



THE BIG STORY

Week 3: July 2, 2017

Don't Forget to Read for:

PROGRESSIVE REVELATION



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“Then the priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger and put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering and pour out the rest of its blood at the base of the altar of burnt offering. And all its fat he shall burn on the altar, like the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings. So the priest shall make atonement for him for his sin, and he shall be forgiven.”

Leviticus 4:25-26



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“But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,”

Hebrews 10:12



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“you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 2:5



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Coming Up

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

... as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:3-6, 10

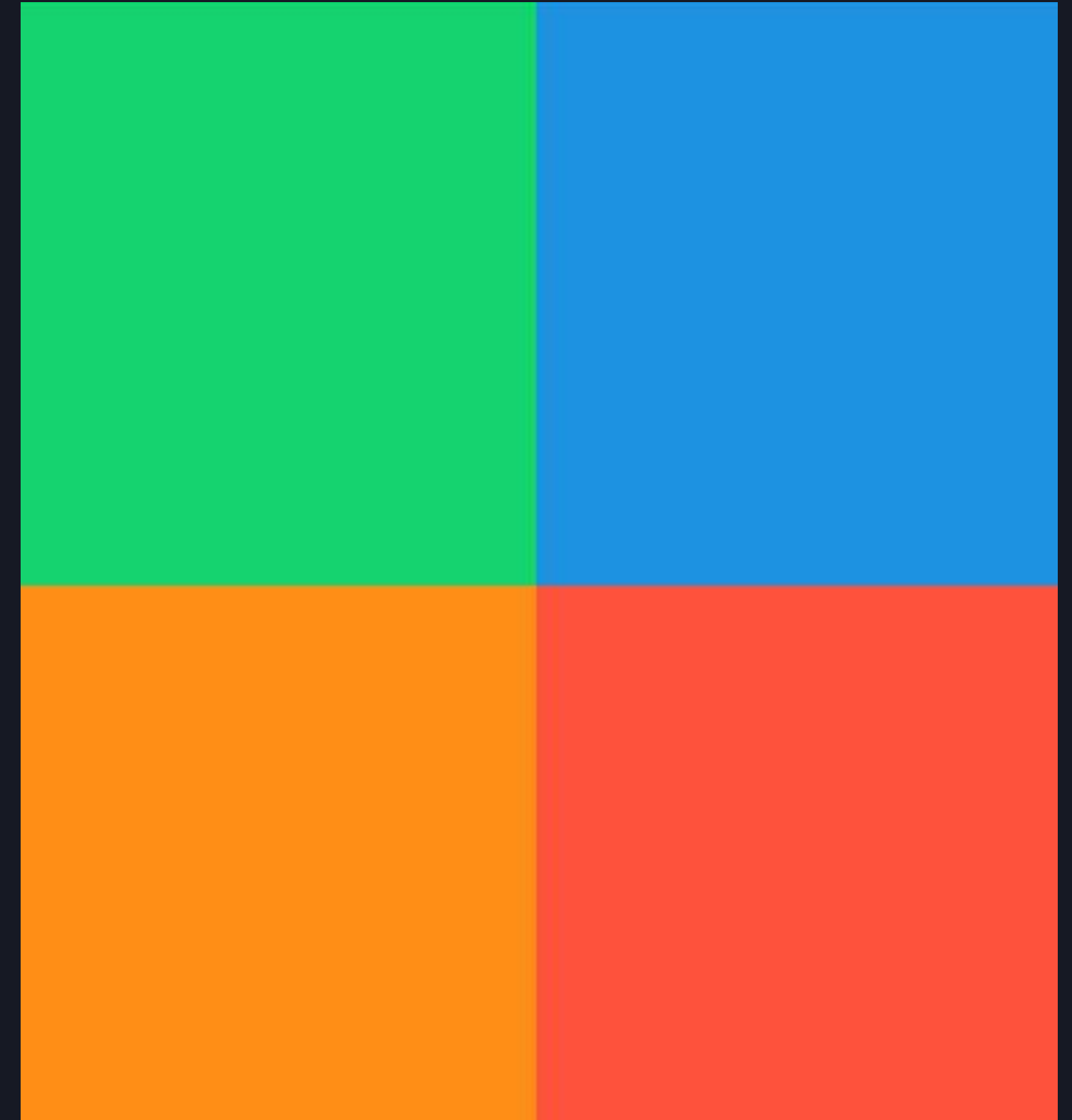
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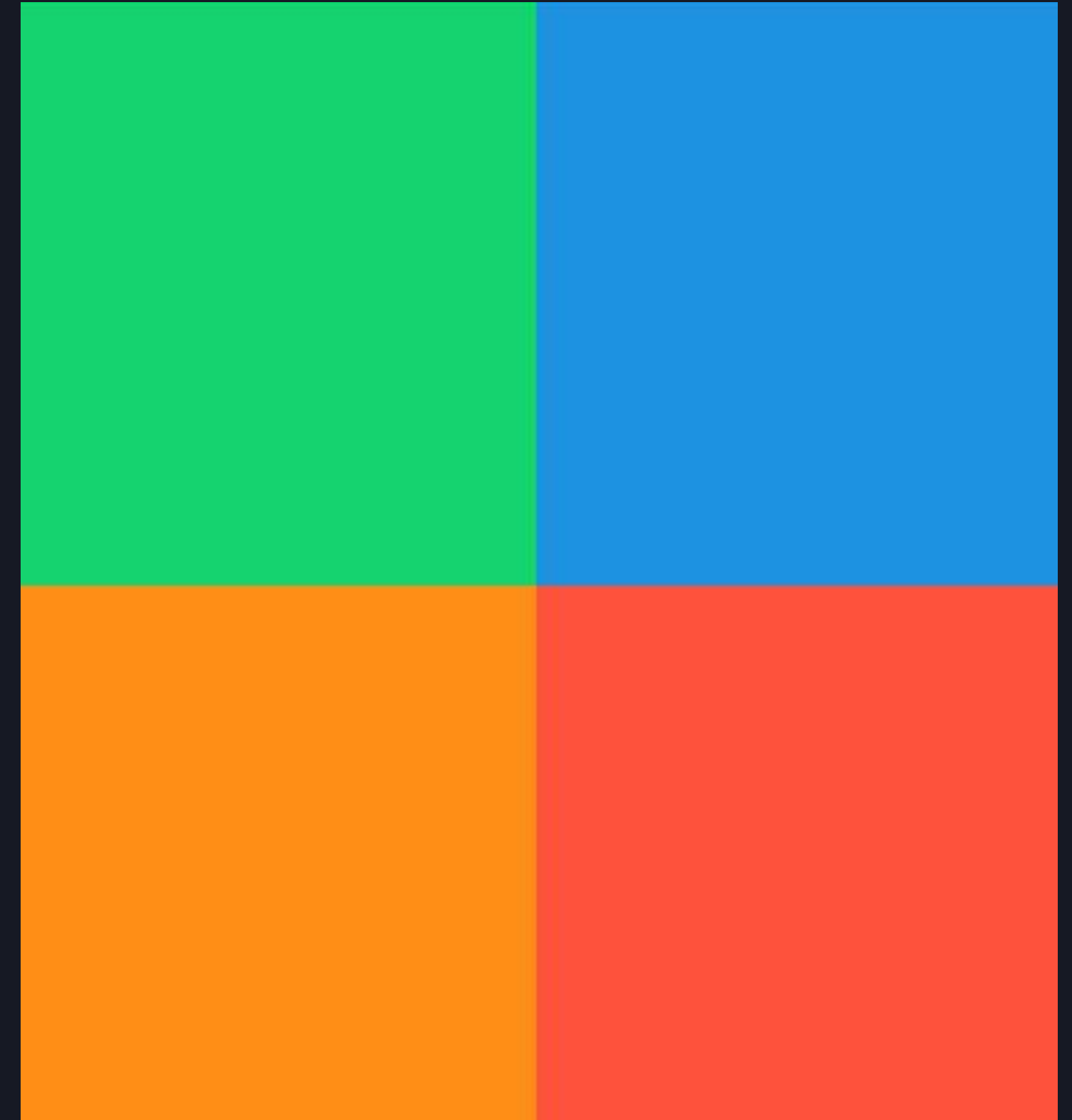
“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

