



Class: The Greatest Story Ever Told  
Lesson: Grasping the Narrative of the Whole Bible  
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## **The Greatest Story Ever Told: Grasping the Narrative of the Whole Bible**

### **1) Introduction: Why should we trace the storyline of the whole Bible?**

- a) The nature of the Bible itself
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) The nature of gospel proclamation in Acts
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c) My own “Road to Emmaus” story

### **2) Historical Timelines of the Bible**

#### ***Common Arrangement***

- Creation (Genesis 1–2)
- Fall (Genesis 3–11)
- Redemption (Genesis 12–Revelation 20)
- Consummation (Revelation 21–22)

#### ***Vaughan Roberts***

- The Pattern of the Kingdom
- The Perished Kingdom
- The Promised Kingdom
- The Partial Kingdom
- The Prophesied Kingdom
- The Present Kingdom
- The Proclaimed Kingdom
- The Perfected Kingdom



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### **3) The Pattern of the Kingdom-Covenant**

a) God, creation, and human image-bearers—God's people in God's place under God's rule and blessing (Graeme Goldworthy)

b) Covenant-sin-exile-restoration (Roy Ciampa)

### **4) The Perished Kingdom-Covenant**