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The Bible: A Unified Story That Leads to Jesus

(The Bible Project)

Old Testament (39 books)

- Law books
(Genesis to Deuteronomy)
- History books
(Joshua to Nehemiah)
- Psalms
- Wisdom Literature
(Job to Ecclesiastes)
- Prophets
(Isaiah to Malachi)

New Testament (27 books)

- Gospels
(Matthew to John)
- Acts
(Joshua to Nehemiah)
- Epistles
(Romans to Jude)
- Revelation

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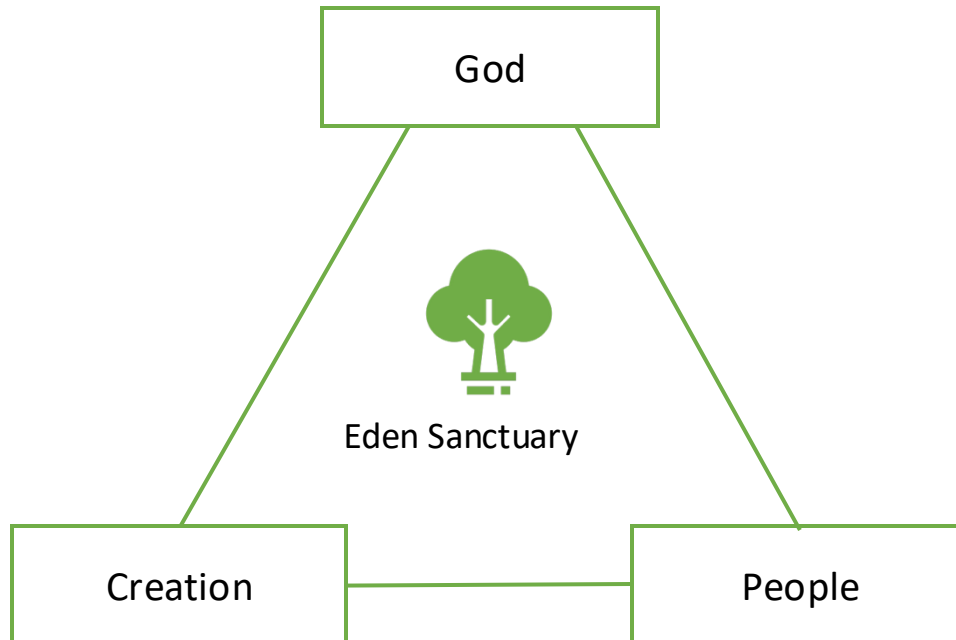
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Creation and the Purposes of God

(Genesis 1-2)



What kind of God do we read about?

What kind of world did he make?

What does it mean for people to be God's image?

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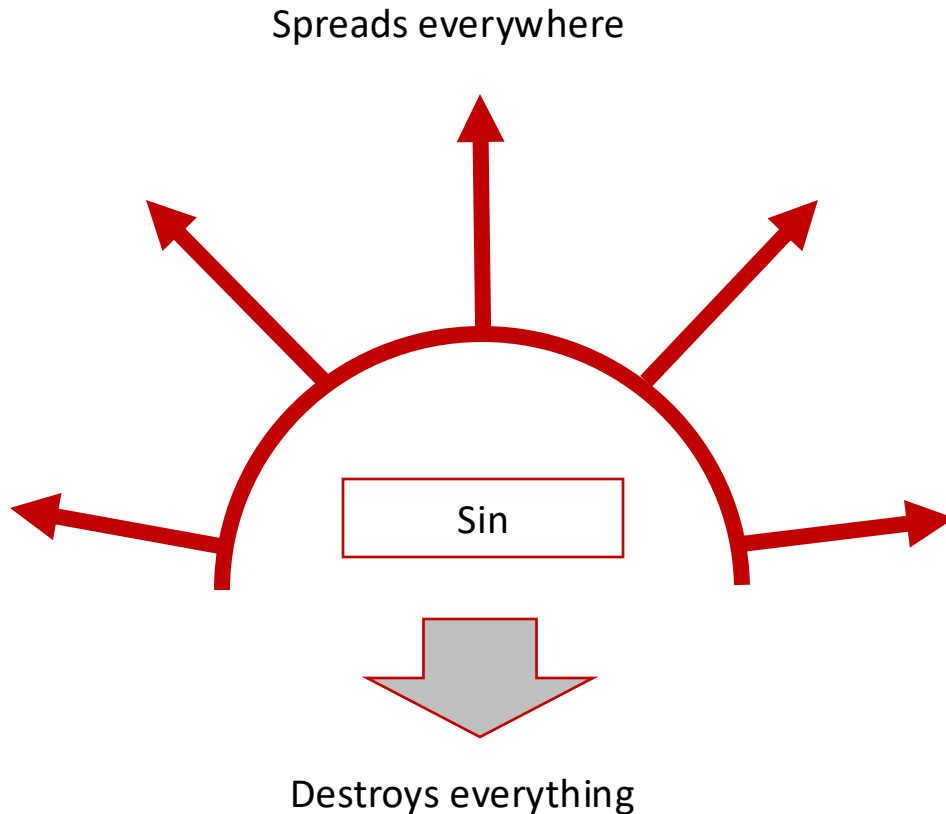
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The Fall and the Rejection of God

