

You Need:

2 Handouts

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Class Schedule

- 09-10: Introduction
- 09-17: Creation, Fall, and Promise
- 09-24: Patriarchs
- 10-01: Exodus and Conquest
- **10-08: No Class – Confirmation**
- 10-15: Judges and Monarchy
- 10-22: Exile and Return
- 10-29: The New Creation Begins

Session 1: Introduction

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Goals of the Class

- Know the Major Themes
- Learn to See Christ on Every Page
- Know the Basic Story of the Bible

What is the Bible?

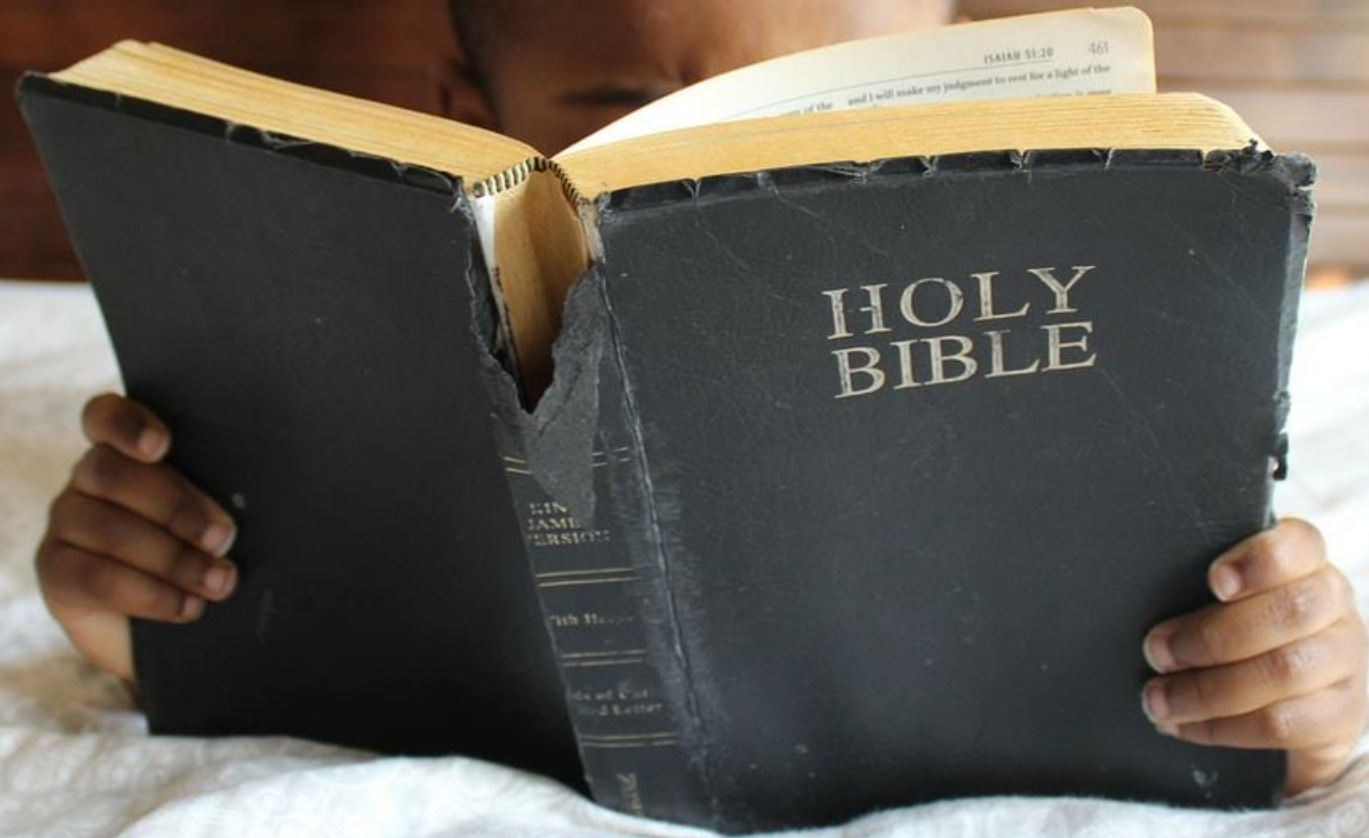
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**Rule
Book**

