One Story, One Plan

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> *Discover how the Bible tells one unified story of God's love and redemption—from Genesis to Revelation—and how your life fits into His divine plan.*

ALTHOUGH the Bible is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament, it tells **one continuous story** from beginning to end.

From Genesis to Revelation, God has woven a single, intentional narrative. Nothing is accidental. Nothing is random. The Master Planner designed everything with purpose.

And that includes you.

God Planned Your Story Before You Were Born

Before you took your first breath, God had already written your story.

From the womb that would carry you for nine months, to your parents, siblings, nationality, and even the exact place you would live—none of it was coincidence.

Acts 17:26 declares:

"From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live…"

The God of the universe determined your appointed time in history and your location on earth.

You are not insignificant. You are intentional.

Psalm 139:16 confirms this truth:

"Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

Your life is not a random collection of events. It is a divinely authored story.

The Bible: One Great Love Story

In the same way God planned your life as one continuous story, the Bible is one complete narrative.

It begins in Genesis with creation. The Holy Spirit is present as God forms the heavens and the earth. Adam and Eve are placed in the Garden of Eden in perfect fellowship with God.

Then sin enters.

Disobedience brings separation. Humanity is cut off from intimate relationship with God.

But immediately—because of His great love—God sets redemption into motion.

From that moment forward, Scripture reveals God's unfolding rescue plan.

The Promise of Redemption

God chooses a people through whom the Savior would come. A small tribe is preserved through trials, battles, captivity, and hardship—all to protect the lineage through which Jesus Christ would enter the world.

Prophets rise and speak of a coming Messiah.

Then, at the appointed time, God sends an angel to a virgin in Nazareth. She is told she will give birth to the Son of God.

The promise becomes flesh.

Jesus comes to reconcile humanity back to the Father. Through His death and resurrection, He restores what was lost in Eden. He trains disciples to continue the mission—to destroy the works of the devil and proclaim salvation.

After His ascension, the Father sends the Holy Spirit to empower the Church.

The Church continues the mission—calling people to repent, believe, and be saved.

And the story is not finished.

Jesus is coming again for His Bride—the Church.

There Is No "Irrelevant" Part

It is impossible to divide this love story and label one part old or unnecessary.

Every event in Scripture builds upon the previous one. The Old Testament prepares the way. The New Testament fulfills what was promised.

As one theologian famously said:

“The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed, and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.”

Both testaments are essential to understand the fullness of God’s character, His promises, and His redemptive plan.

In the same way, there is no part of your life that is irrelevant.

Every experience—joy, trial, failure, victory—builds upon the other to shape who you are today.

Nothing is wasted in God’s story.

All Scripture Is God-Breathed

2 Timothy 3:16 reminds us:

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

Not some Scripture.

All Scripture.

From Genesis to Revelation, every page carries divine breath and purpose.

The early Church did not possess the full written canon of Scripture as we do today. Yet we have the privilege of holding the entire redemptive story in our hands.

What a gift.

Your Life Is Part of the Story

The Bible is not merely a historical document. It is the living story of God’s love—and you are part of it.

The same God who planned redemption for humanity planned your existence.

The same Spirit who empowered the early Church empowers you today.

The same Christ who conquered death is preparing to return.

This is one story.

One Savior.

One Spirit.

One eternal plan.

Prayer Points

• **Repentance and Hunger for the Word**
Ask the Lord to forgive you if you have neglected parts of Scripture—especially the Old Testament—and ask Him to give you a hunger to understand the full story of His love.

• **Understanding and Revelation**
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation with clarity, wisdom, and spiritual understanding.

• **Gratitude for the Complete Revelation**
Thank the Lord that you have access to the complete written Word of God, revealing the full picture of redemption through Jesus Christ.