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**STORY OF THE WORLD**  
GOD'S GRAND NARRATIVE



**EVERY NATION**  
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# CREATION

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# CHOSEN NATION

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# REDEMPTION

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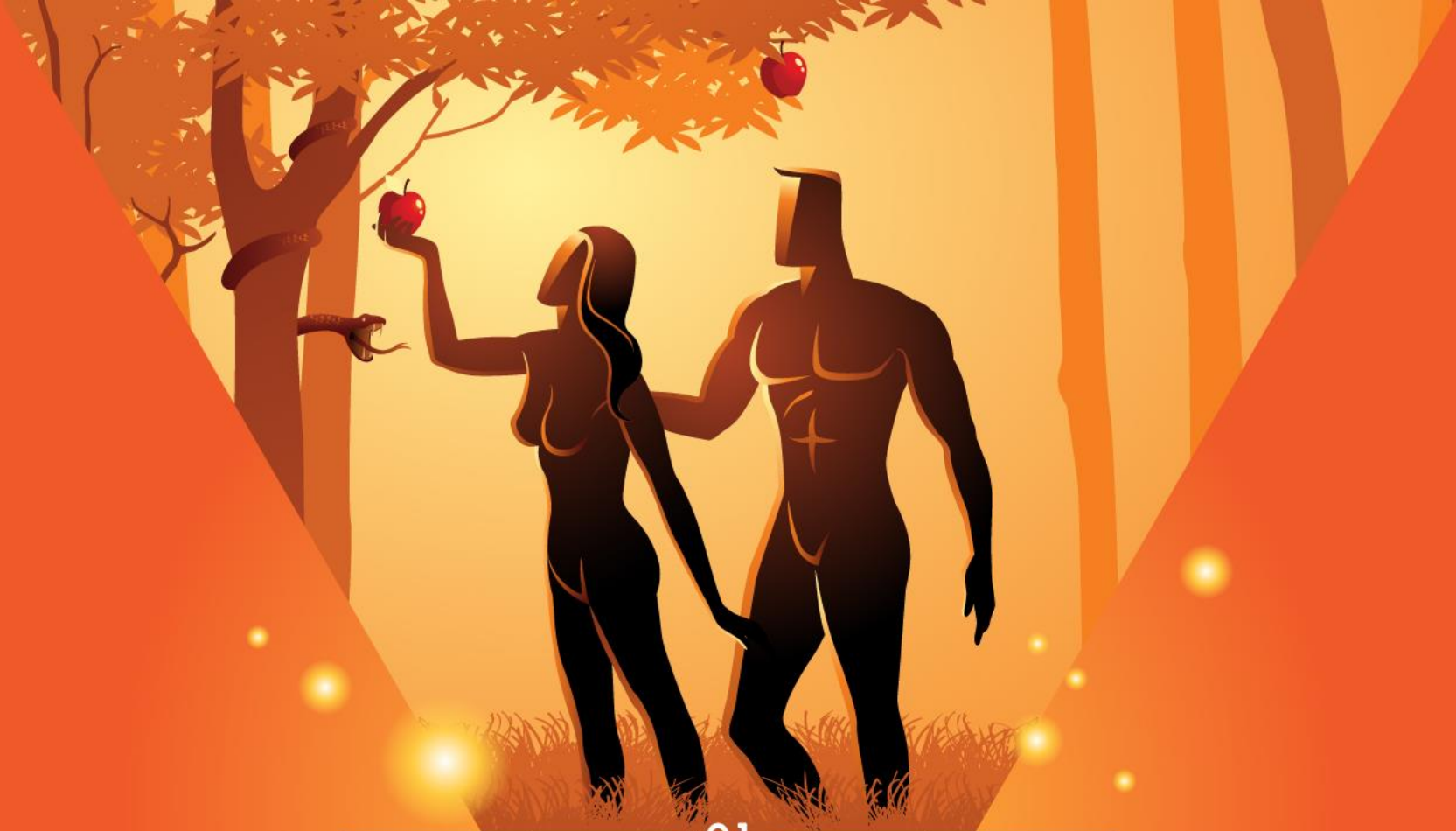
# NEW CREATION

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# STORY OF THE WORLD ANCHOR VERSE

<sup>25</sup> And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

LUKE 24:25-27 (ESV)



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# BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

## Genesis 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

## John 1 : 1-3








<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

# HOW DO WE APPROACH THE WORD ?

1. The beginning and end is about Jesus (Revelations 22 : 13)
2. Written with the breath of God – (2 Timothy 3 : 16-17)
3. Written through eyes of more than 40 writers over 4000 years. Congruent, consistent & evidenced!
4. Almost 4000 years old accounts
5. It is relational – God & man. Revelation of God's character
6. Not precise science but the heart of God



# Creation flow

<b>Creation Bible Story</b>	 <b>Day 1</b> Light & Dark
 <b>Day 2</b> Coluds & Ocean	 <b>Day 3</b> Land & Plants
 <b>Day 4</b> Sun, Moon, & Stars	 <b>Day 5</b> Fish & Birds
 <b>Day 6</b> Human & Animals	 <b>Day 7</b> God Rested

1. Planned, structured and ordered.
2. In his time (2 Peter 3 : 8)
3. Sculptured with love & joy
4. A cycle to self sustain
5. Pinnacle is man, created in His likeness (Gen 1 : 27)
6. Rest signifies contentment, completion and renewal!

# The revelation in creation .....



1. **God is Omnipotence - Ps 33 : 6,9**
2. **God's glory – Ps 19 : 1**
3. **God's majesty – Ps 111 : 2-3**
4. **God's wisdom – Jer 10 : 12**
5. **God is relational – Gen 1 : 26-27**
6. **God is love**



# Our Response



- 1. In awe and admiration of God's creation – Ps 33 : 8; Ps 46 : 10**
- 2. Worship Him - Ex 20 : 2-6; 1 Chronicles 16:23-31**
- 3. Thank Him – Ps 107: 1 ; Eph 5 : 20 ; Col 3 : 15-17**
- 4. Be responsible for His Creation – Ps 8 : 6-8 ; Ps 115 : 16 ; Gen 1 : 28**
- 5. Share His Story - Ps 145 : 4 ; Ps 96 : 3**

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

John 3 : 16