

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Psalm 8

**TRUTH**  
**AND LIFE**

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO DO WITH LIFE TODAY?

The Story

The Power of Narrative

“The bible is a narrative – the way the bible is written is every bit as important as what is written. It is a capacious story which pull us into the plot; and shows our place in its development from beginning to end.”

Eugene Peterson

The Story

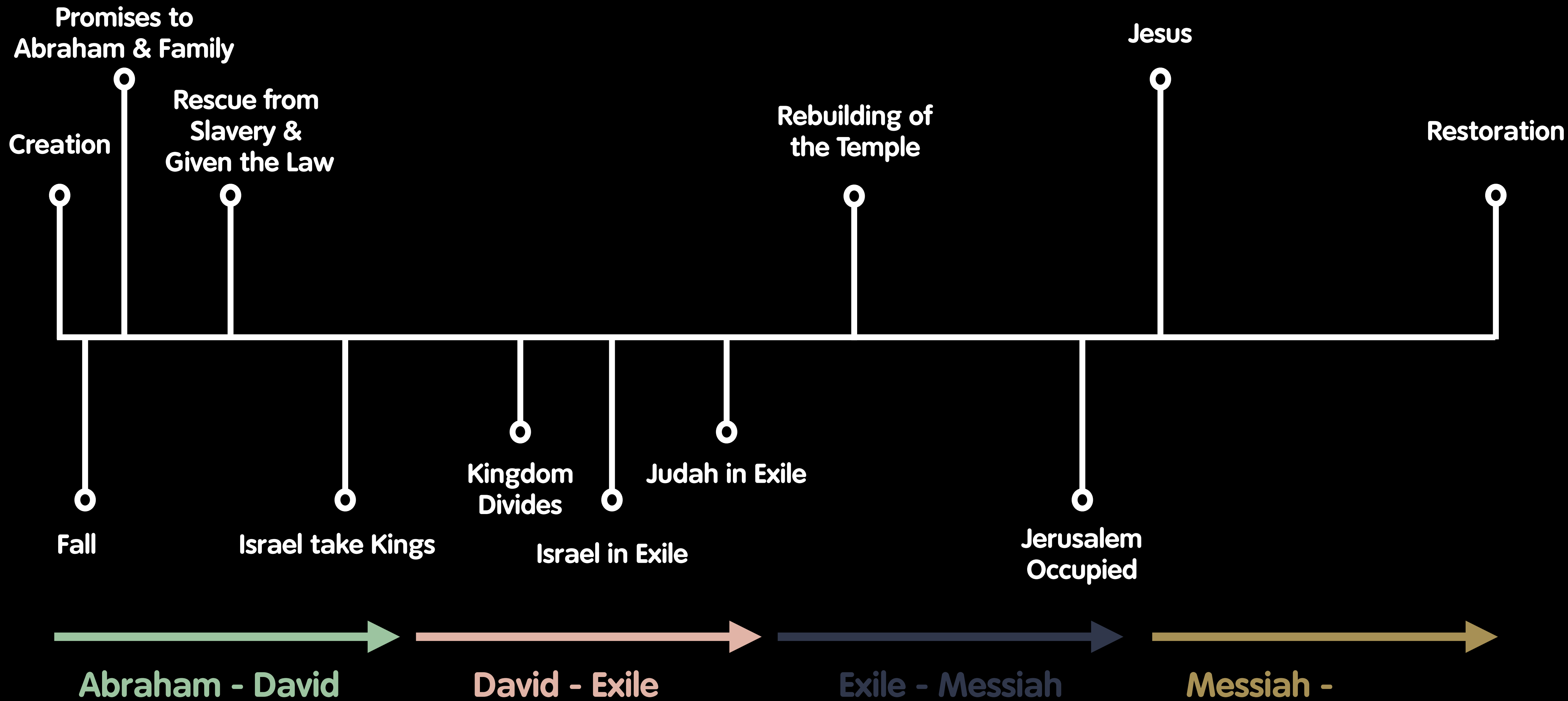
The Power of Narrative

"Neither revolution nor reformation can ultimately change a society, rather you must tell a new powerful tale, one so persuasive that it sweeps away the old myths and becomes the preferred story, one so inclusive that it gathers all the bits of our past and our present into a coherent whole, one that even shines some light into the future so that we can take the next step...if you want to change a society then you have to tell an alternative story."

