

**THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE**  
**The Walk through the Bible Series #1**  
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**TEXT:** Psalm 119:105; Luke 24:44-45

**CONSIDER THIS:** Man is a great storyteller. Today, many of the most popular movies and books are epic tales filled with drama, action, conflict, heroism, fright, courage, love, sacrifice, defeat and victory. Every culture from every period of human history has its own epic stories. This is no coincidence, nor is it simply newer cultures imitating older cultures. This worldwide phenomenon points to mankind's Creator and what He has written into the human heart. But of all the epic stories, one stands alone above all the rest. It is different because from start to finish **it is absolutely true**. It is the storyline of the Bible, which is the Word of God, and your personal story and destiny are contained within it. As we begin this new series, a survey of the entire Bible, you can discover your special place in the story God wrote before the world was created.

**GOD'S WORD TEACHES US ...**

**I HERE IS A BOOK:**

- Written over a 1,500 year span
- Written over 40 generations
- Written by authors from every walk of life including kings, peasants, philosophers, fishermen, poets, statesmen, scholars, etc.
- **Moses** – a political leader trained in the schools of Egypt ... **Peter** – a fisherman ...  
**Amos** – a herdsman ... **Joshua** – a military commander ... **Samuel** – a judge ...  
**Ezra** – an historian ... **David** – a shepherd/poet/king ... **Nehemiah** – a royal cupbearer ...  
**Daniel** – a prime minister ... **Solomon** – a philosopher/king ... **Matthew** – a tax collector ...  
**Luke** – a physician ... **Paul** – a scholar ... **John** – a fisherman.
- Written in a wide variety of places.
- Moses in the **wilderness** ... Jeremiah in a **dungeon** ... Solomon in a **palace** ...  
Luke while **traveling** throughout the Roman Empire ... John on the **isle of Patmos** ...  
Paul in a **Roman prison**.
- Written in times of war and times of peace, some authors writing from the heights of joy and success, others writing from the depths of sorrow and despair.
- Written on three continents: Asia, Africa and Europe
- Written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek
- Its subject matter includes controversial subjects. A controversial subject is one which would create opposing opinions when mentioned or discussed. Biblical authors spoke and wrote on hundreds of controversial subjects with unity and continuity. From **Genesis** to **Revelation** there is one unfolding story told in perfect harmony: God's redemption of man through His Son, Jesus Christ. (adapted from Josh McDowell's, Evidence That Demands a Verdict)

## II CHRIST

- A) Everything in the universe is connected to Christ (see Colossians 1:15-17).
- B) Everything in the Bible connects to Christ.

**Christ is in the Old Testament contained.  
Christ is in the New Testament explained.**

- C) Christian, this is the Christ who lives in you (Colossians 1:27). Because everything in the universe depends on Christ, and because everything in the Bible connects to Christ, and because Christ is in you, the entire storyline of the Bible connects to your life. The Bible tells the greatest story ever told and the true story of your life is waiting to be discovered within its pages.

## III A SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

### GENESIS

- Heavens and earth created (1:1)
- Man enjoys Eden (2:8)
- Satan enters (3:1)
- Sin begins (3:10-13)
- Curse begins (3:17)
- Pain everywhere (3:16-17)
- Everything dies (3:19)
- Offspring promised (3:15)
- Tree of Life forbidden (3:22)
- Man clothed in skins (3:21)
- Angels block the way (3:24)
- Evil is present (6:5)

### PARADISE LOST



### REVELATION

- New Heaven and earth (21:1)
- Man enjoys Heaven (21:7)
- Satan cast down (20:10)
- Sin ends (21:4b)
- No more curse (22:3)
- No more pain (21:4)
- No more death (21:4)
- Offspring conquers (22:16)
- Tree of Life accessed (22:1-2)
- Man clothed in white linen (19:8)
- Angels show the way (22:1)
- Evil is banished (21:27)

### PARADISE RESTORED

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
(Galatians 2:20)*

The storyline of the Bible, the scope of human history  
and the destiny of each Christian is as follows:  
Paradise created, Paradise lost, Paradise restored,  
and all things point to Christ and the cross upon which He died to save us.

Christian, before any of this ever happened God knew and chose you to become His child:

*“For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight.  
In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ,  
in accordance with His pleasure and will ...”  
(Ephesians 1:4-5)*

**THIS IS YOUR GREATEST ADVENTURE**