God's Little Instruction Book

**Inspirational Wisdom on
how to live a happy and
fulfilled life.**

STORY BOOK



Why Know the Story of the Bible

- Greater Confidence
- Develop Worldview
- Understanding Context
- Glorify Christ
- Grow in Grace
- Increase Worship

Outline of the Entire Bible

CREATION



FALL



REDEMPTION



NEW CREATION



BIBLE TIMELINE

OLD TESTAMENT



NEW TESTAMENT



CREATION PATRIARCH EXODUS CONQUEST JUDGES KINGDOM EXILE RETURN SILENCE GOSPELS CHURCH MISSIONS FUTURE

Major Themes

- God Comes Down
- The Tension Between Justice and Grace
- God Works in Unexpected Ways
- Marriage Feast
- The Promise

Theme 1: God Comes Down



Theme 1: God Comes Down

“The man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?””

Genesis 3:8-9

"THE LORD
SHUT HIM IN."

- GENESIS 7:16 -













Does God Still Come Down
to Us Today?





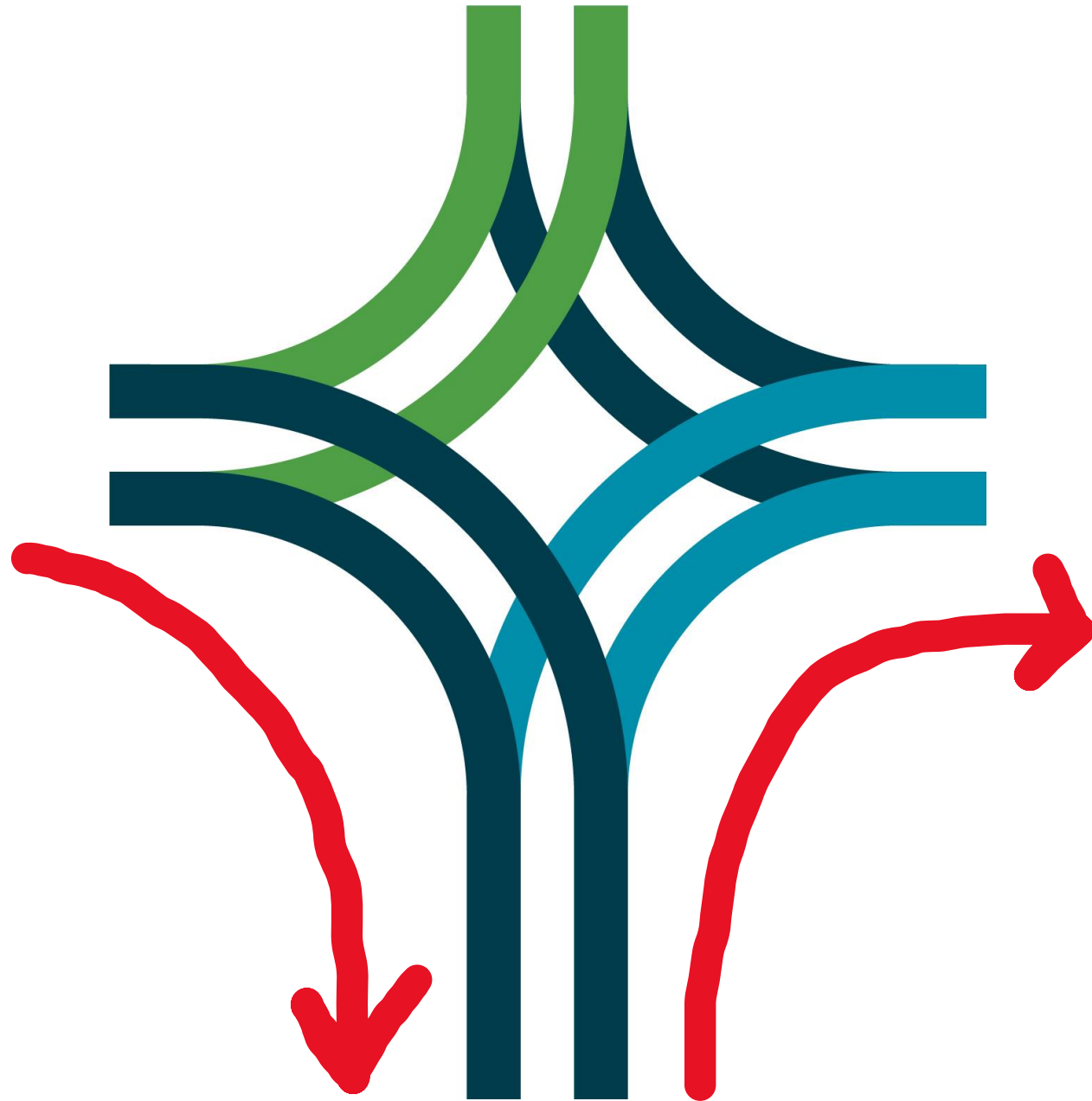


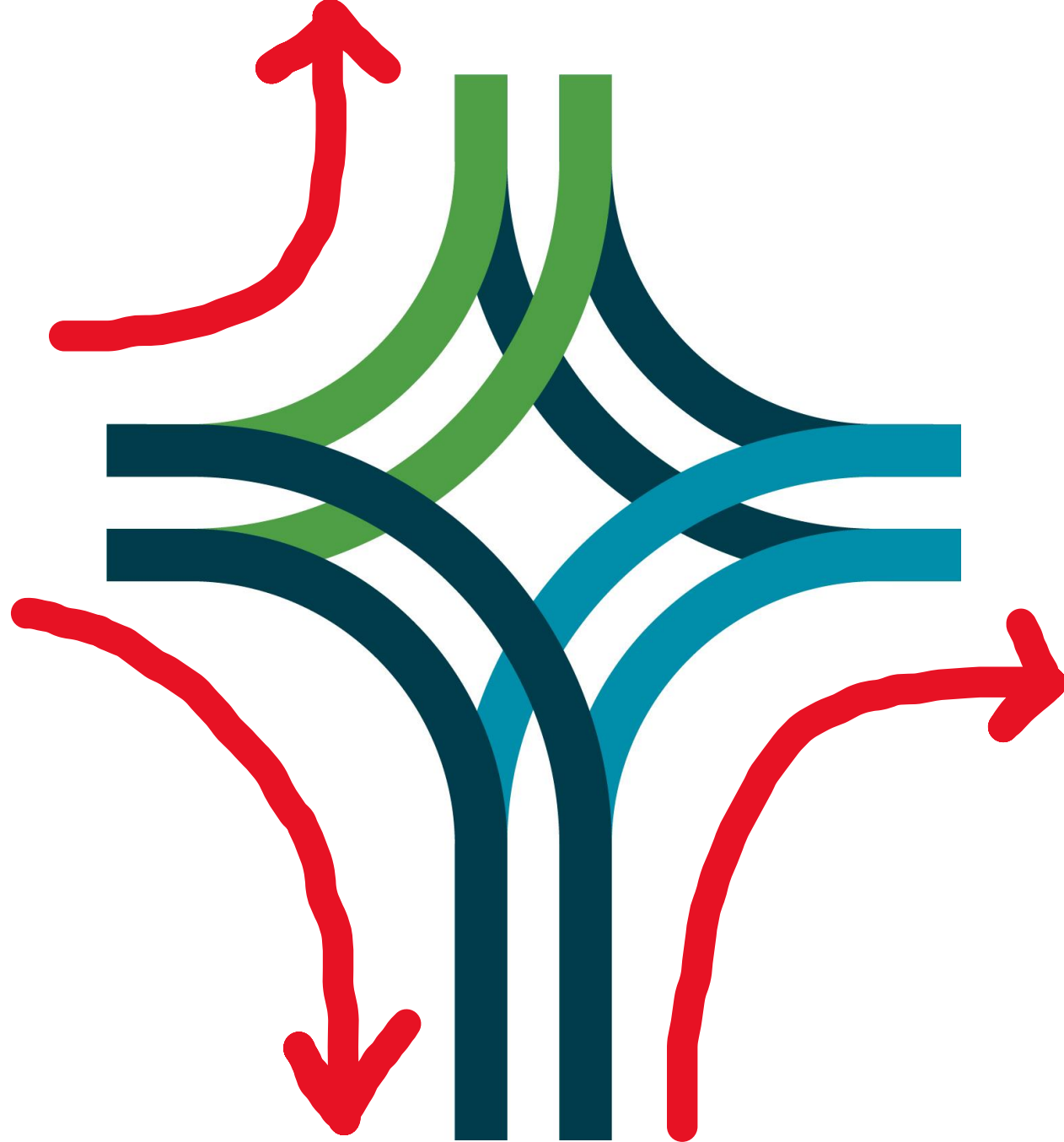










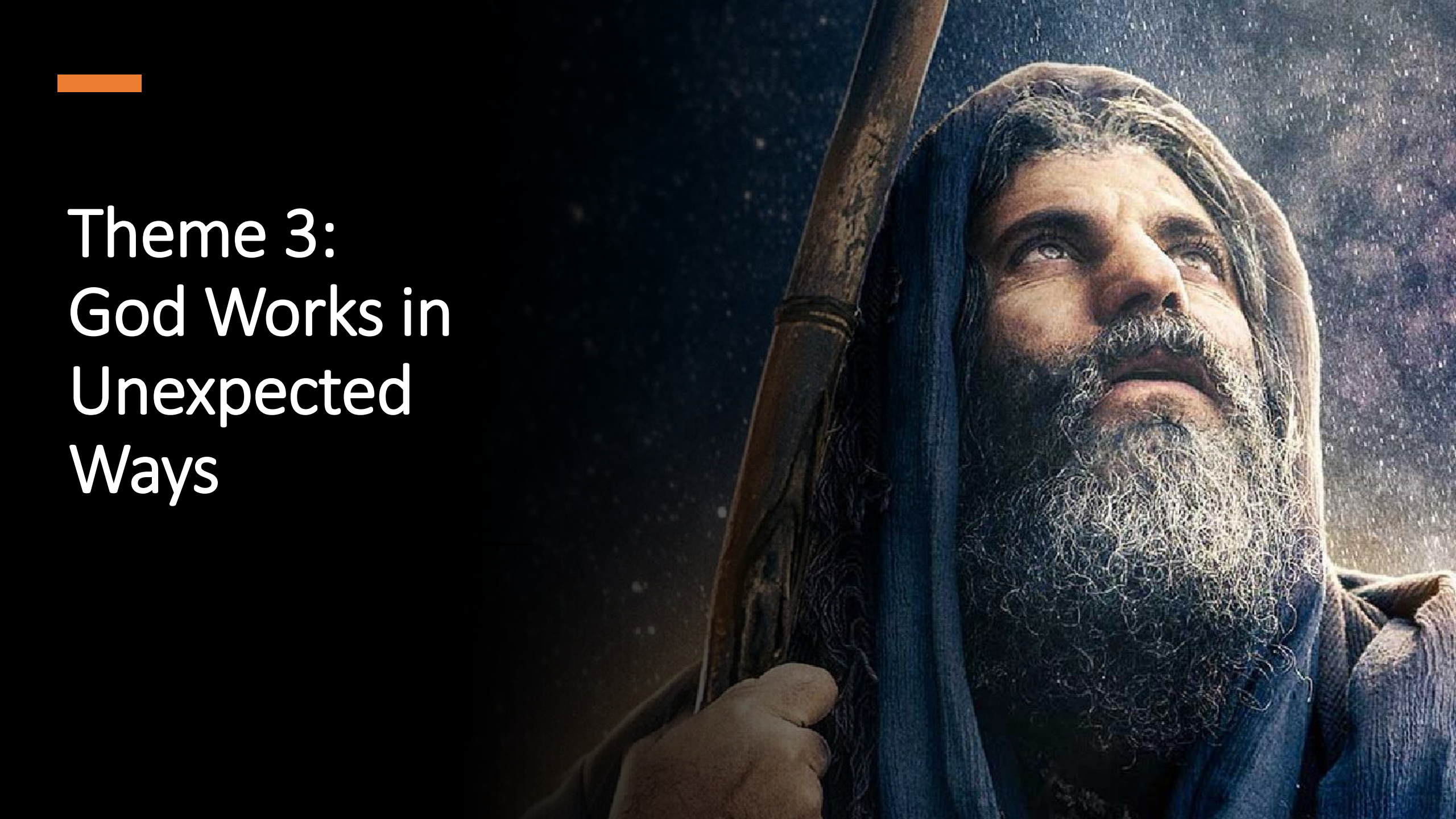


Theme 2: The Tension Between Justice and Grace

Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, “I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, ‘**I will never break my covenant with you**, and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars.’ **But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done?** So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.” As soon as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the people of Israel, the people lifted up their voices and wept.

