

THE
PERISHED
KINGDOM



The Pattern of the Kingdom



God's People
(Adam and Eve)

living in

God's Place
(Garden of Eden)

under

God's Rule and Blessing
(Perfect relationships)



The Perished Kingdom



God's People
(No One)

living in

God's Place
(Banished)

under

God's Rule and Blessing
(Disobedience and Curse)



Theme of Each Story



Sin → Judgement → Grace



Genesis 2:16 – Pre-Fall



- Command: Do not eat the fruit
- Consequence: Death

Why Is Eating The Fruit Wrong?



- God declared it wrong
- Adam and Eve aren't just breaking the rules, they are trying to make the rules.



The Serpent Tricks Eve...



- “Did God actually say...”
- Bad company ruins good morals

What is Sin?



- Rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created.
- Not doing what God commands



What was Adam's Sin?



- Rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created.
 - Ignored the Creator's Care
- Not doing what God commands
 - Ate the fruit



Sin Leads To Idolatry



- Idolatry: trusting in CREATED things rather than the CREATOR!
- They trusted the serpent and themselves.



What is the Judgement?



- Serpent: goes on his belly
- Eve: Pain in childbearing, desires for husband
- Adam: hard work to provide

What is the Judgement?



Death

Genesis 3:19



What is the Grace?



- Adam and Eve do not die the DAY they eat the fruit.

What is the Grace?



“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” –

Gen. 3:15



JESUS CONNECTION



Jesus will be the
offspring who defeats
the serpent.



What is the Grace?



“Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.”

Gen. 3:7



What is the Grace?



“And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.”

Gen. 3:21



What is the Grace?



Fig leaves (3:7) → Animal Skins (3:21)

JESUS CONNECTION!

God covers Adam/Eve's sin with a sacrifice (Animal)

God covers our sins with a sacrifice (Jesus)





Adam and Eve Disobey

Sin: Ate the Fruit

Judgement: Curse

Grace:

- They live another Day,
- The serpent will be defeated
- Covering of Sins

How Does Sin Spread?



“Sin came into the world through one man and death through sin and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” Romans 5:12



How Does Sin Spread?



- Sin came through Adam
- All men have sinned (sin nature)
- All men face death

Jesus Connection



We stand before God with either..

- Our sin nature from Adam

OR

- Jesus' Righteousness





Cain and Abel - Recap

Cain – Farmer; Fruit Offering

Abel – Shepherd; Animal Offering



Genesis 4:10



“The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground.”

Vengeance



Jesus Connection



“...the sprinkled blood [of Jesus] that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.” – Hebrews 12:24



Jesus Connection



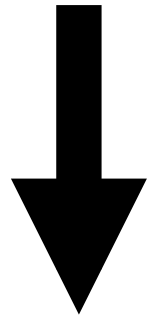
Jesus' Blood > Abel's Blood



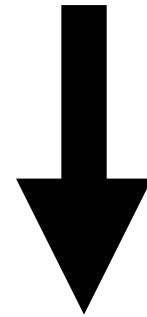
Jesus Connection



Jesus' Blood > Abel's Blood



MERCY
for
sinners



Vengeance
against
sinners





Cain and Abel

Sin: Murder

Judgement: Exile for Cain

Grace: Mark of Protection
for Cain



The Flood - Recap



- Sin spreads
- God plans to destroy creation
- One man saved: Noah

Jesus Connection



Jesus

Righteousness → our own

Noah's

Righteousness → his family





The Flood
Sin: Wickedness of
Humanity
Judgement: The Flood
Waters
Grace: Noahic Covenant





The Tower of Babel

What is the sin? – v. 4

- They want to be God



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The Tower of Babel

What is the sin? – v. 4

- They want to be God
- They want glory
- Huddling together



What is the Judgement?

- Confuses language
- Scatters the people



Jesus Connection



- Tower of Babel – confuses language
- Pentecost – language understood



What is the grace?



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THE
PROMISED
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The Promised Kingdom



- Land: Canaan
- Offspring: Many
- Blessing: All nations blessed thru Abraham



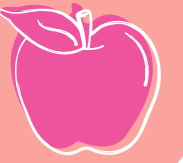
Jesus Connection



Abraham's
offspring → Jesus



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Nations

