving*
- *He desires reconciliation and restoration*



Deuteronomy 7:7-8 **ESV**

7 **It was not because** you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, 8 **but** it is **because** the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.



Deuteronomy 7:9-11 ESV

9 Know therefore that **the Lord your God is God, the faithful God** who **keeps** covenant and steadfast love with those who **love** him and **keep** his commandments, to a thousand generations, 10 and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. 11 You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.