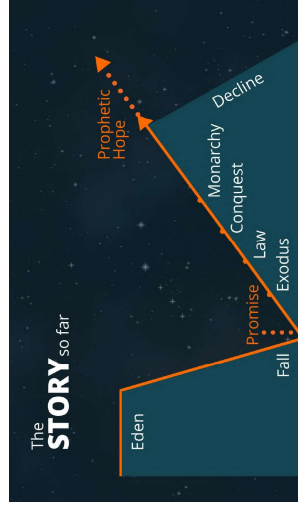




GOD'S BIG PICTURE

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

K I N G D O M of GOD		PRESENT K I N G D O M
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?

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What do we learn about salvation?

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How should God's people respond to salvation?

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Read Luke 1:76-79

What more do we learn about salvation?

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What are the implications for our lives?

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