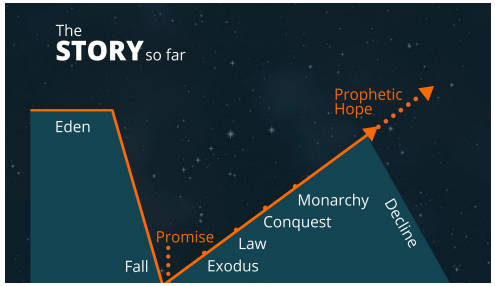
GOD'S BIG PICTURE - TALK OUTLINE UNIT 7 - THE PRESENT KINGDOM

THE **STORY** SO FAR

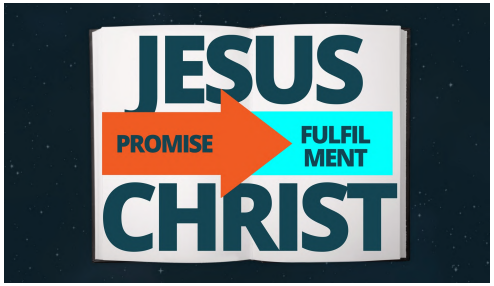


THE NEW TESTAMENT **GOSPELS**

- Matthew, Mark & Luke - synoptic gospels, verbal parallels
- John - different style, unique material
- Complementary accounts of Jesus
- Same overall message...

JESUS IS THE FULFILMENT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The start of Matthew: **1: 1**
The start of Mark: **1: 2-3**
The start of Luke: **1: 54-55**
The start of John: **1: 1; Gen 1:1**
2 Cor 1:20 Promises: Yes in Christ



JESUS IS GOD'S PEOPLE

The true Israel

- Tested for 40 days
- 12 apostles
- 'I am the vine and you are the branches.' **John 15:5**

JESUS IS GOD'S PLACE

The true tabernacle **John 1:14**
The true temple **John 7: 37-38, Ezek 47**

JESUS IS GOD'S RULE AND BLESSING

The true king: Son of David

- Miracles **Matt 12: 22-28**
- Son of God
- Conquest over Satan **Col 2: 15**

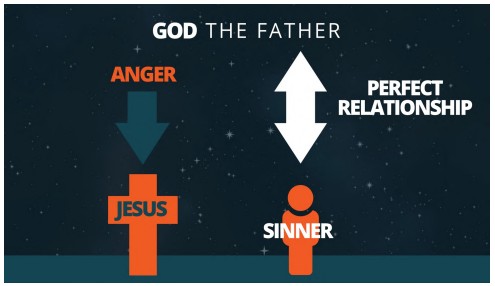
Resurrection blessings

- Life after death
- Eternal rest

THE **CROSS**: SALVATION THROUGH SUBSTITUTION

THE **CLIMAX** OF THE BIBLE

- **Mark 8: 31**
- God's wrath is satisfied or 'propitiated'
- **1 Pet 3: 18**



THE NEW **COVENANT**

- Forgiven, God is our father, fellowship with God by the Holy Spirit

KINGDOM of GOD	PRESENT KINGDOM
GOD'S PEOPLE	True Israel
GOD'S PLACE	True tabernacle, true temple
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	True king, resurrection life

Now do the bible study for Unit 7

Next study- THE PROCLAIMED KINGDOM

Read Luke 1:67-75

What do these verses imply about the situation before Christ came?

What do we learn about salvation?

How should God's people respond to salvation?

Read Luke 1:76-79

What more do we learn about salvation?

What are the implications for our lives?