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BIG PICTURE
of the Bible

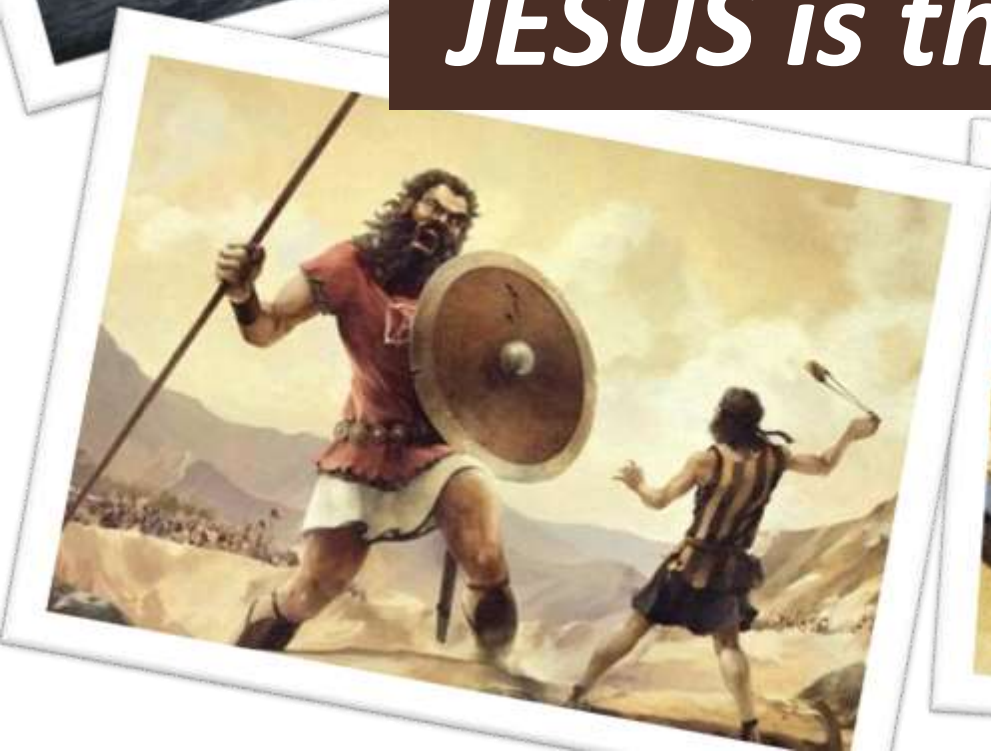




How do you put the pieces together?



JESUS is the center of the story!