Ivan Illich

The Story

Find your Way in the Story

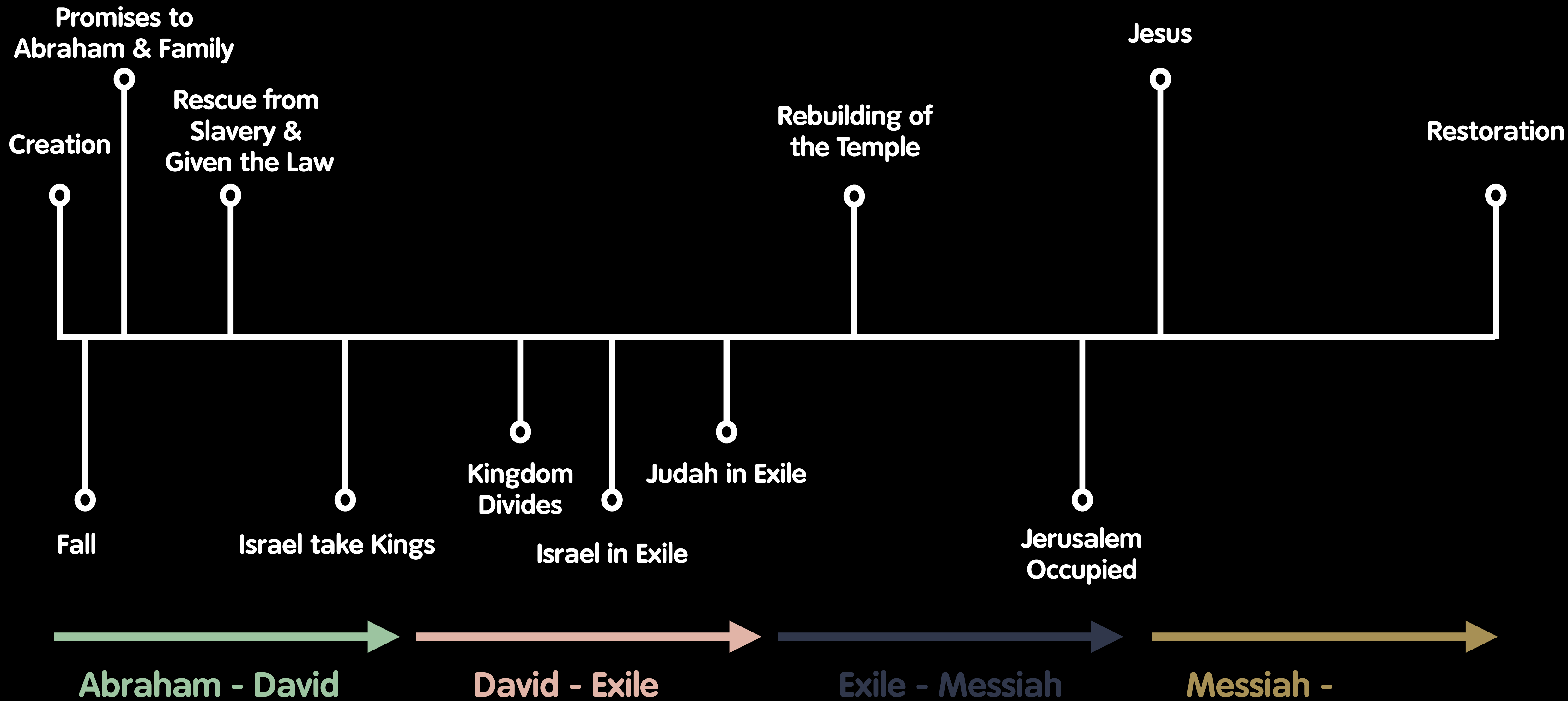