(Genesis 3-11)



Gen 3:1-6 – Adam and Eve take the forbidden fruit

Gen 3:7-24 - The triangle of relationships is broken

Gen 4:1-11 – Sin and violence spreads and escalates

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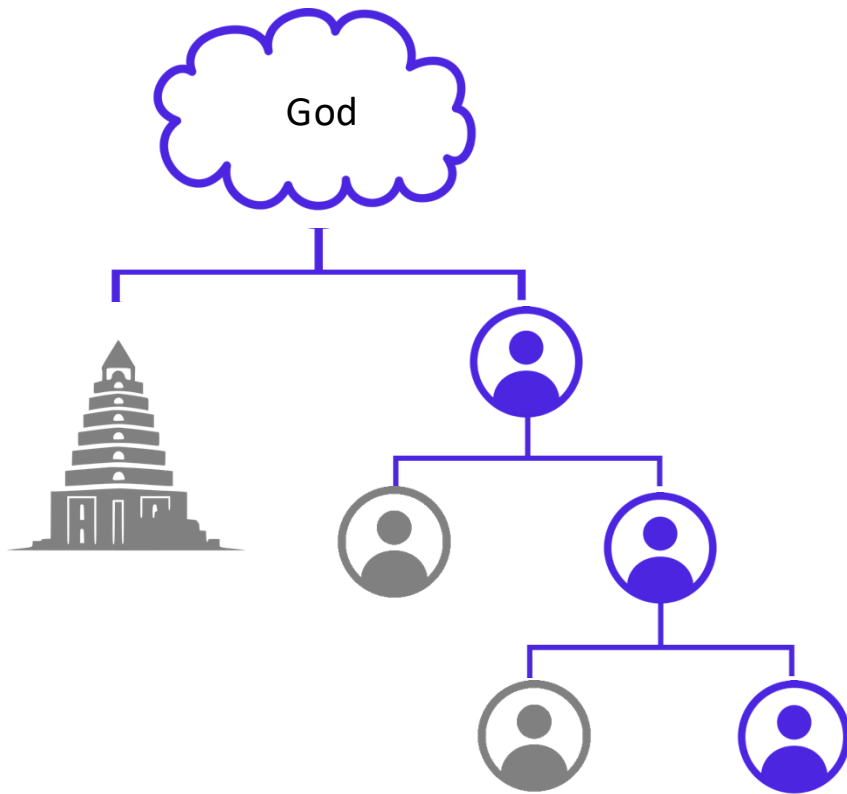
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The Patriarchs and the Promises of God

(Genesis 12-50)



God's covenant with Abraham

Response: Faith and Obedience

Election Through Generations

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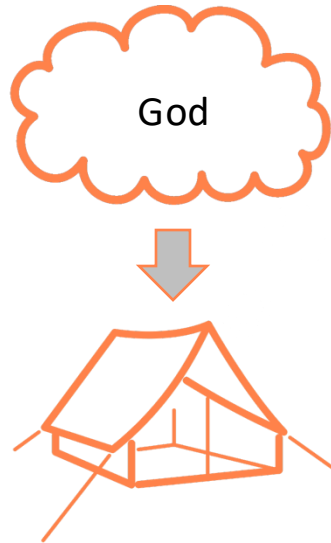
Priests and the Presence of God

(Exodus to Deuteronomy)