The Bible

God's story of redemption & message to mankind

The Numbers

1500 – years of writing

66 – books

40 – authors

3 – languages

2 – divisions

1 – message



history

wisdom

LAW

poetry



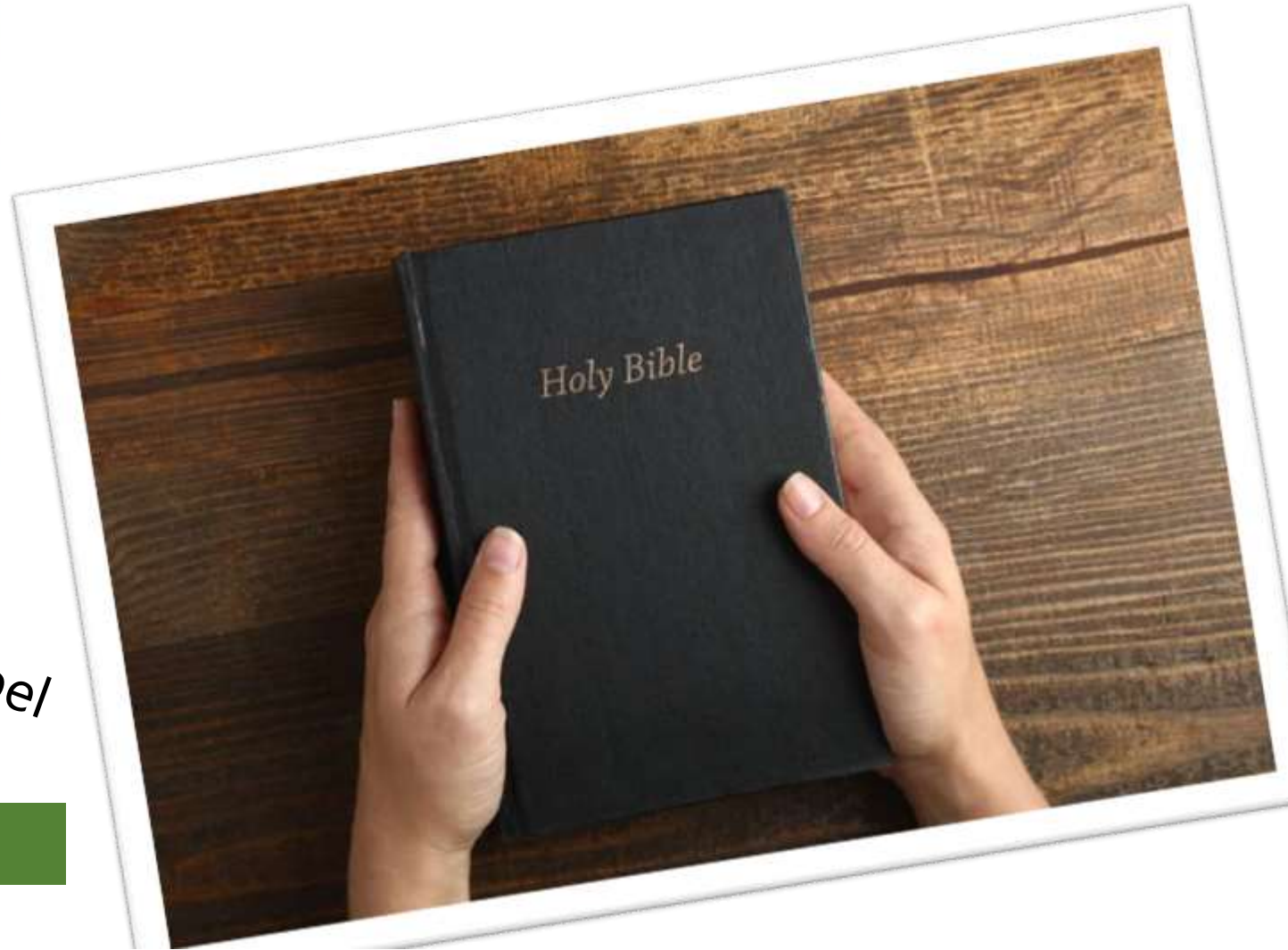
letters

prophecy

gospel

Old Testament

New Testament



Jesus

The hero of God's story & focus of the Bible (Luke 24:44)

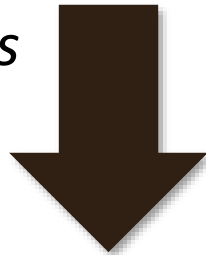
"These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Luke 24:45-49

- Who?
- What?
- Why?