Judges 2:1-4





Theme 3:
God Works in
Unexpected
Ways

Theme 4: Marriage Feast

“For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer.”

Isaiah 54:5

“For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.” Isaiah 62:5

Theme 4: Marriage Feast

“And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord” Hosea 16:19-20

“When I passed by you again and saw you, behold, you were at the age for love, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord God, and you became mine.” Ezekial 16:5

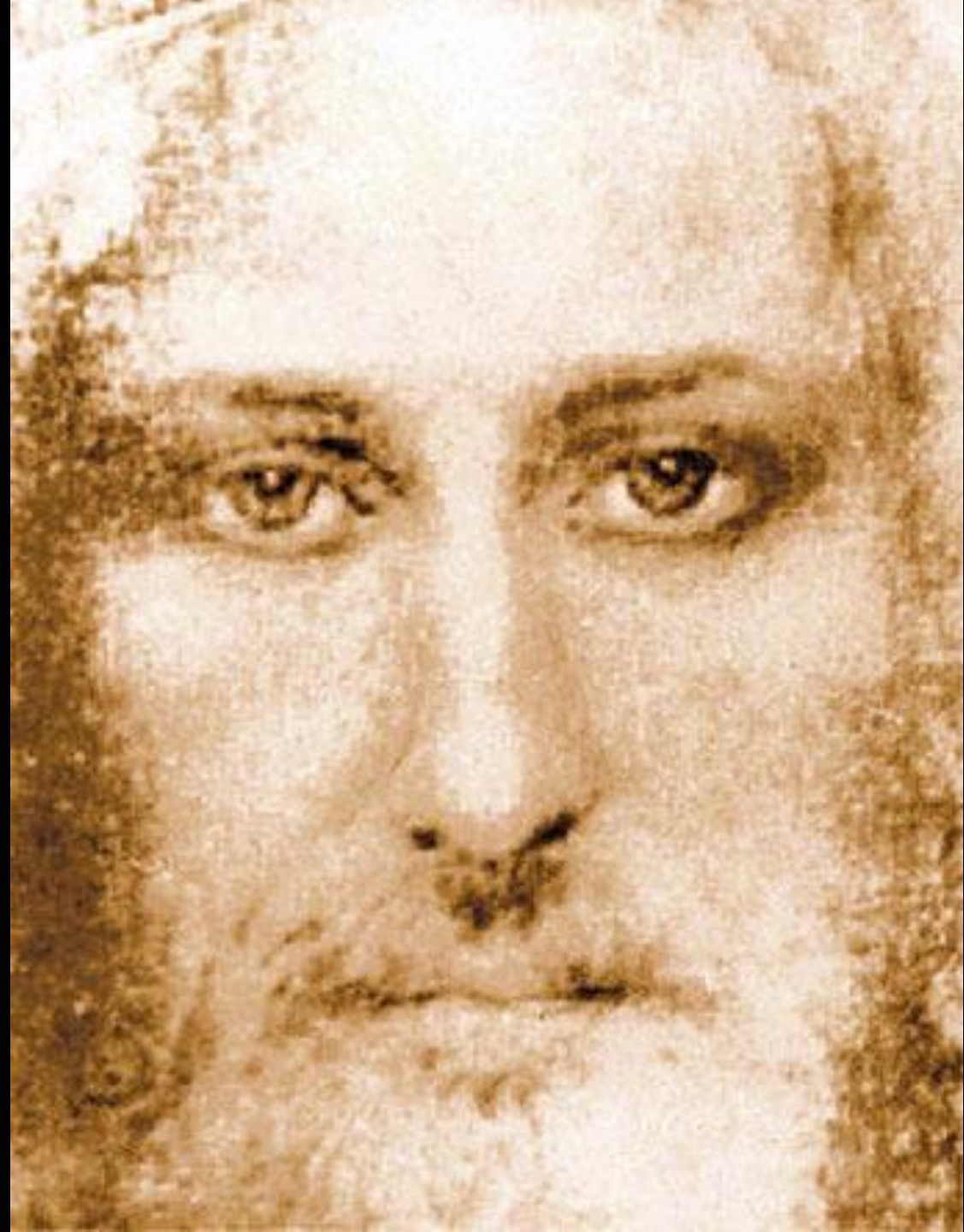
Theme 4: Marriage Feast

“Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” Revelation 19:7-8

Theme 5: The Promise

We will spend the next six sessions tracing the promise of God

Who Is the Main Character?



