





GOD'S STORY: THE DRAMA & PROGRESS OF REDEMPTION















“The Bible is a/an _____ book.”



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“The Bible is a/an _____ book.”

It can also be an *intimidating* book!

- 66 books
- written over 1,600 yrs.
- 40+ writers
- Many genres
- Ancient history
- Foreign customs





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The Unity and Grandeur
of the Greatest Story!

“Prologue”: ???

- 1. Creation**
- 2. Fall**
- 3. First murder**
- 4. Flood**
- 5. Tower**

Genesis 1-11



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“Prologue”: The NEED for Salvation

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ACT ONE:

PREPARATION FOR

SALVATION

Genesis 12:1-3

Land ~ Nation ~ Blessing



A preliminary answer...
God's great goal:



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God's great goal:

**To fill the earth with
people who love Him.**



Scene 1:

God Prepares a People

Genesis 12 – 1 Kings 10



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Patriarchs to Joseph

*No land; not yet a nation; but
beginning to be a blessing!*

Genesis 12 – 1 Kings 10



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Joseph to Moses

People! ... a Nation (at Sinai), but no land.

Genesis 12 – 1 Kings 10



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Joshua to Judges to Saul, David, & Sol.

Land!

They've become a great nation!

And the world is blessed!

Genesis 12 – 1 Kings 10



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Scene 2:

God Punishes His People

1 Kings 11 – 2 Chronicles 36:21; some Prophets



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The blessing to the nations is short-lived!

1. God splits the nation.

1 Kings 11 – 2 Chronicles 36:21; some Prophets



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- 1. God splits the nation.**
- 2. God scatters the nation.**
 - N. to exile in 722 B.C.**
 - S. to exile in 586 B.C.**



1 Kings 11 – 2 Chronicles 36:21; some Prophets

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Scene 3:

God Pursues His People

2 Chronicles 36:22 - Esther; some Prophets



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**God restores the nation to prepare for
Messiah.**



2 Chronicles 36:22 - Esther; some Prophets

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Neh. 1:8-9, "Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples,..."

2 Chronicles 36:22 - Esther; some Prophets



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Neh. 1:8-9, "...but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'

2 Chronicles 36:22 - Esther; some Prophets



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400 “Silent” Years



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ACT TWO: PROVISION OF SALVATION AND ITS PROCLAMATION

Scene 1:

God Purchases a People

the Gospels



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Scene 2:

God Preserves & Multiplies

His People

Acts & Church History



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ACT THREE: CONSUMMATION OF SALVATION

God Gathers & Dwells Among His People

Revelation & all unfulfilled prophecy



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Rev. 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.'"



Revelation & all unfulfilled prophecy

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God's Ultimate Goal:



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God's Ultimate Goal:
**God intends to *dwell among*
a redeemed people who**
display His glory throughout
the earth!

