Bible Story From Beginning To End

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INTRODUCTION

- I want us to see that it is a flowing story. That the stories contained within the Bible are not just random stories, but that they all are connected together into this one overall story.
- The Bible was written by 40 men over a period of 1,500 years, and yet those men put together with these 66 books, not only a united message, but a united flowing story.

1 The Seed of Woman Will Crush Satan's Head

Genesis 3:15

- And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed.
- He, that is the seed of woman, shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.
- There would be someone that would descend from Eve that would deal a crushing blow to the head of Satan. And in a way, this is a thesis statement for all the rest of the Bible.
- What the Bible's going to do is follow the lineage from Eve all the way till we get to that one who will crush Satan's head.

2 Three Promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

Genesis 12:3; Genesis 22:18; Galatians 3:16

- The land promise that one day their descendants would inherit this land flowing with milk and honey.
- The nation promise that one day their descendants would actually become a great nation.
- In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.
- Paul tells us in Galatians 3 and verse 16 that the seed here is not speaking of many, but as of one.

3 Joseph, the Exodus, and the Law

- You look at Joseph and you see that God had a plan.
- He forgives his brothers. How could he forgive such a horrific thing that they did? And this is really a foreshadowing of the gospel.
- They receive the law of Moses and they become the people of God.

4 Judges, Kings, and the Promise to David

Judges 2:10; 2 Samuel 7

- There arose another generation after them which did not know the Lord, nor yet the work which he had done for Israel.
- It's because the parents were not teaching their children. We need to be teaching our children.
- God forgave David because he always repented.

- I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.
- This is a prophecy that would apply to the same man that was going to crush Satan's head and the same seed of Abraham.

5 Divided Kingdom, Captivity, and 400 Years of Silence

Daniel 2:44; Galatians 4:4

- As a result of his idolatry, after he dies, the kingdom is torn into two parts.
- They returned to the land, but ultimately did not really return to the Lord.
- In the days of those kings, the kings of Rome, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom, which will not be left for another people.
- This was the fullness of the times that God sent forth his son, born of a woman, born under the law.

6 Jesus Christ Comes: The Climax

John 1:14; Hebrews 2:14; Acts 2:30–31

- And so this is the climax. Jesus Christ comes into the world.
- His death, burial, and resurrection is the climax of the whole Bible. It is the centerpiece of all human and divine history.
- Jesus is that seed of woman that crushed Satan's head. As it was prophesied in Genesis 3 and verse 15.
- He also died to nail to the cross the law of commandments contained in ordinances. And to establish a new covenant, and to establish his church.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So I'd encourage you, if you're not a Christian, to become one.**

MY NOTES