The Old Testament: It's All About Jesus

- The New Testament is obviously about Jesus.
- But how can the Old Testament be about him?
- Jesus wasn't even born yet.

The Old Testament: It's All About Jesus

- Three Questions
 - Does this **SHOW** Jesus?
 - Does this **PROMISE** Jesus?
 - Does this **LEAD** to Jesus?

How Does This SHOW Jesus?

“Typology”

- Institutions
- Events
- People

How Does This SHOW Jesus?

- **Institutions**
 - Priesthood
 - Monarchy
 - Tabernacle





How Does This SHOW Jesus?

- **Events**

- The Passover
- The Exodus



How Does This SHOW Jesus?

- **People**
 - Moses
 - Sampson



SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

SAMSON



How Does This PROMISE Jesus?

Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

(We will be tracing this promise throughout the story)

How Does This LEAD to Jesus?

Exodus 2:1-6

Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him."



How Does This LEAD to Jesus?

Leviticus 11

Clean and Unclean Food

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Say to the Israelites: ‘Of all the animals that live on land, these are the ones you may eat: You may eat any animal that has a divided hoof and that chews the cud.

“There are some that only chew the cud or only have a divided hoof, but you must not eat them. The camel, though it chews the cud, does not have a divided hoof; it is ceremonially unclean for you. The hyrax, though it chews the cud, does not have a divided hoof; it is unclean for you. The rabbit, though it chews the cud, does not have a divided hoof; it is unclean for you. And the pig, though it has a divided hoof, does not chew the cud; it is unclean for you. You must not eat their meat or touch their carcasses; they are unclean for you.





Next Time: Creation, Fall, and Promise

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The BIG Theme: The Promise

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15















IDOLATRY

DELIVERANCE

OPPRESSION

CRYING OUT



THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

Mediterranean Sea

Lake Galilee

ISRAEL

Shechem



JEROBOAM

10 Tribes in the North

Jerusalem

JUDAH

Dead Sea



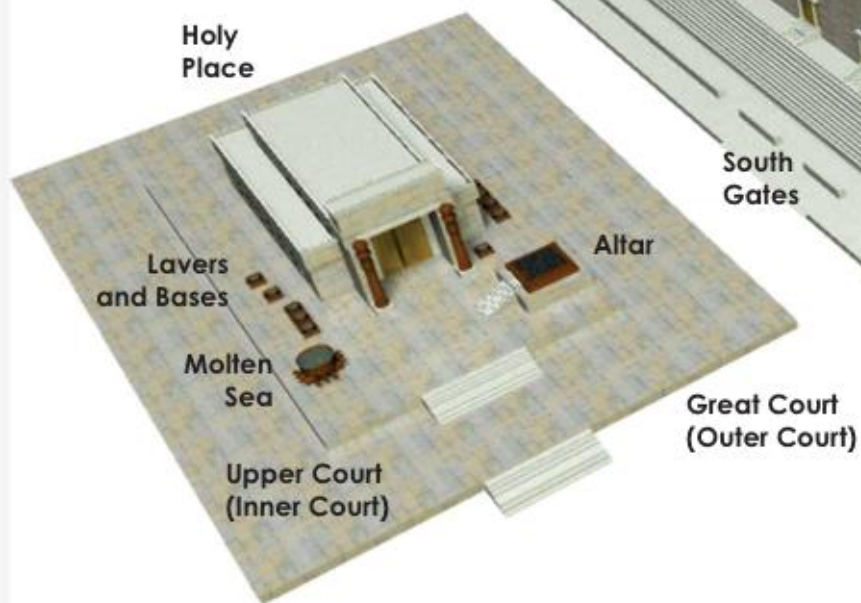
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2 Tribes in the South