Jesus Promised in the Old Testament

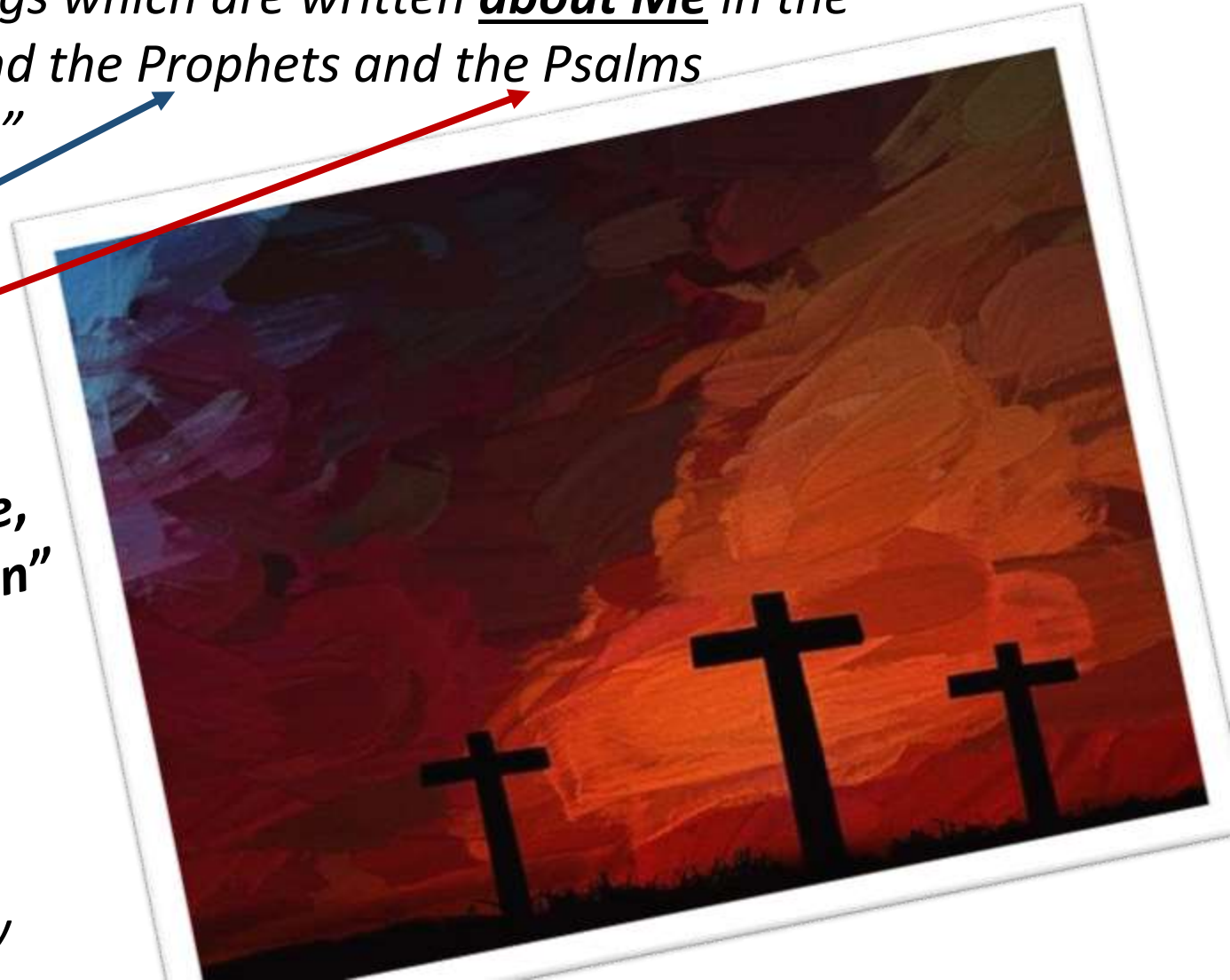
- Law of Moses
- Prophets
- Psalms



Jesus Revealed in the New Testament

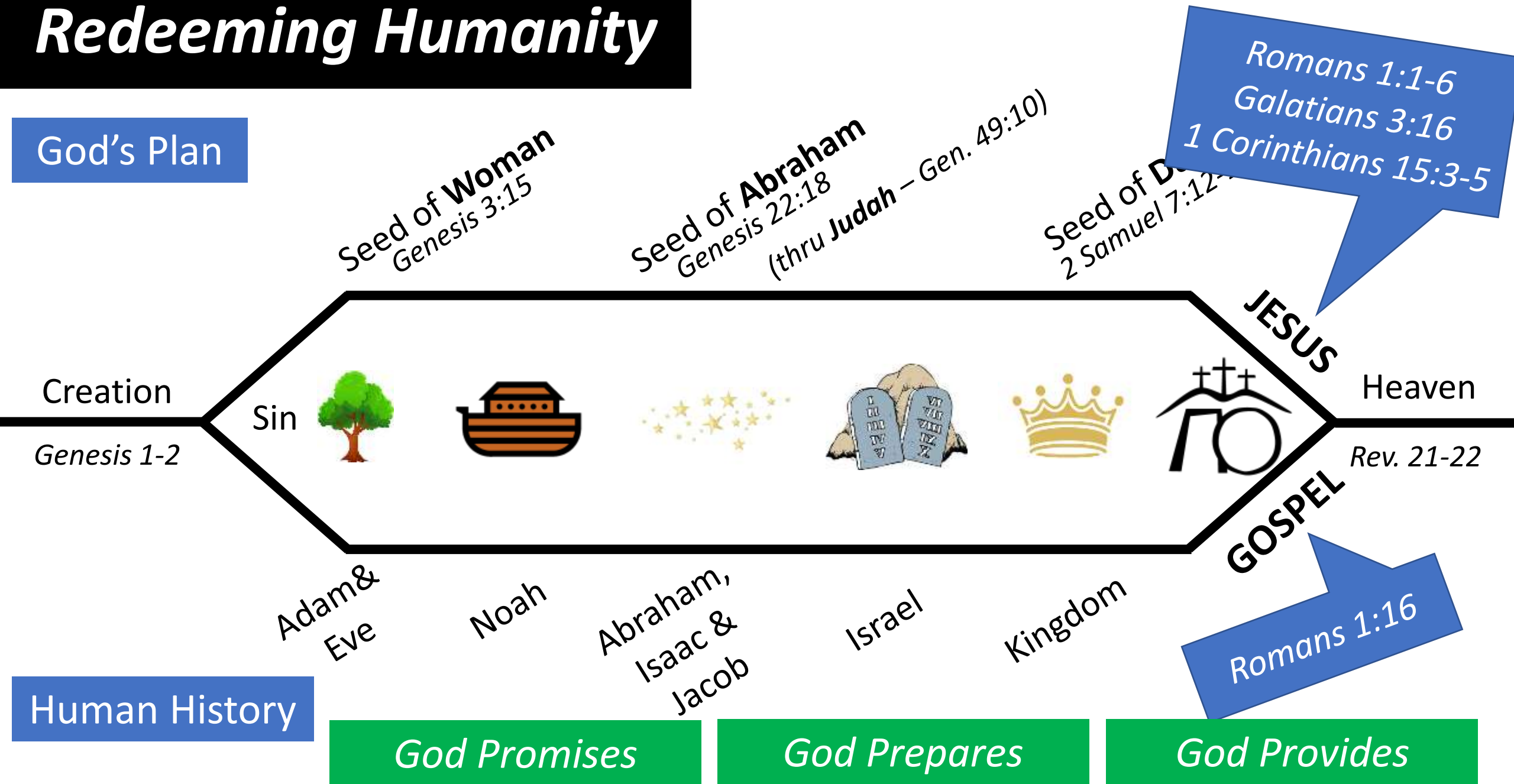
*"Jesus –
Coming, Here,
Coming Again"*

- Gospels
- Acts
- Letters
- Prophecy



Redeeming Humanity

God's Plan



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God Gives Life
Psalm 16:10, Ezekiel 37

Seed of W
Genesis

Seed of David
2 Samuel 7:12-16

LOVING GRACE - *Genesis 6:8, Romans 5:1-11*

Creation

Genesis 1-2

Sin



Ephesians 2:8-10



Heaven

Rev. 21-22

O B E D I E N T FAITH - *Romans 4:1-8, 1:5, 16:26*

Adam &
Eve

Sin Brings Death
Genesis 2:17, Romans 1-3

gdom

Human History

GOSPEL

JESUS

Redeeming Humanity

God's Plan

Creation
Genesis 1-2

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JESUS

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Rev. 21-22

OSPEL

Obedience of Faith

Belief (Rom. 1:16)
Repentance & Baptism
(Acts 2:38)

Gifts of Grace

Reconciled
Redeemed
Restored

Seed of **Woman**
Genesis 3:15

Seed of **Abraham**
Genesis 22:18
(thru **Judah** – Gen. 49:10)

Seed of **David**
2 Samuel 7:12-13

Adam &
Eve

Noah

Abraham,
Isaac &
Jacob

Israel

Kingdom

Human History

Summary

The bad news

- *I am guilty of sin (Romans 3:23)*
- *I deserve death (Romans 6:23)*

The good news (1 Corinthians 15:1-5)

- Christ **died** for my sins
- Christ was **buried** for me
- Christ was **raised up** for me




