

Our Journey, God's Story

What kind of stories are people living in?

Soap Operas

Sitcoms

Dystopian Nightmares

What kind of stories are people *wanting* to live in?

Romantic Comedies

Fantasy Worlds

Fairy Tales

What kind of story does the Bible say we are in?

Epic Hero's Quest!

I had always felt life
first as a story: and if
there is a story there
is a story-teller.
GK Chesterton

Now the story of
Christ is simply a true
myth: a myth work-
ing on us in the same
way as the others,
but with this tremen-
dous difference that
it really happened.
C.S. Lewis

God's Bigger Story unfolds over 5 Acts like a play.

1st Act: the Creation of a good and glorious Universe sets the stage for God's Story. Genesis 1-2

2nd Act: the Fall introduces the evil presence of God's enemies and Humanity's problem. Genesis 3-11

3rd Act: the Formation of Israel unfolds God's Quest for a Successful Solution to the forces of evil. Genesis 12ff...

4th Act: The Coming of Christ leads to God's climatic victory over His enemies! Matthew 1:1ff

5th Act: The Re-establishment of God's Kingdom leads to the spread of God's blessings through the Church. Acts 1:1ff

Happy Ending: the Consummation of God's Story ushers in the Re-Creation of the entire universe. Revelation 20ff...

God's Bigger Story:

God is overcoming the forces of evil to fully restore His blessings upon humanity and the earth and He is doing so through the re-establishment and expansion of His Kingdom.