

ONE EPIC NARRATIVE WITH MULTIPLE "ACTS"

THE OLD TESTAMENT
A COVENANT PARTNERSHIP
• 39 BOOKS
• 1,000 YEARS
IN THE MAKING

THE NEW TESTAMENT
• 27 BOOKS
• ALL WRITTEN WITHIN 40-60 YEARS
BY JESUS' FOLLOWERS

THE OLD TESTAMENT OFFERS:
- CORE THEMES
- PLOT CONFLICT
- DESIGN PATTERNS

THESE CONTINUE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT STORY OF JESUS.

GENESIS 1-10
GOD & HUMANITY

HUMANITY'S GODS PARTNERS IN RULING THE WORLD!

GOD'S PROMISE:
A NEW HUMAN WILL DESTROY EVIL

VIOLENCE
OPPRESSION

THE PROPHETS & POETS

GENESIS 12
2 KINGS
GOD & ISRAEL

ABRAHAM, SARAH, & THE ISRAELITES!

BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

GOD'S PROMISE:
A NEW KING WILL RESCUE ISRAEL & HUMANITY

EXILE IN BABYLON

BARBONS! HUMANITY'S GODS PARTNERS IN RULING THE WORLD!

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

THE TESTIMONY OF THE APOSTLES THAT SPEAKS A DIVINE WORD OF HOPE

THE STORY OF JESUS & THE SPIRIT POINT TO HISTORY'S GOAL IN A RENEWED CREATION

JESUS: ISRAEL'S GOD BECOMES THE NEW HUMAN

THE GOSPEL... "GOOD NEWS"

ISRAEL'S DIVINE KING

THE SON OF MAN CAME TO BE A SERVANT AND GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. (MATTHEW 20:28)

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS HERE!

CRUCIFY HIM!

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...& ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

THROUGH THE SPIRIT THE RISEN JESUS... INVITES ALL PEOPLE TO JOIN HIS FAMILY

SENT ONES
JESUS REPRESENTS

LETTERS FROM THE APOSTLES

HOW THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT KING JESUS:

RESHAPES EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES

INVITES US INTO THE BIBLICAL STORY

CHECK IT OUT...

FROM PAUL
WRITTEN FROM THE LONGEST (1300 YEARS) & SHORTEST (70 YEARS)

TO THE HEBREWS

1 JAMES & JUDE
(BROTHERS OF JESUS)

2 PETER & JOHN
(JESUS' FIRST FOLLOWERS)

A NEW HOME
LIBERATION INTO THE PROMISED LAND

NEW HUMANITY
RENEWED CREATION

THE REVELATION

THE SLAIN LAMB IS THE DIVINE KING OF THE WORLD.

LEADS US OUT OF BABYLON...

NEW JERUSALEM NEW CREATION

LEADS HIS NEW COVENANT PEOPLE INTO THE STORY...

NEW HUMANITY RULES THE WORLD

NEW JERUSALEM

LEADS US OUT OF BABYLON...