

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative

**Act 1: Scenes 1-5
Genesis 1-11**

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God has given us a single contiguous Story that:

- a) Explains Him
- b) Explains His Desire to Relate with us

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God's Goal:

- 1) Fill the Whole Earth with His Glory
- 2) By Reigning through His Kingdom
- 3) With His Covenant people

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Act 1:

Scene 1 - Creation

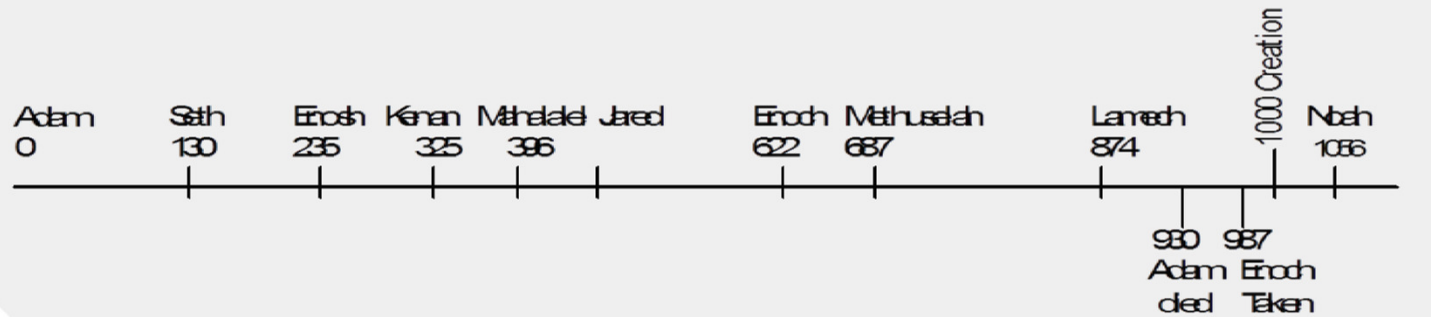
Scene 2 - The Fall

Scene 3 - Cain's Sin

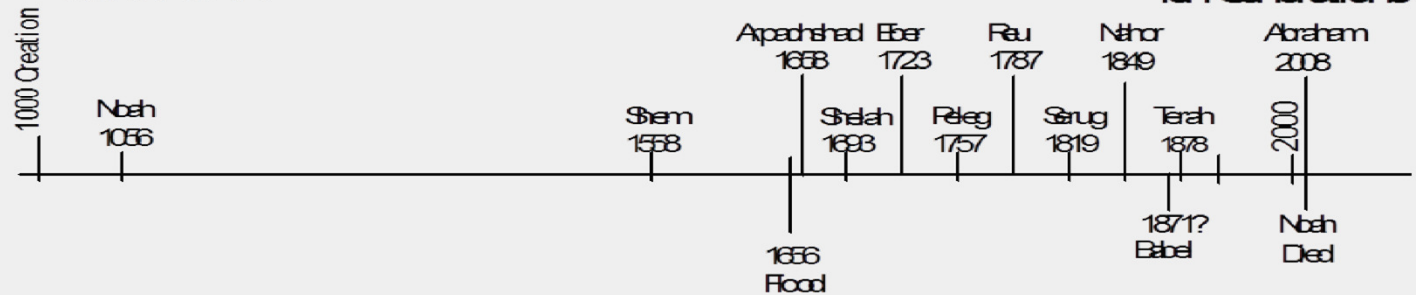
Scene 4 - The Flood

Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel

Genesis 5



Genesis 11



- 2 even 10 generation periods
- Adam to Abraham = word of mouth spanning 4 people
- Shem (roughly 1550-2150) – probably knew Abraham

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Act 1: Scene 1 – Creation (Genesis 1 & 2)

1st of the 6 Main Covenants
Adamic Covenant

- Genesis 1:28
 - a) Be fruitful & multiply
 - b) Fill the Earth
 - c) Subdue it & Rule

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Act 1: Scene 2 – Fall (Genesis 3)

“I” = enter Autonomy

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Act 1: Scene 3 – Cain's Sin (Genesis 4)

Sin is MOVING!

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Act 1: Scene 4 – Flood (Genesis 6-9)

I God's Anguish

- Genesis 5:28-29, 6:5-7

II Noah enters the scene

- Genesis 6:8, 17-18

III Flood

IV God Remembers Noah

- Genesis 8:1, 20-22, 9:1-7

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Genesis 1-11

Act 1: Scene 4 – Flood (Genesis 6-9)

2nd of the 6 Main Covenants
Noahic Covenant

- a) Be fruitful & multiply
- b) Fill the Earth
- c) Subdue it & Rule
- d) God pledges to never destroy again

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Genesis 1-11

Act 1: Scene 4 – Flood (Genesis 6-9)

**God will preserve the Earth until His
Redemption is complete!!!**

- Ezekiel 14:12-20
- Isaiah 54:9

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Act 1: Scene 5 – Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

- Genesis 11:1-4
- Genesis 11:5-9

Ziggurats - Babel

