



## The Greatest Story Ever Told: Grasping the Narrative of the Whole Bible

### Biblical Timeline

The *Pattern* of the Kingdom-Covenant

The *Perished* Kingdom-Covenant

The *Promised* Kingdom-Covenant

The *Partial* Kingdom-Covenant

The *Prophesied* Kingdom-Covenant

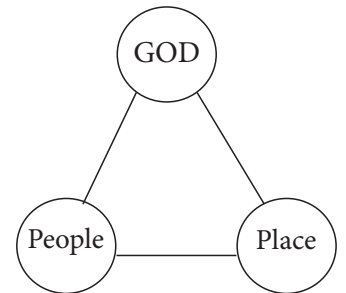
The *Present* Kingdom-Covenant

The *Proclaimed* Kingdom-Covenant

The *Perfected* Kingdom-Covenant

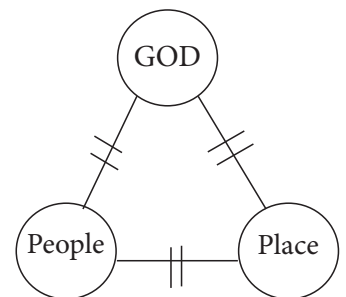
### 1) The *Pattern* of the Kingdom-Covenant

- God, creation, and human image-bearers—God’s people in God’s place under God’s rule and blessing (Graeme Goldworthy)
- Aspects of covenant—God’s initiative of grace, God’s loving presence (3:8), God’s guidance by his word, the people’s trust and obedience, flourishing or alienation (blessing or curse)
- Covenant-sin-exile-restoration (Roy Ciampa)



### 2) The *Perished* Kingdom-Covenant

- The Nature of Sin—Genesis 2:16–17 vs. Genesis 3:2–3; 3:8, 12
- God’s Response to Sin—Genesis 3:16–24
- The Pervasiveness of Sin—Genesis 6:5, 11–12; 8:21
- Glimmers of Grace—Genesis 3:15



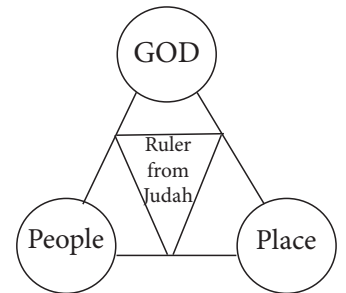


### 3) The *Promised Kingdom-Covenant*

a) The Promises—Genesis 12:1–3; 15:5–6; 17:1–9; 22:16–18; 26:3–5; 28:13–15

- Land (12:1; 17:8; 26:3; 28:13)
- Innumerable descendants (12:2; 15:5; 17:4–6; 22:17; 26:4; 28:14)
- Blessing (12:2; 22:17; 26:3)
- Overcoming enemies (12:3; 22:17)
- Blessing for all the families of the earth in him or in his offspring (12:3; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14)
- Righteousness by faith (15:6)
- Kings will come from him (17:6, 16)
- He will be their God and will be with them (17:7–8; 26:3; 28:15)

b) The Ruler from Judah—Genesis 49:8–12



### 4) The *Partial Kingdom-Covenant*

a) The Pattern of Redemption: Exodus 6:2–8

b) The Kingdom-Covenant at Sinai: Exodus 19:4–6; 20:1–17; Tabernacle, Priesthood, Sacrificial System

c) Renewing the Kingdom-Covenant: Deuteronomy

d) Israel's Partial Experience of the Kingdom-Covenant: Joshua–Chronicles