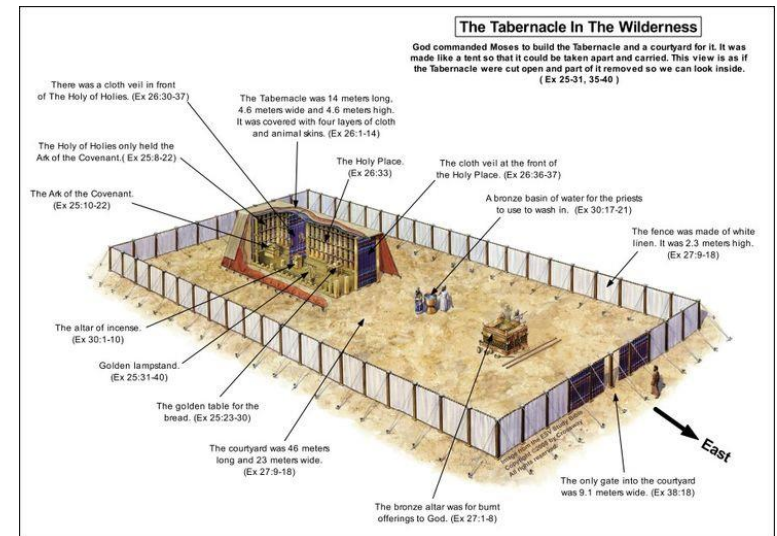
The Exodus story



Set free from
slavery



For God to dwell
with them



Priests and sacrifices

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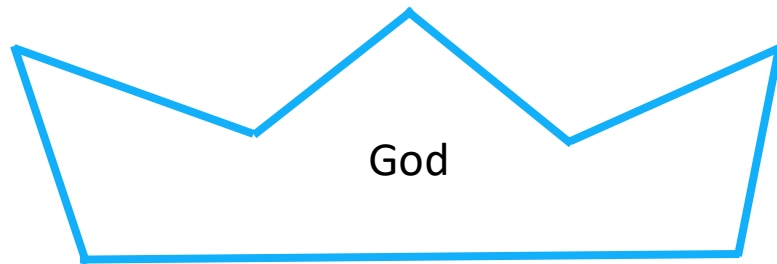
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Kings and the Rule of God

(Joshua to Chronicles)



Conquest of
land

Cycle of
judges

Saul
David
Solomon

Divided
kingdom

Land and conquest

Judges and the need for a king

A succession of imperfect kings

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Wisdom, Worship and Life With God

(Job to Ecclesiastes)

Where these books fit

Life works to a pattern...

Proverbs

Actually, it doesn't
always work out so
neatly...

Ecclesiastes

But seeing God is
enough...

Job

Whatever the situation,
bring everything to
him...

Psalms

Reading as conversation

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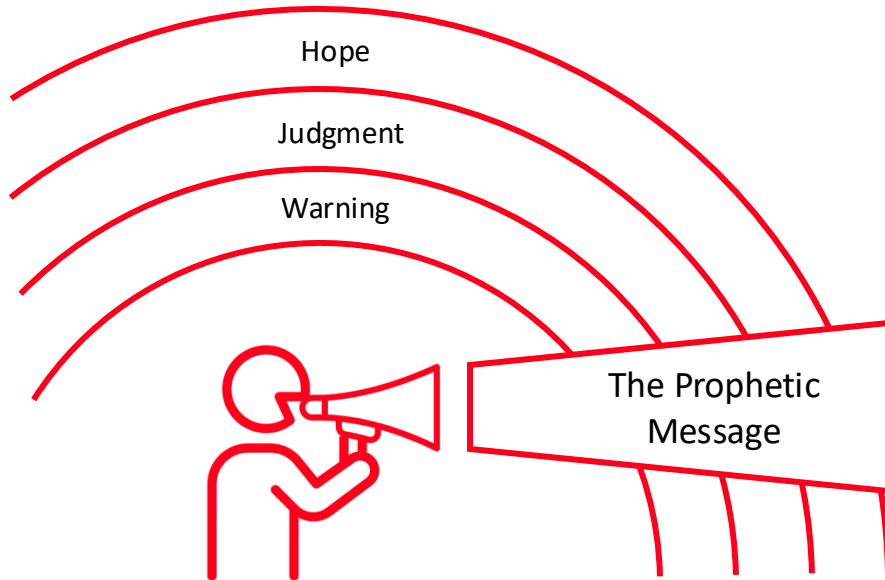
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Prophets and the Word of God

(Isaiah to Malachi)



