



January 6, 2019

GOD'S STORY

YOUR STORY, OUR STORY

Reflections

We ask, “Where does God fit into the story of my life?” when the real question is, “Where does my little life fall into the great story of God’s mission?”

- Christopher J.H. Wright, *The Mission of God*

It’s possible to tick the boxes that say Trinity, Incarnation, Atonement, Resurrection, Spirit, Second Coming, and yet it’s like a child’s follow-the-dots. The great story—and after all the Bible is fundamentally a story—we’ve got to pay attention to that, rather than abstracting dogmatic points from it. The dogmas are true, they matter, but you have to join them up the right way.

- N.T. Wright

I want to know one thing, the way to heaven . . . God himself has condescended to teach the way . . . He hath written it down in a book. O give me that book: At any price give me the book of God! I have it: here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be Homo unius libri . . . I sit down alone: only God is here. In His presence I open, I read His book; for this end, to find the way to heaven . . . Does any thing appear dark and intricate? I lift up my heart to the Father of Lights . . . I then search after and consider parallel passages . . . I meditate thereon . . . If any doubt still remains, I consult those who are experienced in the things of God: and then the writings whereby, being dead, they yet speak. And what I thus learn, that I teach.

- John Wesley

Decoration from the Bible of Souvigny, Cluny Abbey, ca. 12th century

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.


Sermon

What is the Bible?

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Events & News

Community Group Fair, January 13

PCC Community Groups meet in homes all around Los Angeles, where group members learn to love and care for one another as followers of Jesus. CG fairs are a great first step towards getting plugged into a Community Group. Let us help you find a group that's well suited to you.

2019 Global Missions Info Session, January 20

In 2019, PCC aims to send more than 100 mission team members to Central Asia. If you've considered participating, even for a second, or if you're curious about finding out how to support the global church, come to our first info session to learn about trips, fundraising, etc.

Financial Peace University, January 27

Whether you're a student, professional, single parent, newlywed, or family of four, learn to develop budgeting skills, financial discipline, an emergency fund, and the peace that comes from having a godly financial plan. This is a 9-week course that runs through March 31.

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.

Ministry Resources

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.