



THE BIG STORY

Week 8: August 20, 2017

THE PERFECTED KINGDOM

The Consummated Kingdom



Review

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom	The Partial Kingdom	The Prophesied Kingdom	The Present Kingdom	The Proclaimed Kingdom
God's People	Adam & Eve	No One	Abraham's Descendants	The Israelites	Remnant of Israel, & the Nations	Jesus Christ: the New Adam; new Israel	New Israel: All who Believe in Christ
God's Place	The Garden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan (And Jerusalem & the Temple)	New Temple; New Creation	Jesus Christ: True tabernacle; true temple	Individual Believer; and the Church
God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience & Curse	Blessing to Israel & to the Nations	The Law & <u>The king</u>	New Covenant; New king; great blessing	Jesus Christ: new covenant; rest	New Covenant and The Holy Spirit

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



THE THRONE

At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.

Revelation 4:2



THE FALL OF BABYLON



BABYLON

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters,

Revelation 17:1



BABYLON

with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk."

Revelation 17:2



BABYLON

And he called out with a mighty voice, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.

Revelation 18:2



BABYLON

Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more;

Revelation 18:21



BABYLON

They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say, "Alas! Alas! You great city, you mighty city, Babylon! For in a single hour your judgment has come."

Revelation 18:10



IN WITH THE NEW



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- A. The New Creation
- B. The New Jerusalem
- C. The New Temple



A. THE NEW CREATION

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.

Revelation 21:1



A. THE NEW CREATION

Physical People in a Physical Place

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Romans 8:19-21



A. THE NEW CREATION

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4



A. THE NEW CREATION

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Revelation 22:1-3



B. THE NEW JERUSALEM

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:2



B. THE NEW JERUSALEM

The 144,000

And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed...

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

Revelation 7:4-9



C. THE NEW TEMPLE

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.

Revelation 21:3



C. THE NEW TEMPLE

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

Revelation 22:22

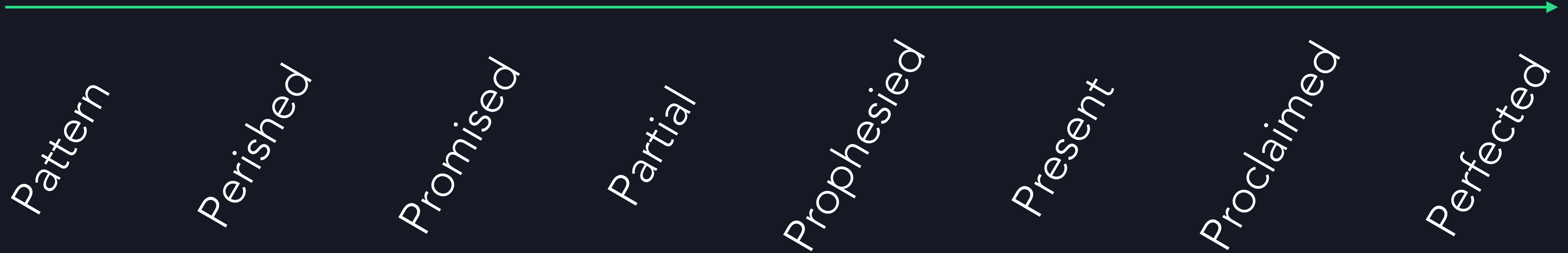


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HORIZONTAL DIMENSION



Where are we in the Bible's Storyline?

RELATIONAL DIMENSION

God



Humanity

What does this passage tell me about God?



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QUESTIONS?