# Timeline of the Bible



Know the Story

The Central Character of the Story



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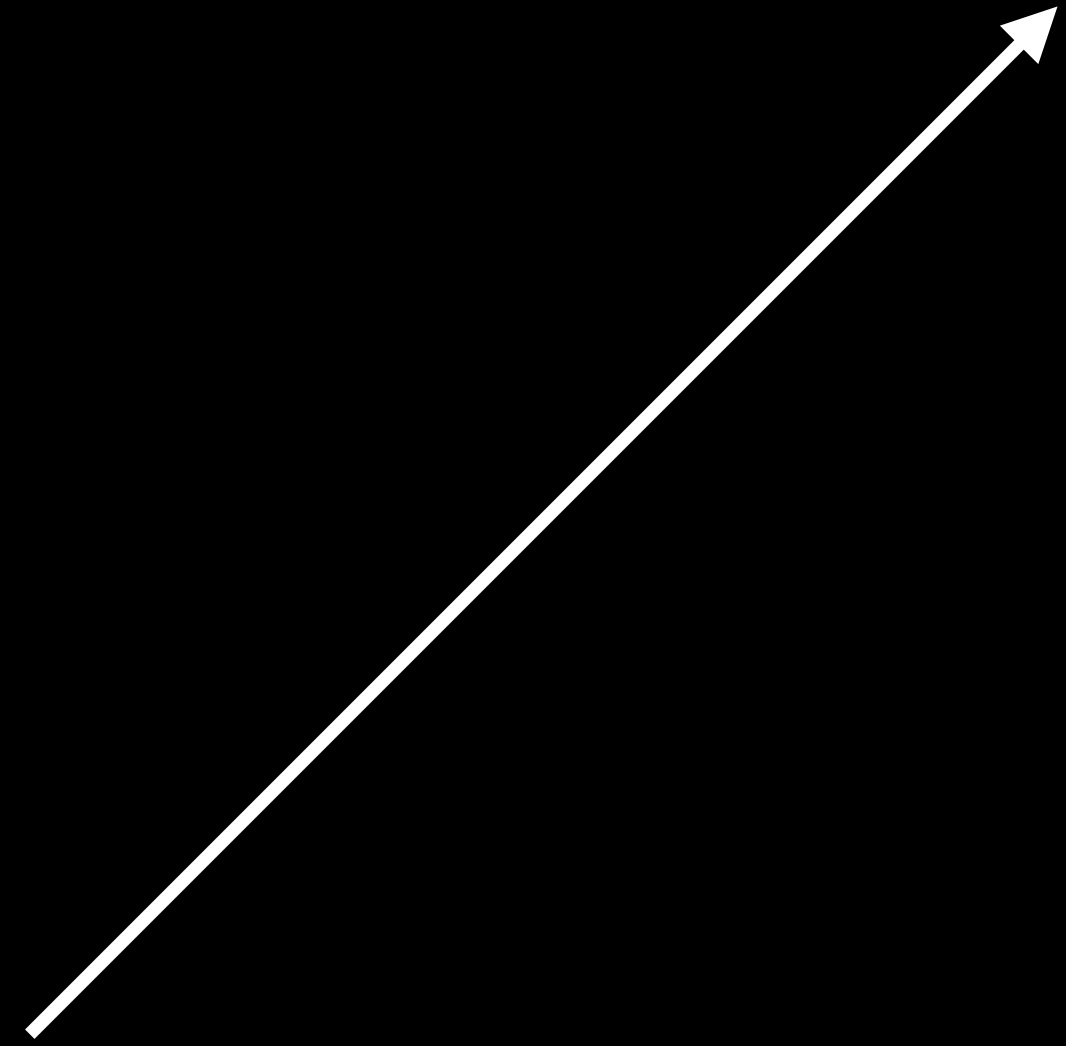
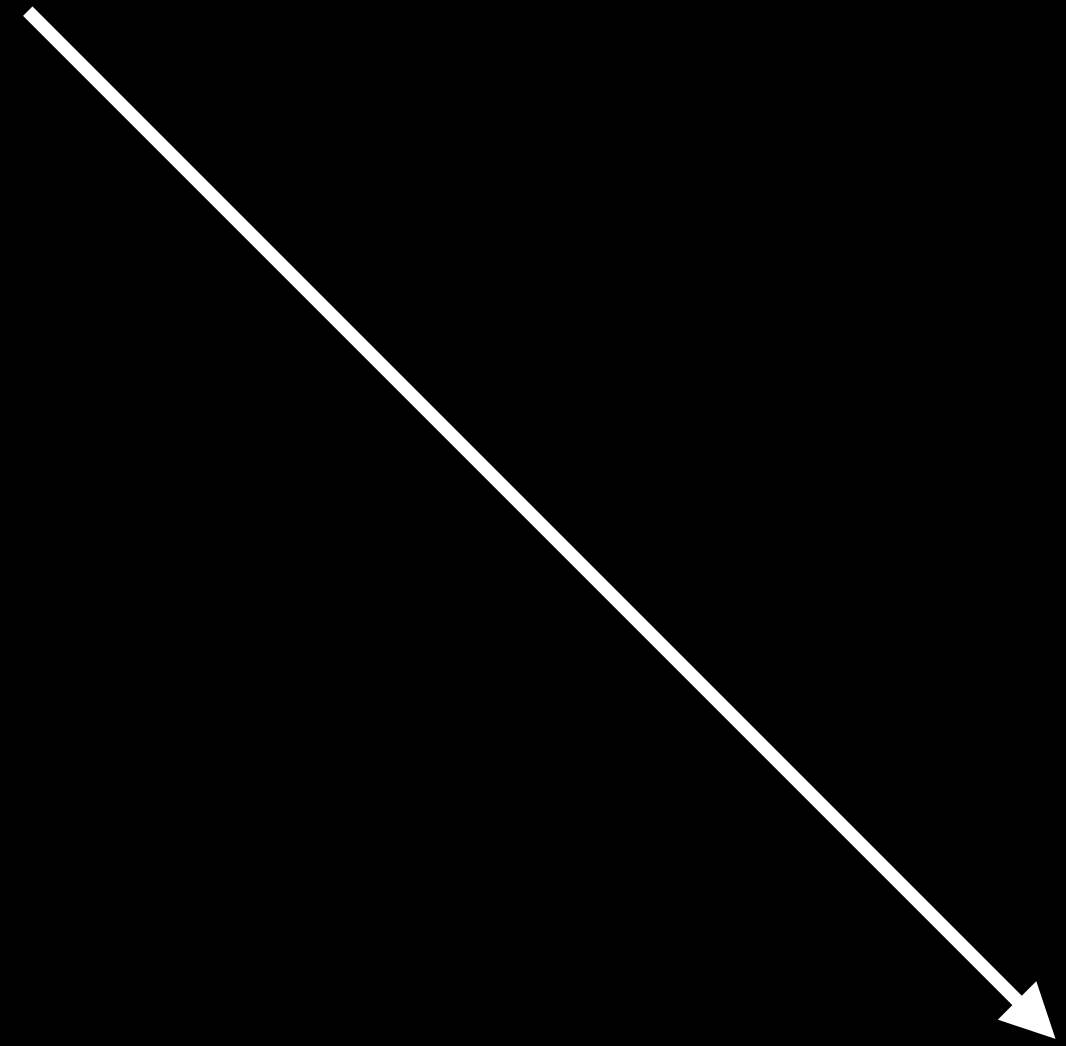
The Story