Truth to power

Warning of consequences

Messages of hope for the future

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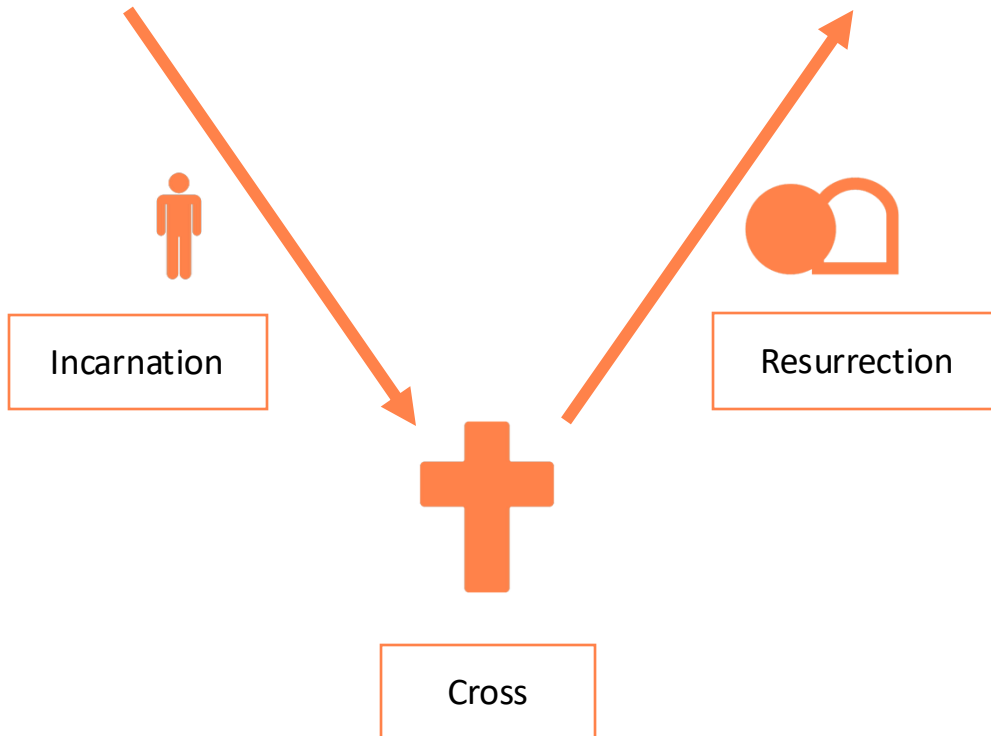
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Jesus Coming as the Son of God

(Matthew to John)



Incarnation – God himself becomes flesh

Jesus' Life – Teaching and enacting God's Kingdom

Crucifixion and resurrection

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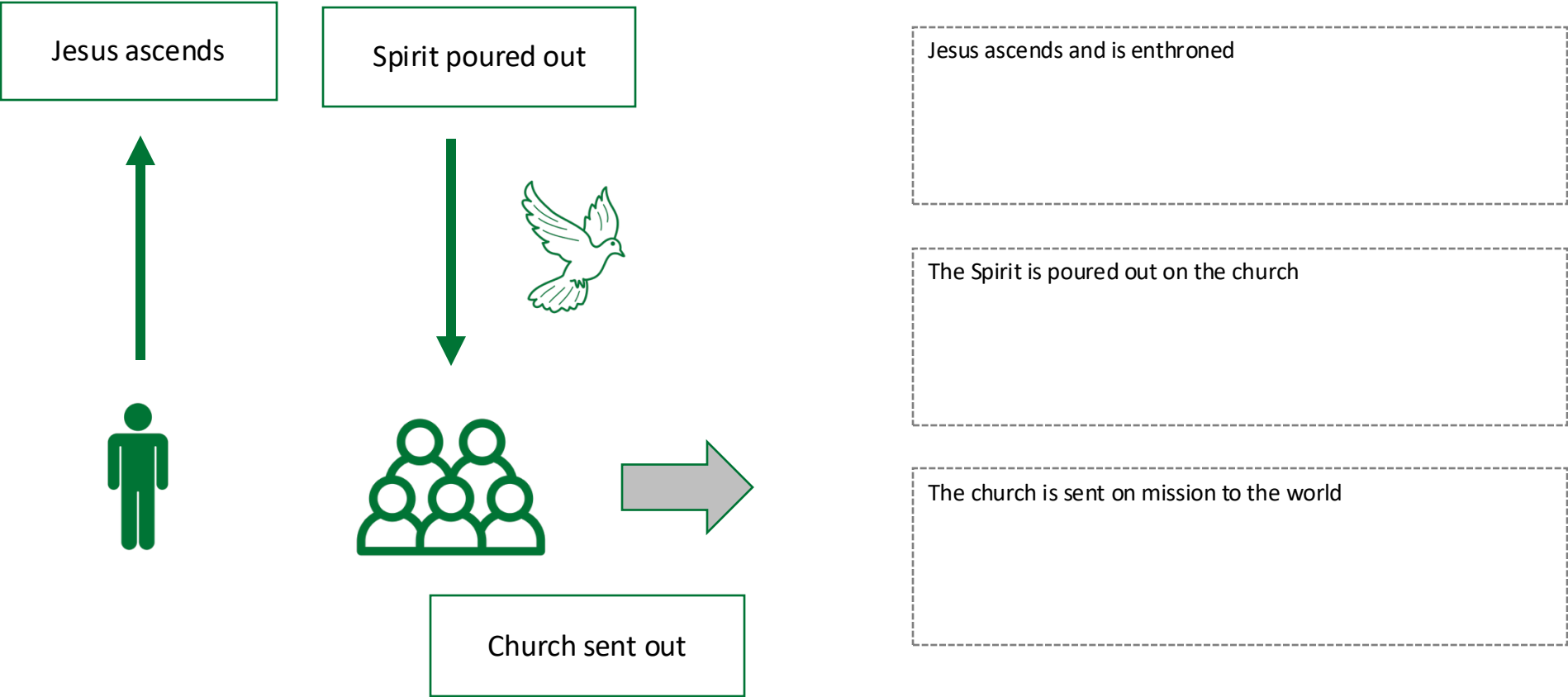
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The Spirit and the People of God