Romans 16:20



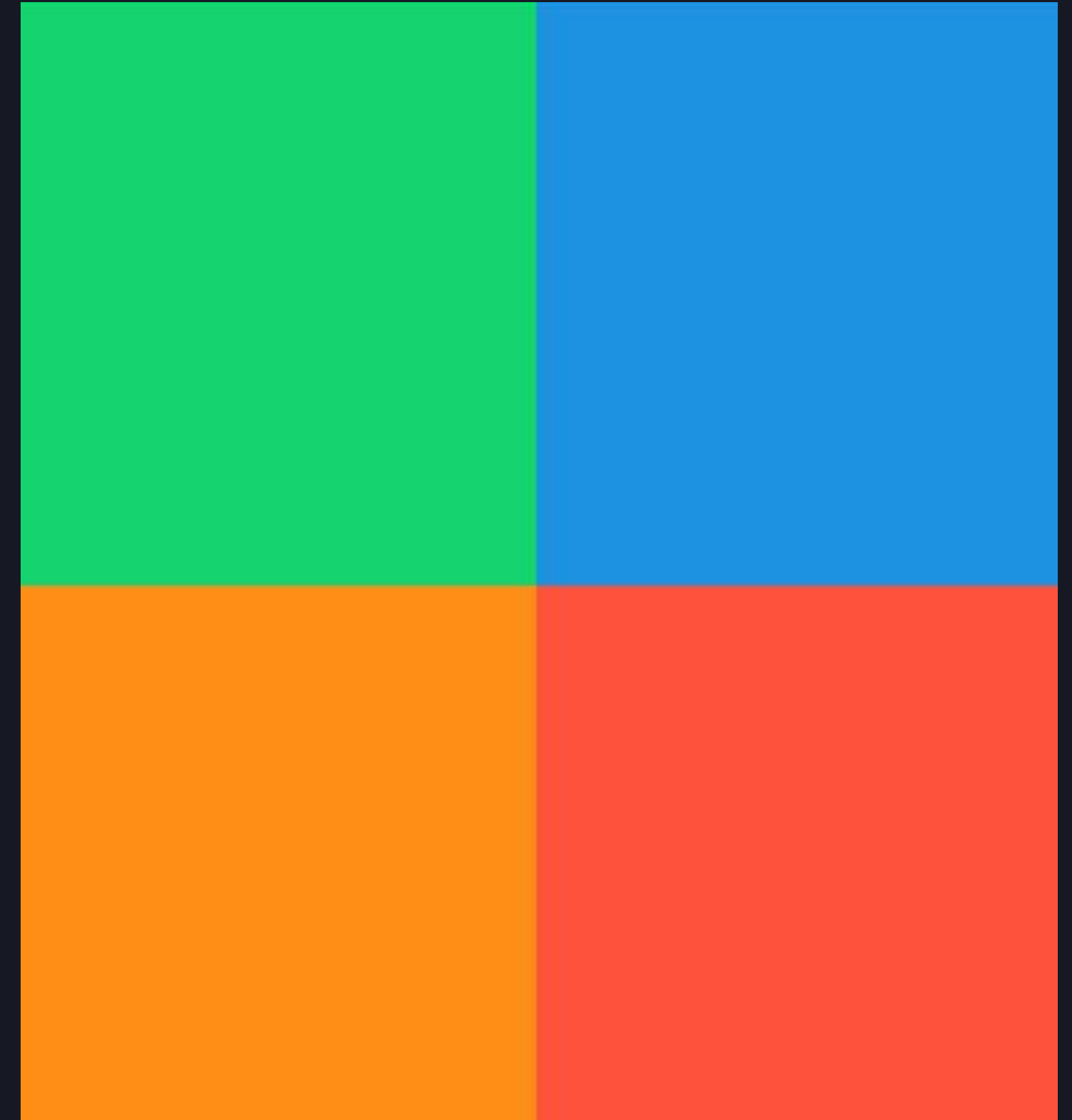
