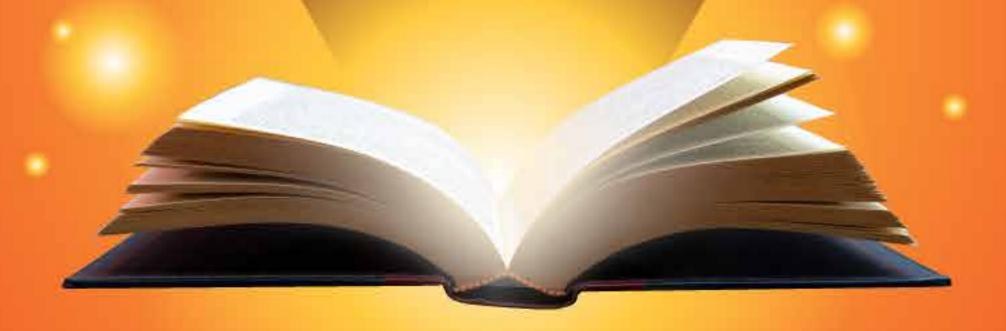


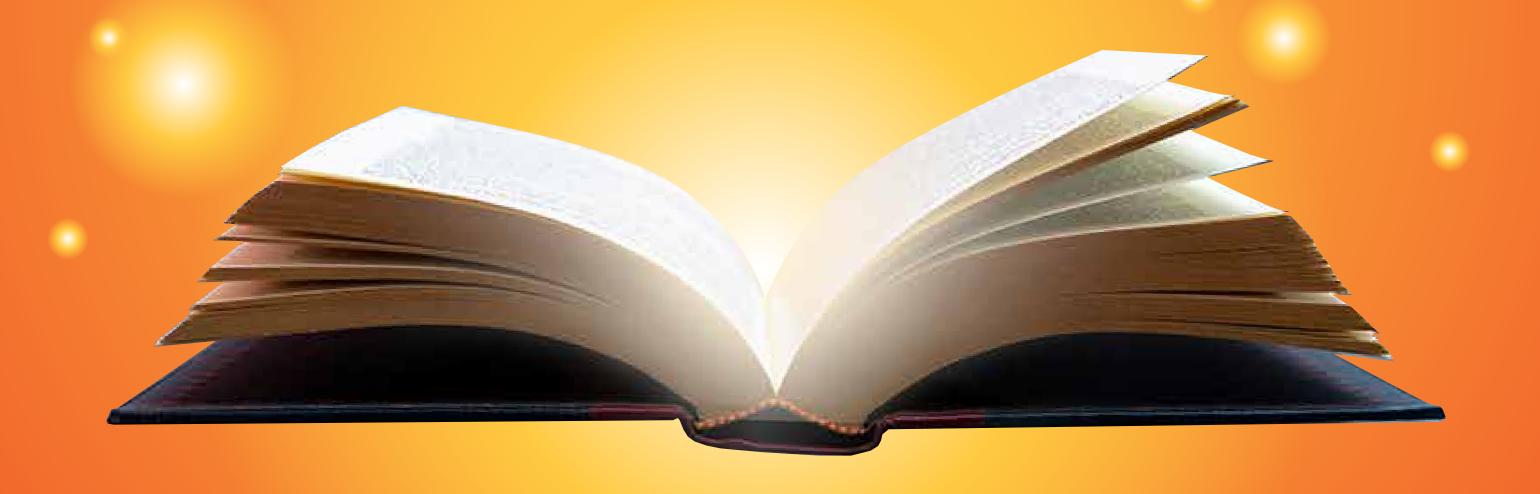
GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE







OUR JOURNEY THUS FAR WEEK 1 – CREATION WEEK 2 – THE FALL

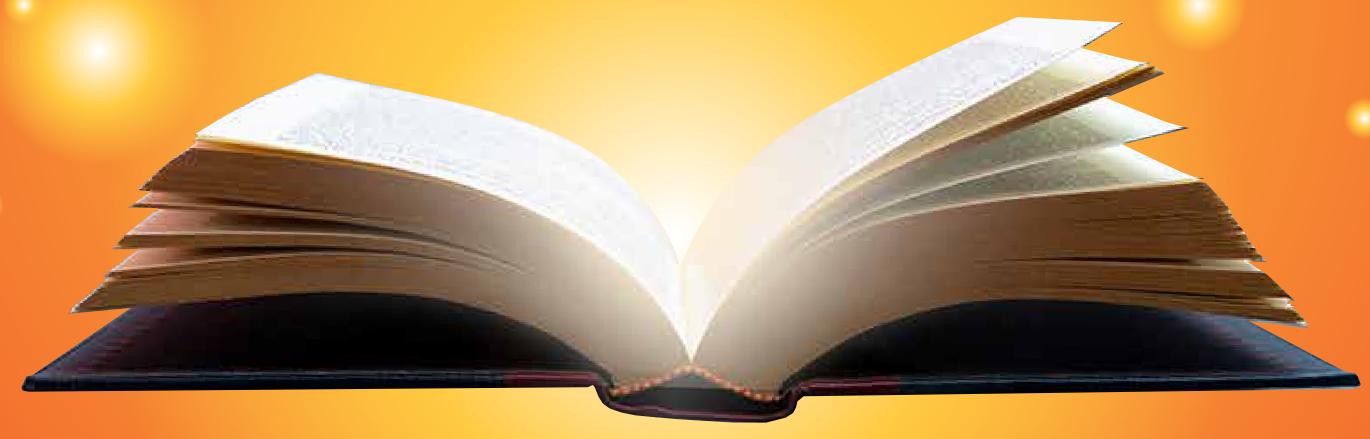


14 The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

GENESIS 3:14-15

GENESIS 3:15 IS WHAT THE THEOLOGICAL WORLD CALLS "PROTOEVANGELIUM"

(THE FIRST MENTION OF GOD'S SALVATION OF MAN'S FALL)



3 THOUGHTS

- 1. Continuing Conflict
- 2. Coming He
- 3. Conquest (to be continued in the next sermon)

CONTINUING CONFLICT

- Cain murdered Abel
- Esau and Jacob
- Pharaoh's mass murder of babies
- Saul's desire to kill David
- Haman wanting to erase the entire race of Israel
- King Herod's mass murder of babies
- Jesus Himself faces death early in His ministry

COMING HE

Genealogies

- Noah
- Sham
- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob
- Judah
- David
- Jesus (Matt 1:1-16)

14 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

GENESIS 12:1-3

 $\mathsf{ABRAHAM} \to \mathsf{ISAAC} \to \mathsf{JACOB} \to \mathsf{12} \; \mathsf{TRIBES} \to \mathsf{OF} \; \mathsf{ISRAEL}$

THE ENTIRE OT TELLS US THE STORY OF GOD'S DEALINGS WITH THE NATION OF ISRAEL

- Its obedience/trust in God
- Its rebellion
- Its dealings
- Its administration
- Its purpose, etc.

WHAT DOES ONE LEARN?

Human

- We are tainted by sin
- We tend to stray away from God
- We can't do it with our own strength

WHAT DOES ONE LEARN?

God

- He never gives up on loving us
- He keeps pursuing and forgiving
- He desires reconciliation and restoration

If we are faithless, He remains faithful

2 TIMOTHY 2:13