Hear the Heartbeat of this Story











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JOINING GOD'S STORY  
OF RE-CREATION

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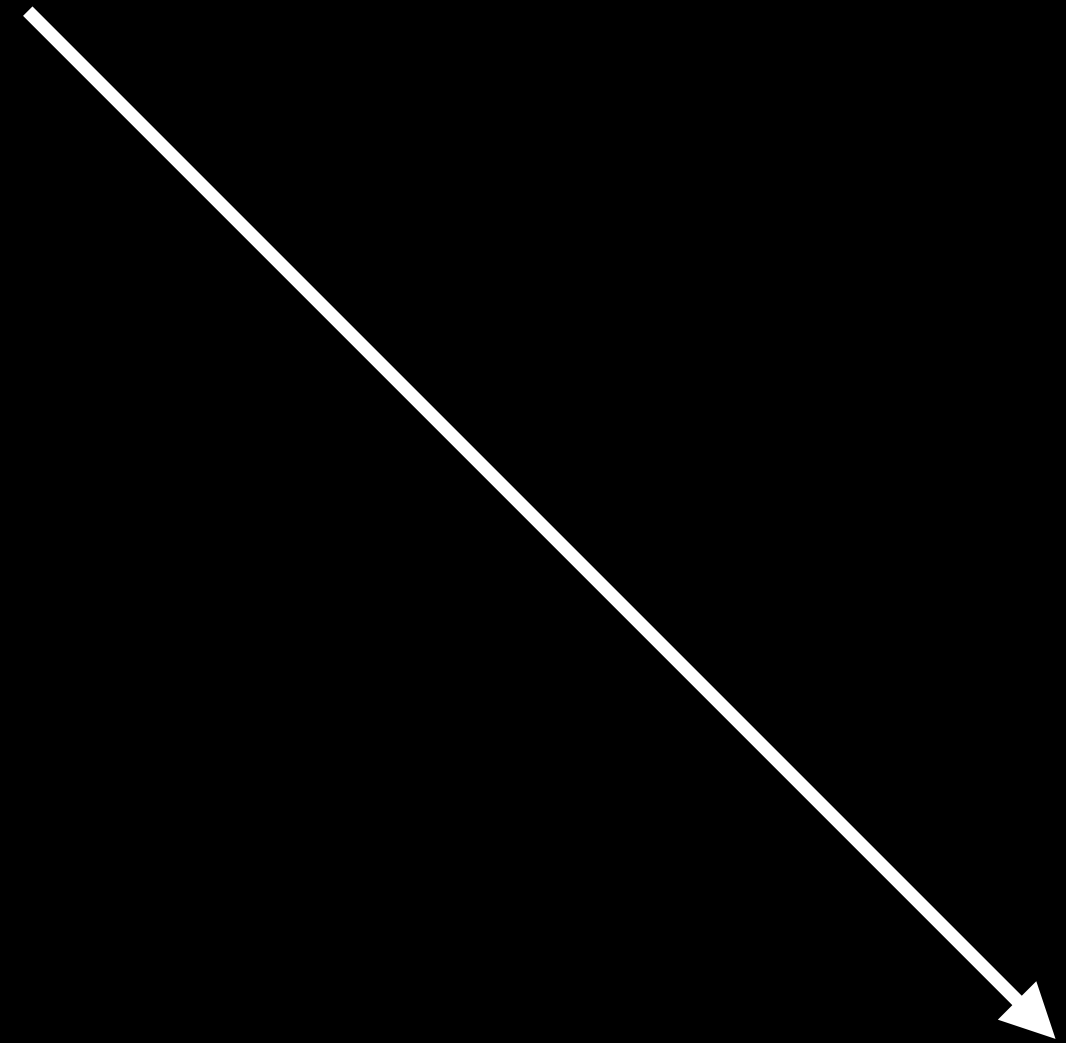
Creation







