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The image features a stylized landscape. The top half is a vibrant red sky, and the bottom half is a bright green ground. The text 'JUNETEENTH' is centered in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The background has a textured, brush-stroke appearance.

JUNETEENTH

GOSPEL & RACE

Dessert Gathering

July 26, 7 -9 PM | Hope Downtown



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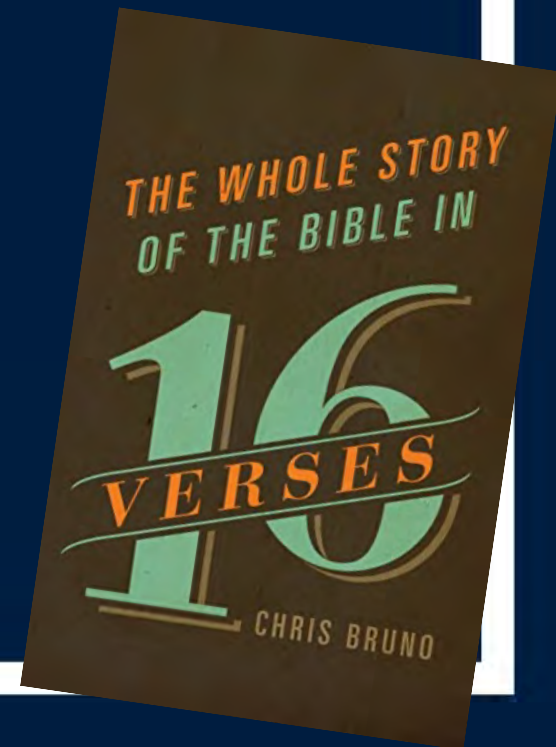


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THE
STORY
OF THE
BIBLE IN
16
VERSES



Creation Human Beings The Fall Redemption Promised Abraham



The Time Is Coming

New Creation Resurrection Promised Suffering Servant King David Passover Lamb Judah the King



Fulfillment The Cross Resurrection Justification Glory



The Time Has Come

The story so far:

God created a kingdom, and he is the king.
He made human beings to represent him
in that kingdom.

Adam and Eve rejected this call,
which led to sin and death.

But God promised to defeat the Serpent
through the seed of the woman.





Galatians 3:7-8

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announced the gospel in advance
to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”

“announced the gospel in advance”

1. God calls Abram so through him all the families of the earth would be blessed.
2. God makes promises of an heir and countless descendants.
3. God counts/reckons Abram's belief as righteousness.
4. God seals his covenant promises with blood.
5. God gives Abram the name Abraham.

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God calls Abram so through him all the families of the earth would be blessed

Genesis 12:1-3

¹The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ²I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing...³and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Galatians 3:7-9, 14

⁷Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” ⁹So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith...¹⁴He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

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God makes promises of an heir and
countless descendants

Genesis 15:1-5

¹After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:
“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great
reward.” ²But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you
give me since I remain childless and the one who will
inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said,
“You have given me no children; so a servant in my
household will be my heir.”

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Genesis 15:1-5

⁴Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” ⁵He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars – if indeed you can count them.”
Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Galatians 3:29-4:4-7

²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise...⁴But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

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God counts/reckons Abram’s belief as righteousness

Genesis 15:6

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⁶Abram believed the LORD,
and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Romans 4:16–25

¹⁹Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. ²⁰Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²²This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” ²³The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, ²⁴but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness – for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.



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God seals his covenant promises with blood

Genesis 15:8–10, 12, 17-18

⁸But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?” ⁹So the LORD said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half.

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God seals his covenant promises with blood

Genesis 15:8–10, 12, 17-18

¹²As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him...¹⁷When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram...

