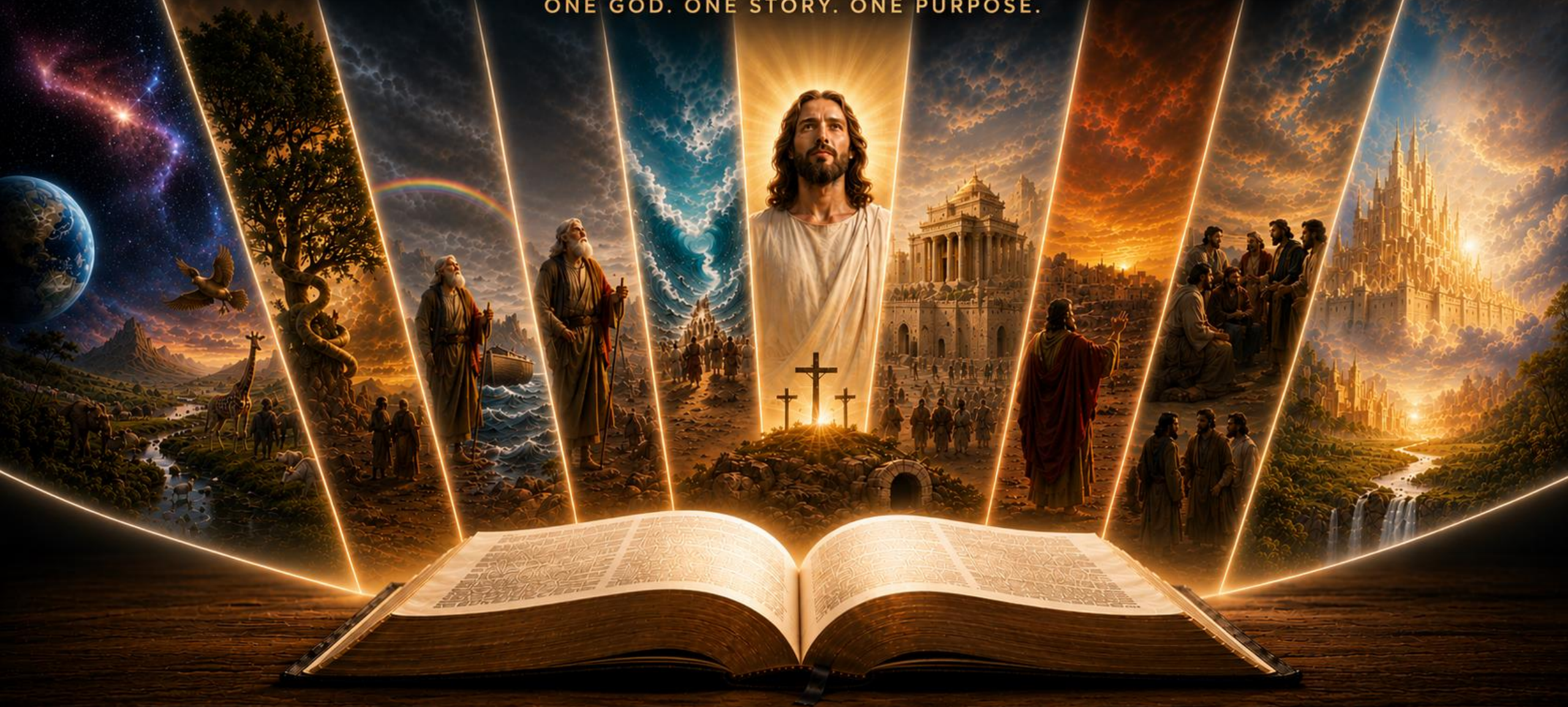


THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

ONE GOD. ONE STORY. ONE PURPOSE.



Genesis 3:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and *I was afraid*, because *I was naked, and I hid myself*.”



Genesis 3:11-13 (ESV)

¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which *I commanded you not to eat?*” ¹² The man said, “*The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.*” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “*The serpent deceived me, and I ate.*”



Genesis 3:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, *cursed* are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ 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.*”



Genesis 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ To the woman he said, “I will surely *multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”*



Genesis 3:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷ And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ *cursed is the ground because of you*; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸ *thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you*; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ *By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*”



Genesis 3:20-22 (ESV)

²⁰ The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹ *And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.* ²² Then the LORD God said, "Behold, *the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil.*"



Genesis 3:23-24 (ESV)

Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the *tree of life and eat, and live forever*—”²³ therefore the LORD God sent him *out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken*.²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he *placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life*.



THE DOWNHILL SPIRAL OF SIN

FROM EDEN TO BABEL

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." Jeremiah 17:9

**SIN NEVER
IMPROVES.**

**IT ALWAYS
GETS WORSE.**



1



REMOVED FROM THE GARDEN

Genesis 3:23-24

Sin brings separation.
Man is driven out of
God's presence.

2



BROTHER ON BROTHER VIOLENCE

Genesis 4:1-16

Sin escalates.
Cain kills Abel.

3



GOD REGRETS MAKING MAN

Genesis 6:5-7

The thoughts and intents
of man's heart are only
evil continually.
The world is filled
with violence.
God brings judgment
through the Flood.

4



SIN AFTER THE FLOOD

Genesis 9:20-27

Even after judgment,
sin remains.
Noah's sin and the
curse of Ham.

5



THE TOWER OF BABEL

Genesis 11:1-9

Pride and rebellion.
Man seeks to exalt
himself apart from God.
The beginning of Babylon.



FROM THE GARDEN TO BABEL, ONE STORY REMAINS: **HUMANITY APART FROM GOD** LEADS ONLY TO DESTRUCTION.