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Visiting with us today?

We want to say “thanks” with a gift of *The Story*

The Story follows the main storyline of the Bible and reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. The Story can help readers understand God’s story from Genesis to Revelation and how their own stories intersect with God’s. To receive your gift copy just fill out a Connect Card which can be found under your seat and give it the volunteer at the Visitors Center after the Service this morning.



Old Testament Rewind
3-10-2019

) **God’s vision is to live in fellowship with mankind**

The first two people reject God’s vision and are escorted from Paradise. Their decision introduces sin into the human race and keeps us from community with God. At this moment God gave a promise and launched a plan to get us back.

) **God made a promise to restore mankind through a descendent of Abraham**

“Consider Abraham: ‘He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness’. Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: ‘All nations will be blessed through you.’ So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith”. Gal 3:6-9 NIV

) **God built a brand-new nation called Israel from Abraham’s descendants**

Through this nation, he revealed His presence, power, and plan to get us back. Every story of Israel pointed to the first coming of Jesus, the One who would provide the way back to God.



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NOURISH EVENT FOR WOMEN @ THE SHED AT MIDTOWN



The Shed at Midtown

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 10-NOON, 1625 W. 67TH AVE IN DENVER

“But you Samaritans know so little about him, worshiping blindly, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes to the world through the Jews.” John 4:21 TLB

) **God gave plenty of time to show that men, even the best of men, fall short of the glory of God**

No one throughout multiple generations was able to fully keep God’s law.

“Now do you see it? No one can ever be made right in God’s sight by doing what the law commands. For the more we know of God’s laws, the clearer it becomes that we aren’t obeying them; his laws serve only to make us see that we are sinners.” Rom 3:20 TLB

What happens during the 400 “Silent Years?” between the end of the Old Testament and the birth of Jesus?

emerge and the temple is totally refurbished _____

When will God send Jesus to save the world?

“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ^sto redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” Gal. 4:4-5 NKJV

Fullness of time- _____

-) Some of the barriers of nationalism were being broken.
-) The Greek language united many parts of the world.

Fullness of time- _____

-) The Pax Romana - Enforced peace
The Romans brought roads with a postal system that worked through them and protection for those who travelled on them.

Fullness of time- _____

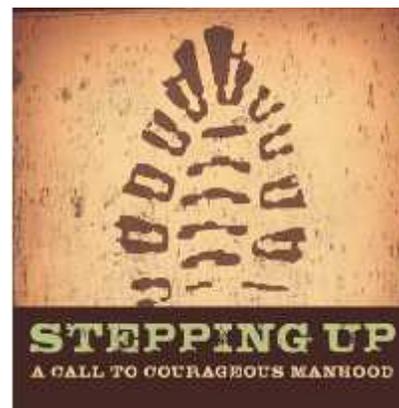
-) The Jews were looking for and praying for the Messiah to come in their generation.
-) Many Gentiles were growing dissatisfied with their religion.

 LifeGroups

WE ARE STARTING the New Testament part of *The Story* so now is the perfect time to join a LIFE group to study The Story with others. Flyers describing what groups are available are displayed on the Visitors Center.

The Story Schedule

READING BEGINS AGAIN TODAY WITH CHAPTER 22
LIFE GROUPS BEGIN AGAIN WITH MINI-SERIES THREE “GOD SAVES HIS PEOPLE” THIS WEEK



**Sunday March 17 at 5 pm
downstairs here at the church
– Food, Inspiration and
Fellowship for men**