Hebrews 12:22-24

(But you have come) ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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The Blood of Abel was indicative of:

Defilement

Guilt

Death

Hebrews 12:22-24

(But you have come) ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

The Blood of Christ transformed:

Defilement into Cleansing
Guilt into Innocence
Death into Life

Hebrews 12:22-24

(But you have come) ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

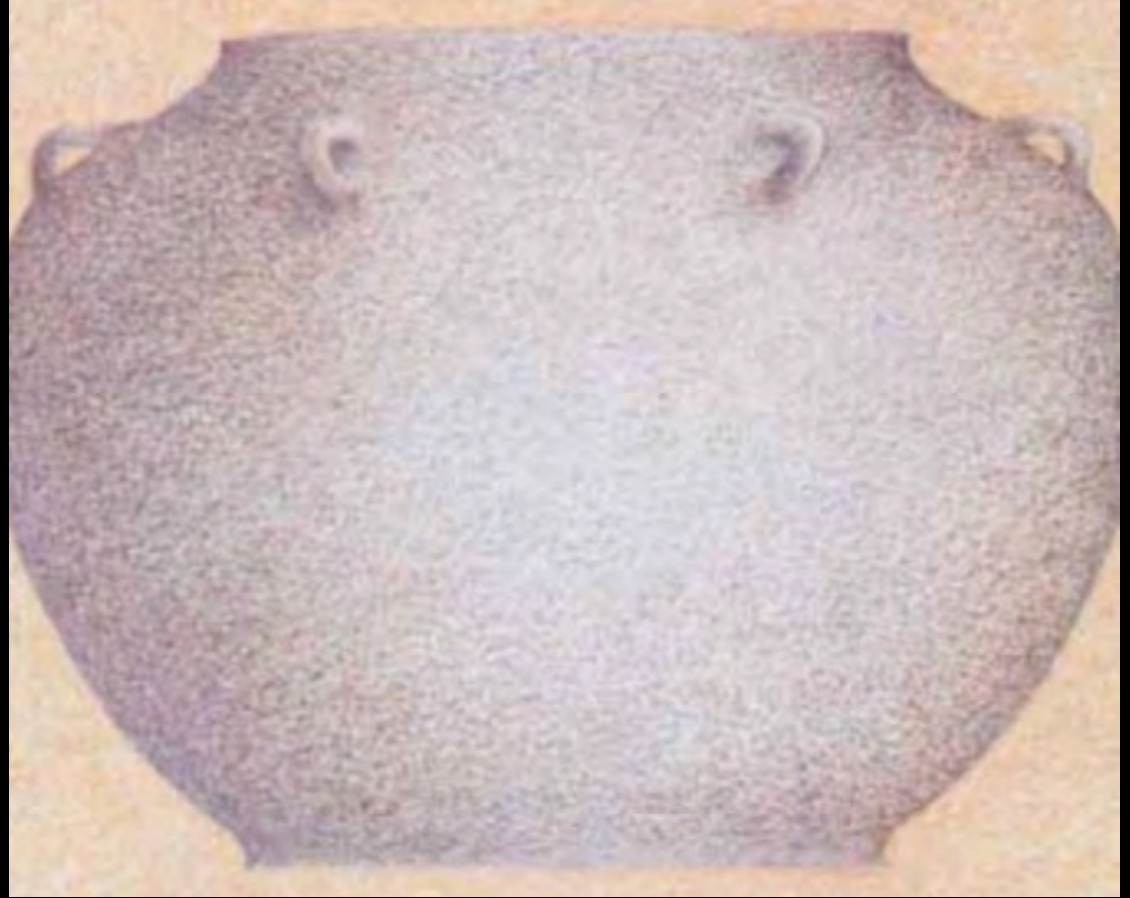
For my pardon, this I see: Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing, this I plead: Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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God gives Abram the name Abraham

Genesis 17:1-6

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ²Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.” ³Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.”



Genesis 11:3-4

³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

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Acts 4:12

¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

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So Abraham was a childless, homeless, idolatrous old man. He seemed to be an unlikely candidate to be the one through whom God's promise to crush the head of the Serpent would be fulfilled...But as the story of redemption unfolds, we discover that God often uses unlikely people and unlikely ways to accomplish his purposes. pp. 43-44

