

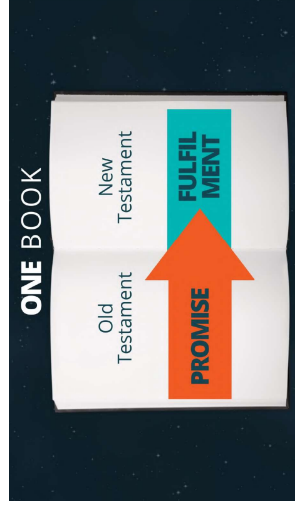
INTRO

- The Bible
- God's Big Picture Course aims

ONE BOOK

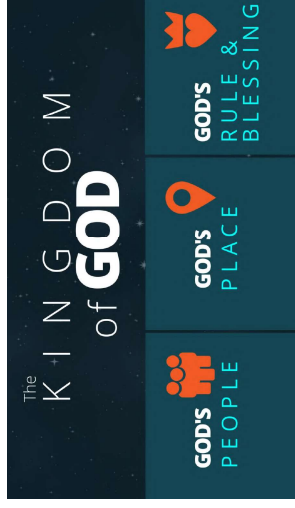
66 books...

- ONE AUTHOR: God **2 Tim 3: 16**
- ONE SUBJECT: Jesus Christ **Luke 24: 27**
- ONE STORY: God's plan to save the world through Jesus



THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Graeme Goldsworthy
Gospel and Kingdom



THE PATTERN OF THE KINGDOM

GOD'S CREATION

- Gen 1: 1**
- God alone is eternal
 - At His word the universe came into being
 - God is creator, so rightful ruler of all

Gen 1: 31

- 'Very good'
- Matter matters

Gen 1: 27-28 'God created mankind in His own image'

- Mankind has dignity as those set apart
- 'Fill the earth and subdue it'

Gen 2: 2

CLIMAX 'So on the seventh day he rested from all his work'

- God 'rested'
- God wants human beings to rest with him

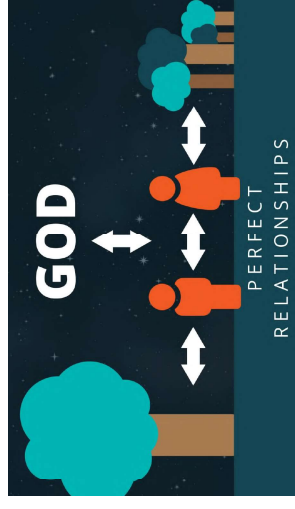
Gen 2: 4-25 'A second complementary account, focusing on humanity'

PERFECT RELATIONSHIPS

God and human beings **Gen 2: 17**

Man and woman **Gen 2: 25**

Human beings and creation **Gen 2: 15**



K I N G D O M of GOD	PATTERN of the K I N G D O M
GOD'S PEOPLE	Adam and Eve
GOD'S PLACE	The Garden of Eden
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	Perfect Relationships

Next study - The PERISHED KINGDOM

Now do the bible study for Unit 1



Read Genesis 1:1-2:3

What are the repeated words and phrases?

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What do we learn about God?

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What do these verses tell us about God's creation?

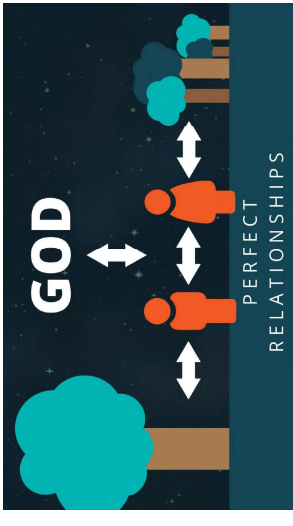
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What are we told about human beings?

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What made the 7th day different from the rest?

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Read Genesis 2:4-25

What is the relationship?

- God and humans?

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- Man and woman?

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- Human beings and creation?

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Reflection

How does the teaching of Genesis 1-2 differ from other worldviews in society?

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How does it challenge your thinking and behaviour?

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What could you do this week to enjoy God as the creator and enjoy rest with him?

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