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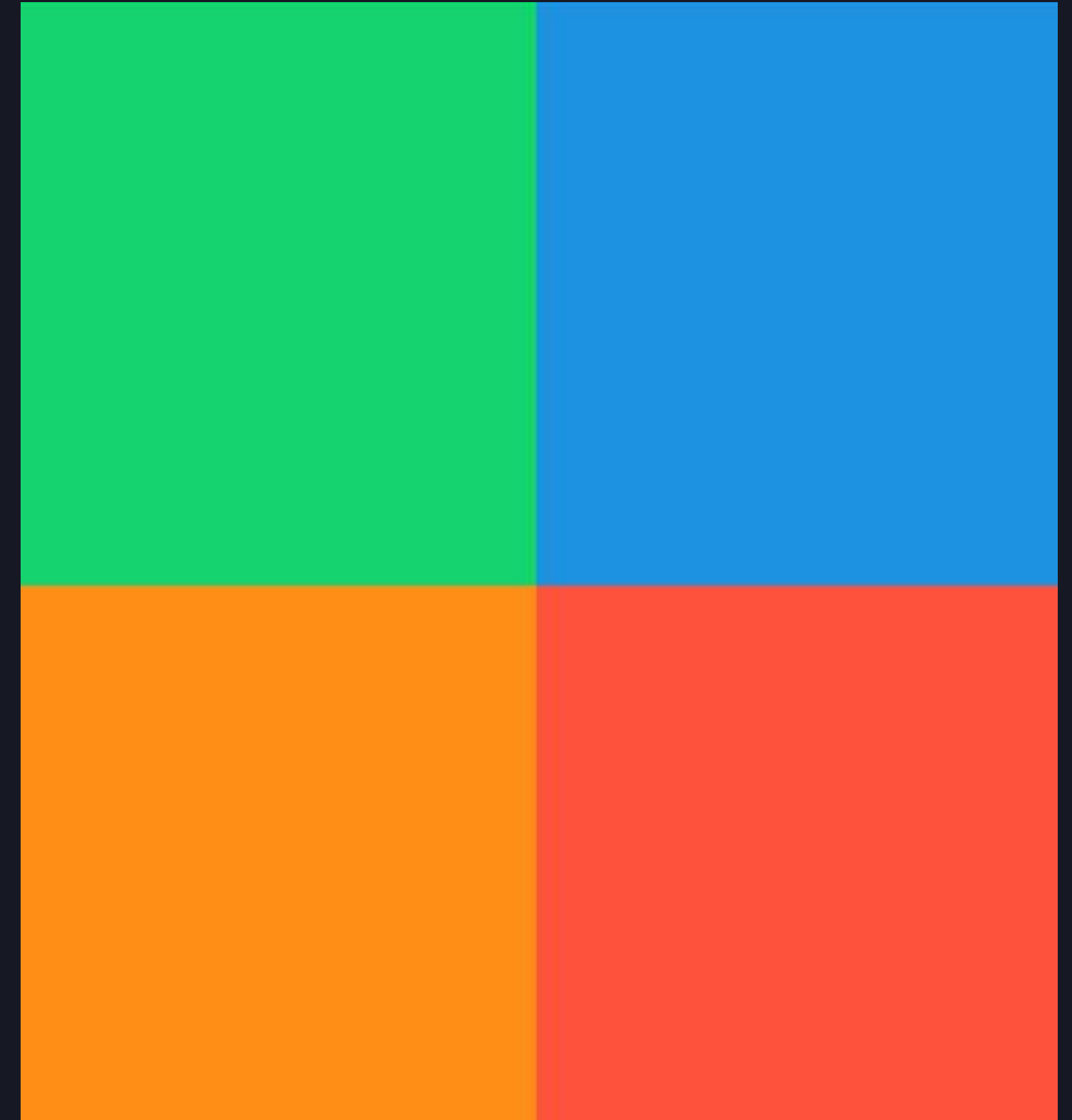