(Acts to Jude)



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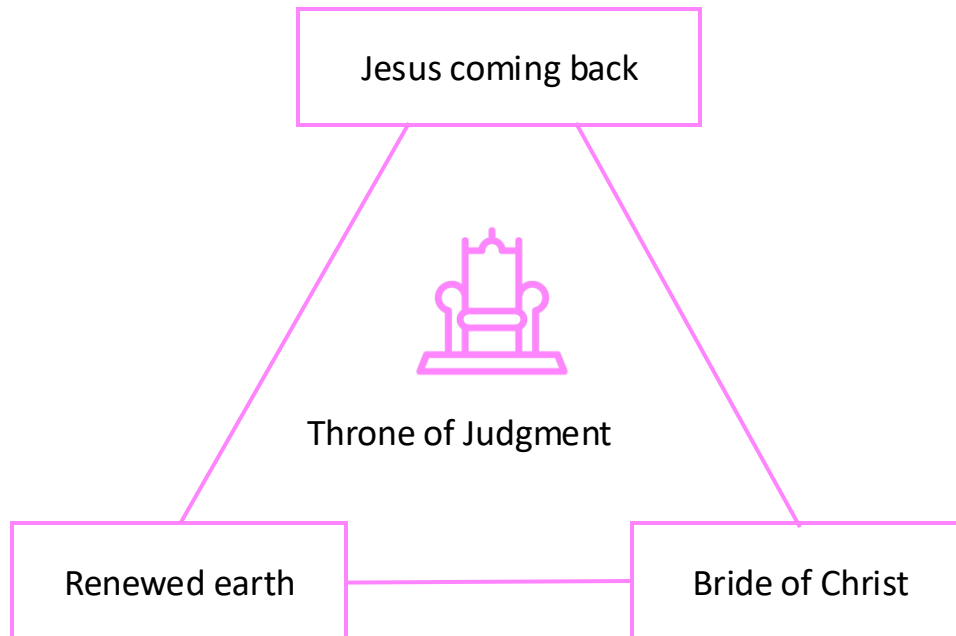
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Jesus' Return and the Reign of God

(Revelation)



The second coming

Final judgment

Renewed creation

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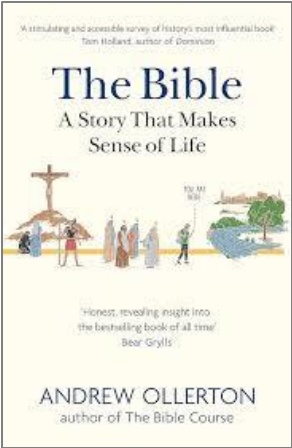


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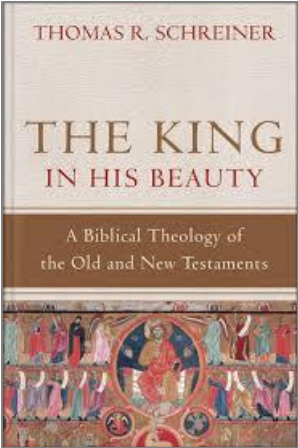
Recommended Resources



Bible Project



The Bible: A Story That Makes Sense of Life



The King In His Beauty



Broadcast Network