Creation



Decreation

The Story

Hear the Heartbeat of this Story

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

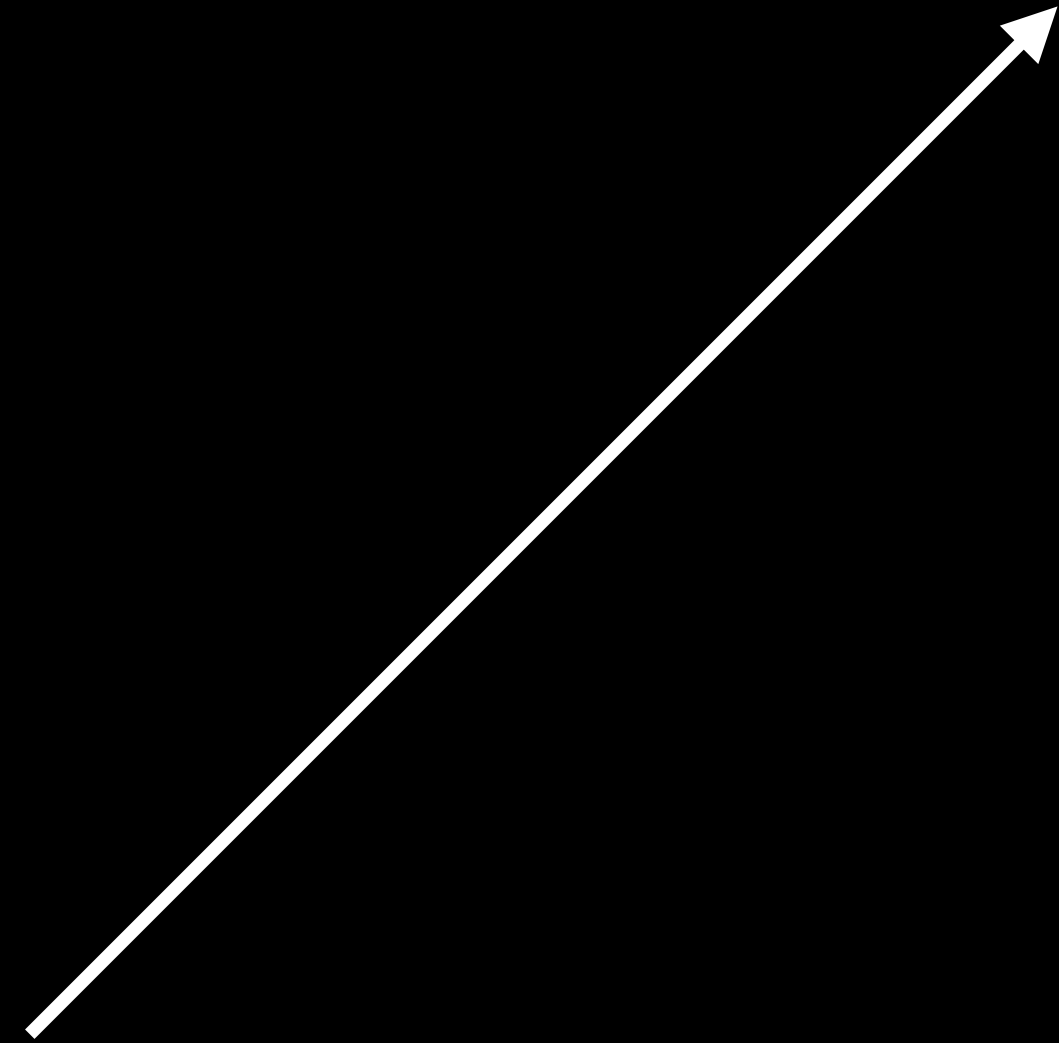
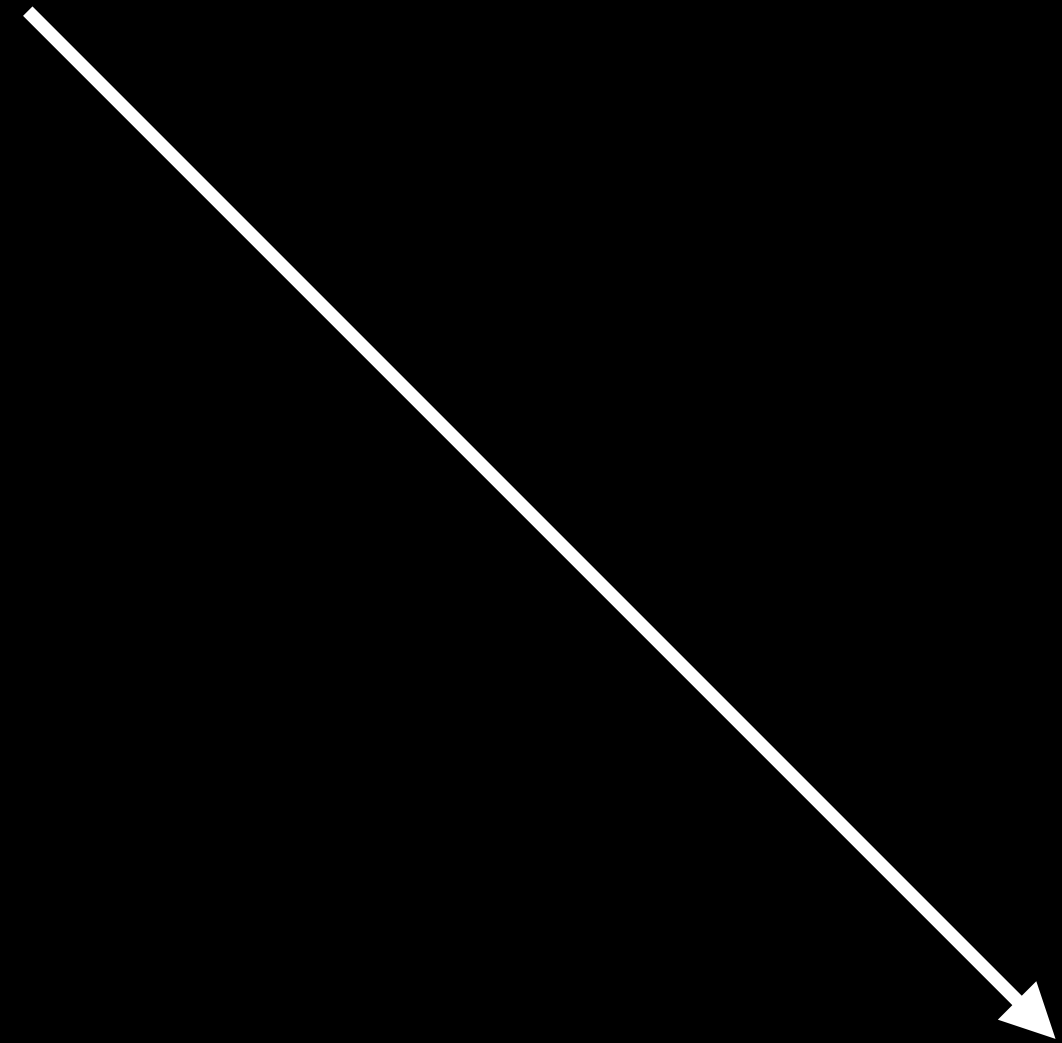
And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new...." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 21: 1-6

Creation  
Incarnation

Recreation  
Resurrection

Decreation  
Cross



The Story

Take Your Place in the Story

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 18-20

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes through which the  
compassion of Christ must look on the world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Teresa of Avila