





CREATION



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“It is good.” – Genesis 1:25



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“...everyone who is called by my name, whom I **created for my glory...**”  
– Isaiah 43:7



# CREATION

“You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them  
with glory...” – Psalm 1:28



**CRISIS**



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We sin and fall short of **the glory of God**. – Romans 3:23



# CRISIS

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

– Romans 5:12





# CRISIS

. . . The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth.  
– Genesis 6:5-6



# CRISIS

“Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that **we may make a name for ourselves**; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” – Genesis 11:4



# COVENANT



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Abraham: “And I will make of you a great nation,  
I will bless you and make your name great  
....in you **all the families of the earth will be blessed.**”  
– Genesis 12:2-3



# COVENANT

Isaac: “Through your descendants  
all the nations of the earth will be blessed.”

– Genesis 26:4



# COVENANT

Jacob: “All the families of the earth will be blessed through you and your descendants.” – Genesis 28:14



# CAPTIVITY



# CALLING OUT

FROGS: “...that you may know that **there is no one like the Lord our God.**” – Exodus 8:10

FLIES: “...that you may know **that I am the Lord.**” – Exodus 8:22

HAIL: “...that you may know **that the earth is the Lord’s.**” – Exodus 9:29

LOCUSTS: “...that you may know **that I am the Lord.**” – Exodus 10:2





# CALLING OUT

Exodus 9:16 – GOD RAISED UP PHARAOH:

WHY? “For this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power  
so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.”



# CALLING OUT



# COMMANDMENTS



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“Obey them completely, and **you will display your wisdom and intelligence among the surrounding nations.**” – Deuteronomy 4:6



# CONQUEST



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For the Lord your God dried up the river right before your eyes. . .  
He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful.  
— Joshua 4:23-24



**KINGDOM**



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“This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand and I will strike you down  
and cut off your head....

So that all the earth may know that there is a God...” — 1 Samuel 17:45-47





# KINGDOM DIVIDED



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For my name's sake I defer my anger; ...How should my name be profaned?

*My glory I will not give to another.*

– Isaiah 48:9-11

“I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
*that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*”

– Isaiah 49:6



# CAPTIVITY



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“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, **but for the sake of my holy name,** ...Then **the nations will know that I am the Lord...**” – Ezekiel 36:22



# CAPTIVITY

**“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.... I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you ... you will be my people, and I will be your God.”**

**— Ezekiel 36:24-27**



**COME HOME & CONSTRUCT**



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QUIET





CHRIST



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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory... –John 1:14



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“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;  
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” – Matthew 5:17



# CRUCIFIXION



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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8



# CRUCIFIXION

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. – 2 Corinthians 5:21



# COMMISSION



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Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” – Luke 24:44





# COMMISSION

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

– Luke 24:45-58



**CHURCH**



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“And there is salvation in no one else, **for there is no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

– Acts 4:13



# CHURCH

But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus  
wherever they went. – Acts 8:4



COMING AGAIN



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“Behold, I am coming soon...” –Revelation 22:12



# NEW CREATION



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And the city has no need of sun or moon, **for the glory of God**  
illuminates the city. – Revelation 21:23





# NEW CREATION

For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation...

– Revelation 5:9



# NEW CREATION

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”  
– Revelation 22:12-13