The Bible's story

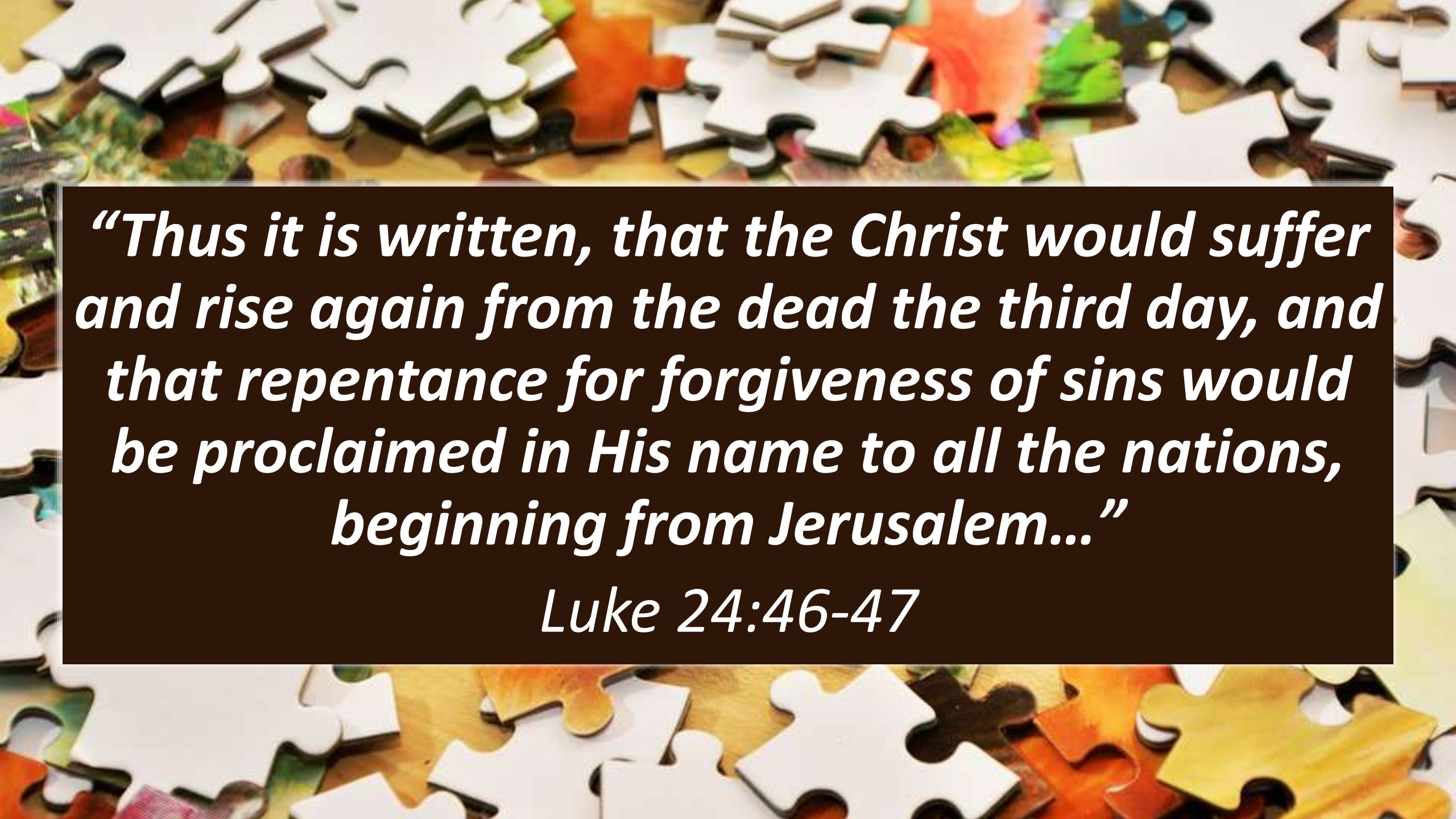
I have sinned, but God provided a sacrifice to offer me forgiveness, redemption, and reconciliation.

Jesus brings Good News to all people! (Galatians 3:26-29)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ...And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.



Do you believe this?
Will you obey the gospel?



“Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem...”

Luke 24:46-47