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- Enoch “Walked with God”

“Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.”

Genesis 5:24



GRACE IN MINIATURE



GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:7-8



WHAT IS A COVENANT?

- A Covenant is a promise formally defines a relationship
- Some of God's Covenants are Conditional some are Unconditional



GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.

Genesis 8:21



THE COVENANT SIGN: THE BOW



A FRESH START

Genesis 1

- "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth" (28)
- "Subdue [the earth] Rule over... every living creature that moves on the ground." (28)
- "I give you every seed bearing plant on the face of the whole earth... for food" (29)

Genesis 9

- "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth" (1)
- "The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth" (2)
- "Everything that lives and moves will be food for you." (29)

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Genesis 12, 15 & 17



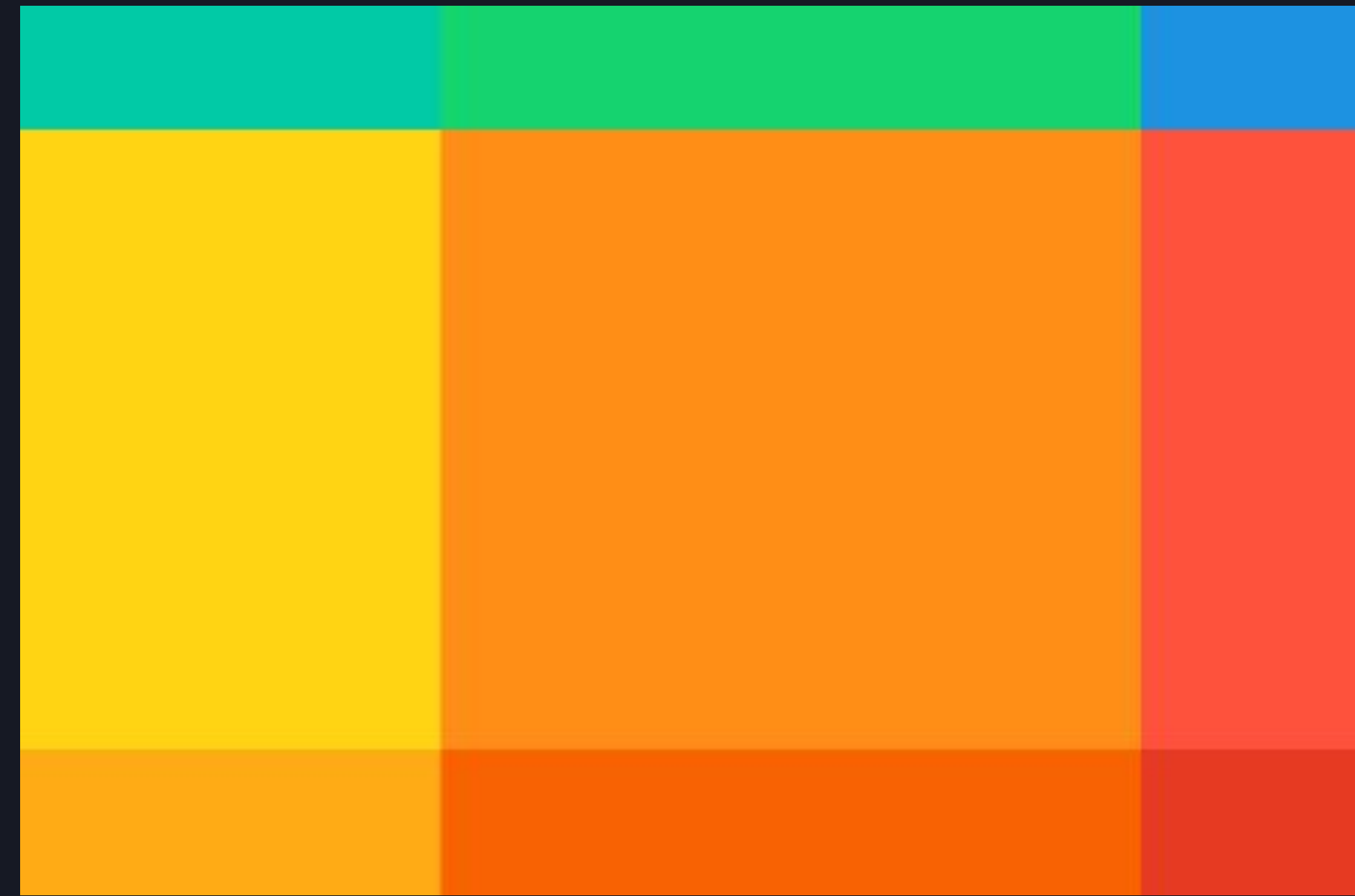
Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

THE GOSPEL TO ABRAHAM

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."

Galatians 3:8



THREE ELEMENTS OF THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE

Genesis 12, 15, & 17



1. A PEOPLE

"Behold, my covenant is with you,
and you shall be the father of a
multitude of nations.

Genesis 17:4



And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." **Genesis 17:8**

Unfolding of "The People"

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But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Jeremiah 31:33**

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And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. **Revelation 21:3**



2. A LAND

And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.” **Genesis 17:8**



WHO IS ABRAHAM'S OFFSPRING?

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

Galatians 3:29



3. BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

I will bless those who bless you,
and him who dishonors you I will
curse, and in you all the families of
the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:3



THE COVENANT SIGN: CIRCUMCISION



- A physical mark on the Body
- Signified special relationship between God and his people

Where We've Come

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom
God's People	Adam & Eve	No One	Abraham's Descendants
God's Place	The Garden	Banished	Canaan
God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience & Curse	Blessing to Israel & to the Nations



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QUESTIONS?

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom	The Partial Kingdom	The Prophesied Kingdom	The Present Kingdom	The Proclaimed Kingdom	The Perfected Kingdom
God's People	Adam & Eve	No-one	Abraham's Descendants	The Israelites	A Remnant of Israel; inclusion of the nations	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : the New Adam; new Israel	The new Israel: Jew and Gentile believers in Christ	Multi-ethnic Family of God
God's Place	The Garden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan (and Jerusalem and the Temple)	New Temple; New Creation	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : True tabernacle; true temple	The Individual believer; the church	New Creation, new Jerusalem, new temple
God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience and Curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations	The law and the king	New Covenant; new king; great blessing	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : new covenant; rest	New Covenant; Holy Spirit	Throne of God and the Lamb; perfect blessing