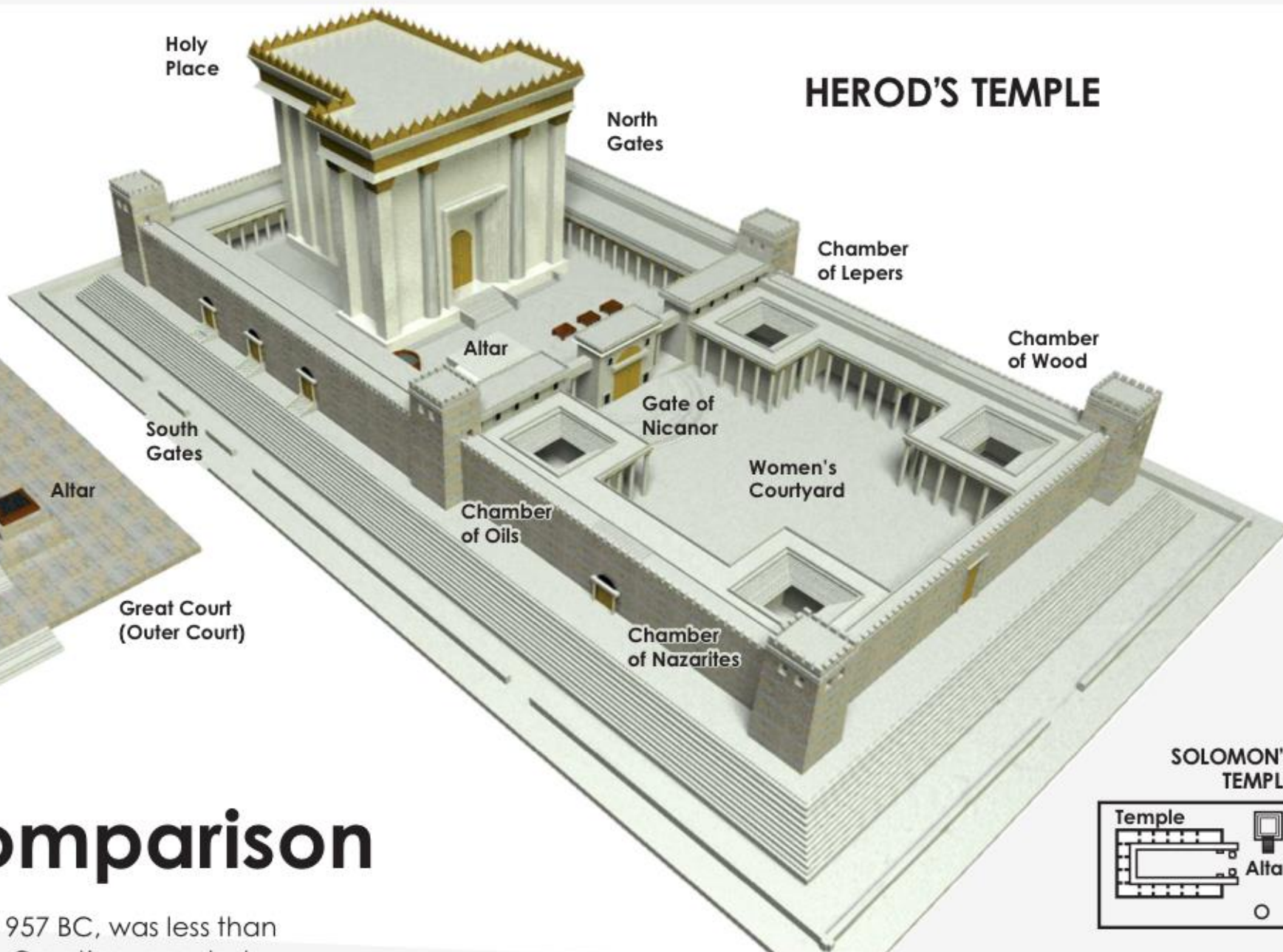
SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



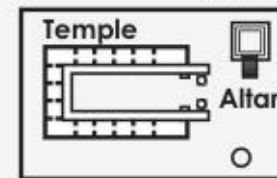
Temple Comparison

Solomon's Temple, finished in 957 BC, was less than one-half the size of Herod the Great's expanded Second Temple in Jerusalem, built in 20-19 BC.

