



# THE BIG STORY

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# Review

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom	The Partial Kingdom	The Prophesied Kingdom
<b>God's People</b>	Adam & Eve	No One	Abraham's Descendants	The Israelites	Remnant of Israel, & the Nations
<b>God's Place</b>	The Garden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan (And Jerusalem & the Temple)	New Temple; New Creation
<b>God's Rule &amp; Blessing</b>	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience & Curse	Blessing to Israel & to the Nations	The Law & <u>The king</u>	New Covenant; New king; great blessing

# REVIEW: PROPHETIC HOPE

- A 2nd Exodus, bigger and better than the first.
  - Some exiles return
  - Jerusalem and the temple rebuilt
- But this can't be fulfillment



# REVIEW: PROPHETIC HOPE

- Two Types of Exile
  - Physical Exile
  - Spiritual Exile



"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

## MALACHI 3:1



# THE PROMISED KINGDOM

*Christ and the Gospels*



# INTRODUCTION

*The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.*

Matthew 1:1



# INTRODUCTION

*As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"*

Mark 1:2-3





# INTRODUCTION

*John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

Mark 1:4



# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:14-15



# FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST

Jesus identified himself as the fulfillment of all the prophets longed for.

*But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

Matthew 13:16-17



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Jesus identified himself as the fulfillment of all the prophets longed for.

*You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,*

John 5:39



# FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST

The New Testament never leads us to expect that there will be any other fulfillment of the OT promises other than their fulfillment in Christ.

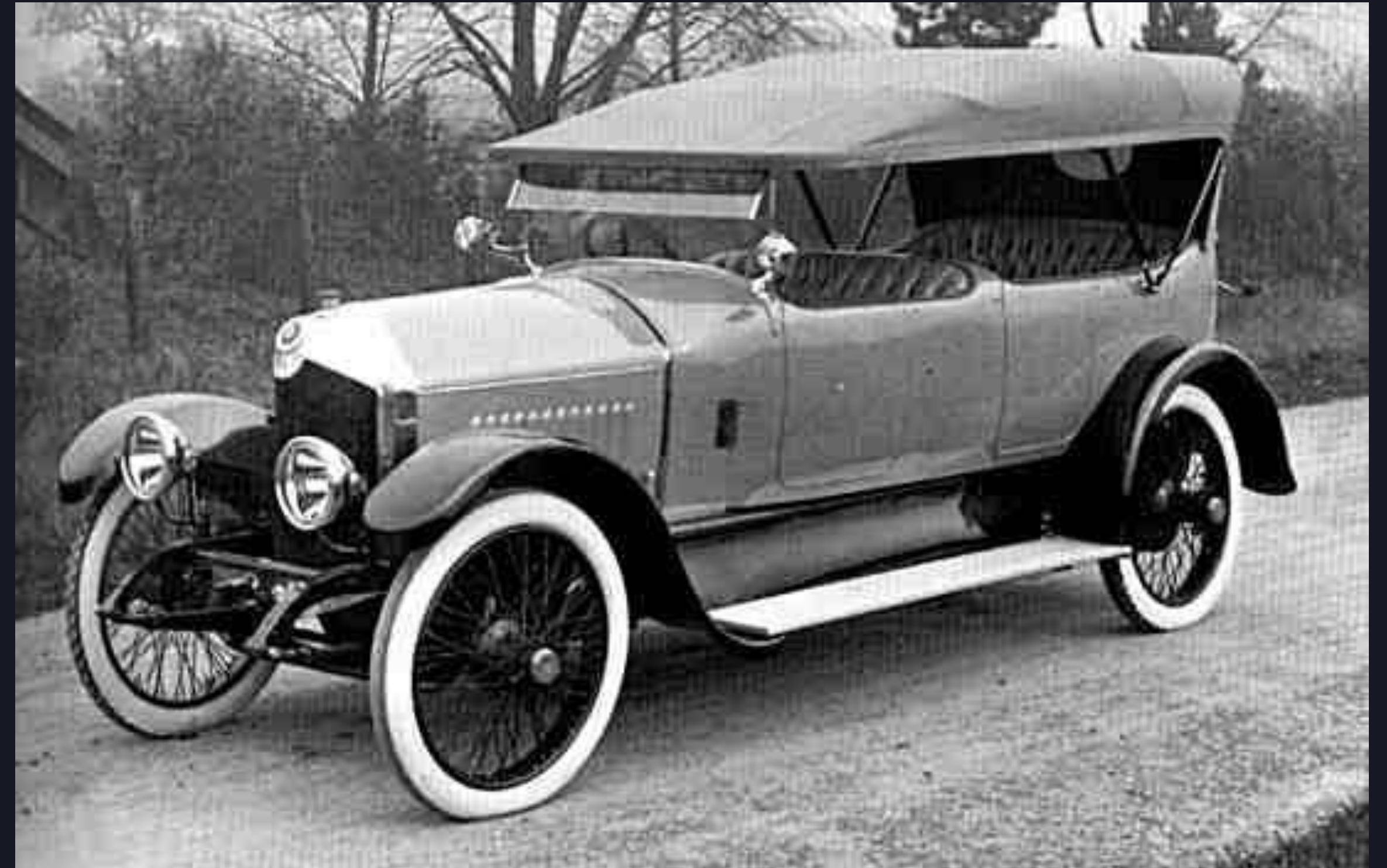
*For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.  
That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen  
to God for his glory.*

2 Corinthians 1:20





# ILLUSTRATION



# BIG CONCLUSION

All of the promises of the Kingdom of God are fulfilled in Christ: He is God's people, He is God's place, and He is God's blessing and rule.



# 1. JESUS IS GOD'S PEOPLE

Jesus is what God intended for  
humanity to be.





# A. JESUS IS THE TRUE ADAM

*For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.*

Romans 5:19

# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

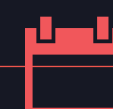
*...and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."*

Matthew 2:15

# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

*When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt  
I called my son.*

Hosea 11:1



# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

*Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD,  
Israel is my firstborn son,*

Exodus 4:22



# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

*Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.*

Matthew 21:43

## B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

*and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.*

Romans 9:7-8

# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE ISRAEL

*And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

Galatians 3:29

## 2. JESUS IS GOD'S PLACE

Jesus is the place to enter into the  
presence of God.





# A. JESUS IS THE TRUE TABERNACLE

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14



# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE TEMPLE

*Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.*

John 2:19-21

# B. JESUS IS THE TRUE TEMPLE

*On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"*

John 7:37-38

# 3. JESUS IS GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

Jesus perfectly obeys and has  
everlasting life.



# A. JESUS BRINGS THE NEW COVENANT

*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.*

Matthew 5:17

# A. JESUS BRINGS THE NEW COVENANT

*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us--for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"--*

Galatians 3:13

# A. JESUS BRINGS THE NEW COVENANT

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of  
God.*

2 Corinthians 5:21



# A. JESUS BRINGS THE NEW COVENANT

*Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.*

Hebrews 9:15



# B. JESUS IS THE NEW KING

- *The Miracles*

*But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

Matthew 12:28

# B. JESUS IS THE NEW KING

- *The Miracles*
- *The Resurrection*

# C. JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF GOD'S BLESSING

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28



# CONCLUSION

The kingdom & its blessings have come because the King has come.



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