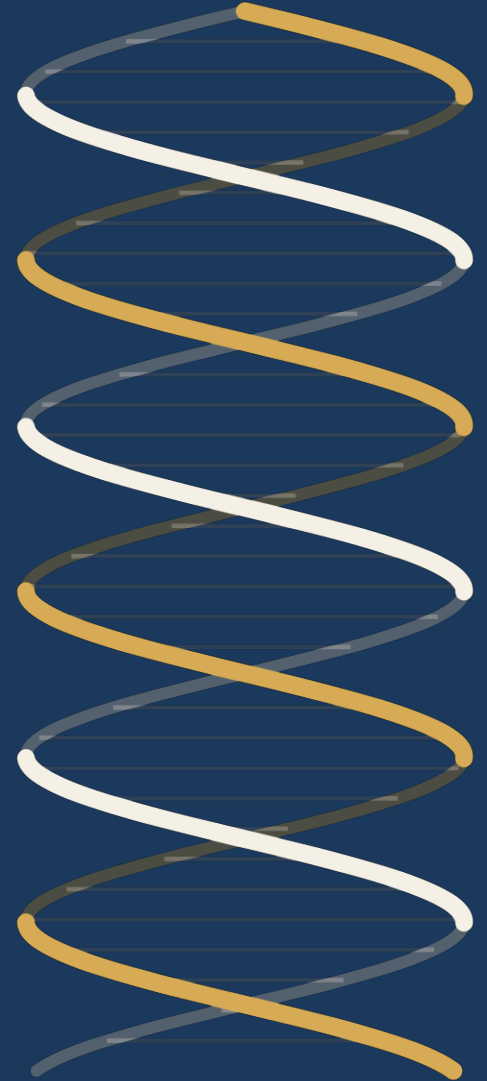


COVENANT & KINGDOM · WEEK 1

Two Threads, One Story

Genesis 1–3



TWO QUESTIONS

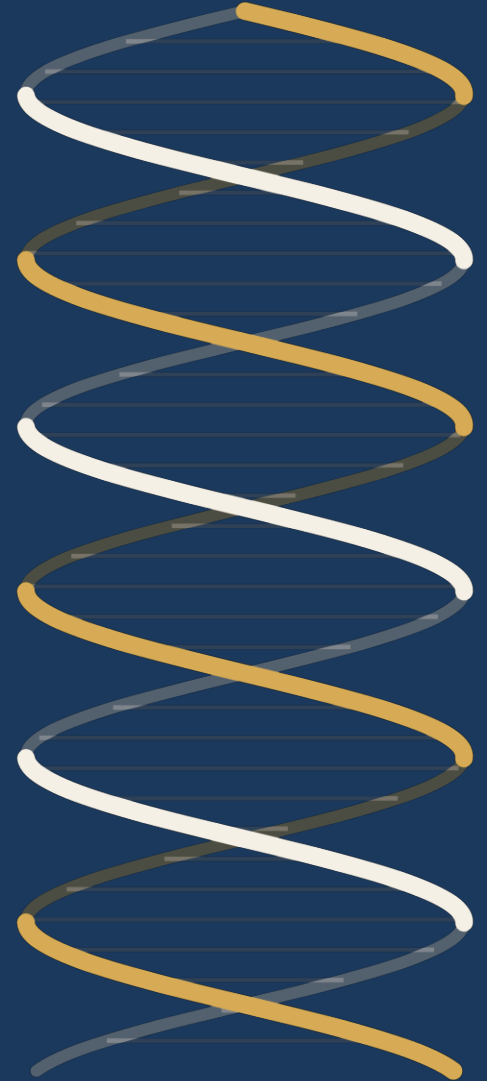
Who am I?

What am I here for?

ONE STORY

Two threads. One story.

Covenant Kingdom



GENESIS 2:7

...breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

GENESIS 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

GENESIS 5:3

...he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.

Luke 3:38 — “the son of Adam, the son of God”

MADE IN HIS IMAGE

His hand has left its
mark on us.

A place only he fits.

GENESIS 2:25

*Adam and his wife were both naked,
and they felt no shame.*

COVENANT

I am yours,
and you are mine.

GENESIS 1:26

“Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule...”

THE SURPRISE OF GENESIS

God sets up people.
You are the image.

GENESIS 2:15

*The Lord God took the man and put him
in the Garden of Eden to work it and
take care of it.*

KINGDOM

God's good rule,
through people who represent
him.

GENESIS 3:1

Did God really say, “You must not eat from any tree in the garden”?

GENESIS 3:5

*...you will be like God, knowing good
and evil.*

They already were.

GENESIS 3:6

...she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

BOTH THREADS, IN ONE BITE

“I’ll make myself who I am.”

“I’ll rule on my own terms.”

GENESIS 3:7

*...they realized they were
naked; so they sewed fig
leaves together and made
coverings for themselves.*



GENESIS 3:8

...they 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.

GENESIS 3:9

Where are you?

GENESIS 3:21

*The Lord God made garments of skin
for Adam and his wife and clothed
them.*

REVELATION 21:3

*They will be his people, and God himself
will be with them and be their God.*

Covenant, put back.

REVELATION 22:5

REVELATION 21:3

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Kingdom, put
*They will be his people, and God himself
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Covenant, put back.

THREE GARDENS



Eden

Genesis 2



The garden tomb

John 20



The garden city

Revelation 21

REFLECT

**Which thread feels
more frayed?**

Knowing that you belong — or knowing what you are for?

REFLECT

If God asked, “Where are
you?”

what would you say?

And what tone of voice do you hear?