HEROD'S TEMPLE



SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



HEROD'S TEMPLE















Theme 1: Two Types of Human Beings

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

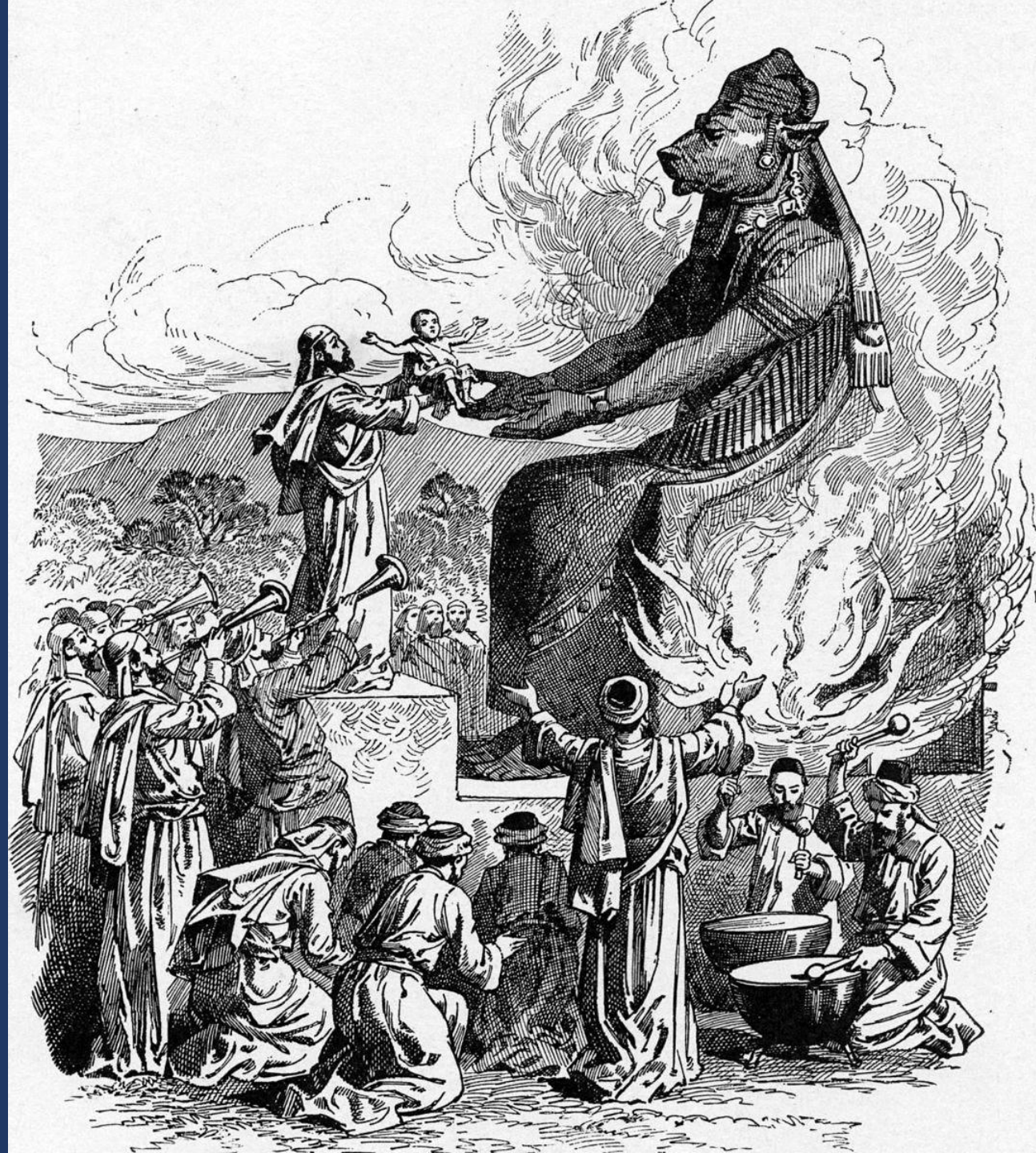
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“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the Lord said, ‘I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.’ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.”

Genesis 6:5-8



Theme 1: Two Types of Human Beings

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.” Proverbs 1:7

“The Wise and Foolish Builders” Matthew 7

“The Wise and Foolish Virgins” Mathew 25



Theme 1: Two Types of Human Beings

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.” John 15:18-19

Theme 1: Two Types of Human Beings

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” Romans 12:2