



GOD'S STORY

ACT 1 BEGINS:

GOD INITIATES HIS PLAN

(GEN. 12)

The
LORD
of the RINGS

***A prologue introduces
conflict, tension***



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



The Prologue (Gen. 1-11): *Need for Salvation*



The Prologue (Gen. 1-11): *Need for Salvation*

*“WHAT IS GOD GOING TO DO
TO RESCUE HIS CREATION
AND REDEEM HIS PURPOSE?”*





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3 Characteristics of God's Redemptive Plan

Gen. 12:1-8

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I. God Takes the Initiative (Gen. 12:1-3)

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**II. God Calls a Man Far from Him (Gen.
12:1a; Josh. 24:2-3a)**

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*And Joshua said to all the people,
“Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
‘Long ago, your fathers lived beyond
the Euphrates, ... and they served
other gods...’ (Josh. 24:2-3a)*



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...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, but it is because the LORD loves you..." (Deut. 7:6-8a)



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I. God Takes the Initiative (Gen. 12:1-3)

II. God Calls a Man Far from Him (Gen. 12:1a; Josh. 24:2-3a)

III. God Makes an Outrageous Promise (Gen. 12:1-3, 7)

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➤ **Land**

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- **Land**
- **Nation**

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- **Land**
- **Nation**
- **Blessing**

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The Pattern for God's Gospel Work Throughout Scripture!

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I. God Takes the Initiative in Our Redemption (Eph. 1:3-6; 1 Pet. 1:3; Rom. 8:28-30)



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II. God's Provision & Call Come to Us As Sinners (Eph. 2:1-10; Rom. 4:5; 5:8-10)

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III. God's Salvation Promises to Us are Outrageously Glorious!

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