

WHAT IS THE

Bible?





# **What is the Point of the Bible?**

Act I: God creates.



***Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”***

Genesis 1:26-30



***So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.  
And God blessed them. And God said  
to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill  
the earth and subdue it, and have  
dominion over the fish of the sea and***

Genesis 1:26-30



*over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.*

Genesis 1:26-30



***And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.”  
And it was so.***

Genesis 1:26-30

Act I: God creates.

Act II: Creation rebels.



***So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who***

Genesis 3:6-13



*was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in*

Genesis 3:6-13



*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. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said,*

Genesis 3:6-13



***“I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man***

Genesis 3:6-13



***said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 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 3:6-13



Act I: God creates.

Act II: Creation rebels.

Act III: God rescues.



***For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.***

Romans 4:13



***For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. That is why it depends on faith, in order that the***

Romans 4:14-16



***promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all...***

Romans 4:14-16



***...as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. In hope he believed***

Romans 4:17-22



***against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a***

Romans 4:17-22



***hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God***

Romans 4:17-22



***was able to do what he had promised.  
That is why his faith was “counted to  
him as righteousness.”***

Romans 4:17-22



***But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.***

Romans 4:23-25



Act I: God creates.

Act II: Creation rebels.

Act III: God rescues.

Act IV: God restores.



***Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.***

Revelation 21:1-6



***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. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death***

Revelation 21:1-6



***shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for***

Revelation 21:1-6



*these words are trustworthy and true.”  
And he said to me, “It is done! I am the  
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning  
and the end. To the thirsty I will give  
from the spring of the water of life  
without payment.*

Revelation 21:1-6



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