

The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative

**Act 2: Scenes 1
Genesis 22-50
Building a Nation**

Act 1: Scenes 1-5

Genesis 1-11

Act 1:

Scene 1 - Creation

Scene 2 - The Fall

Scene 3 - Cain's Sin

Scene 4 - The Flood

Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel

Act 2

Building a Nation

From Genesis 12 through I Kings 20

- Includes some 11 Scenes

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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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The Story gets quite Microscopic

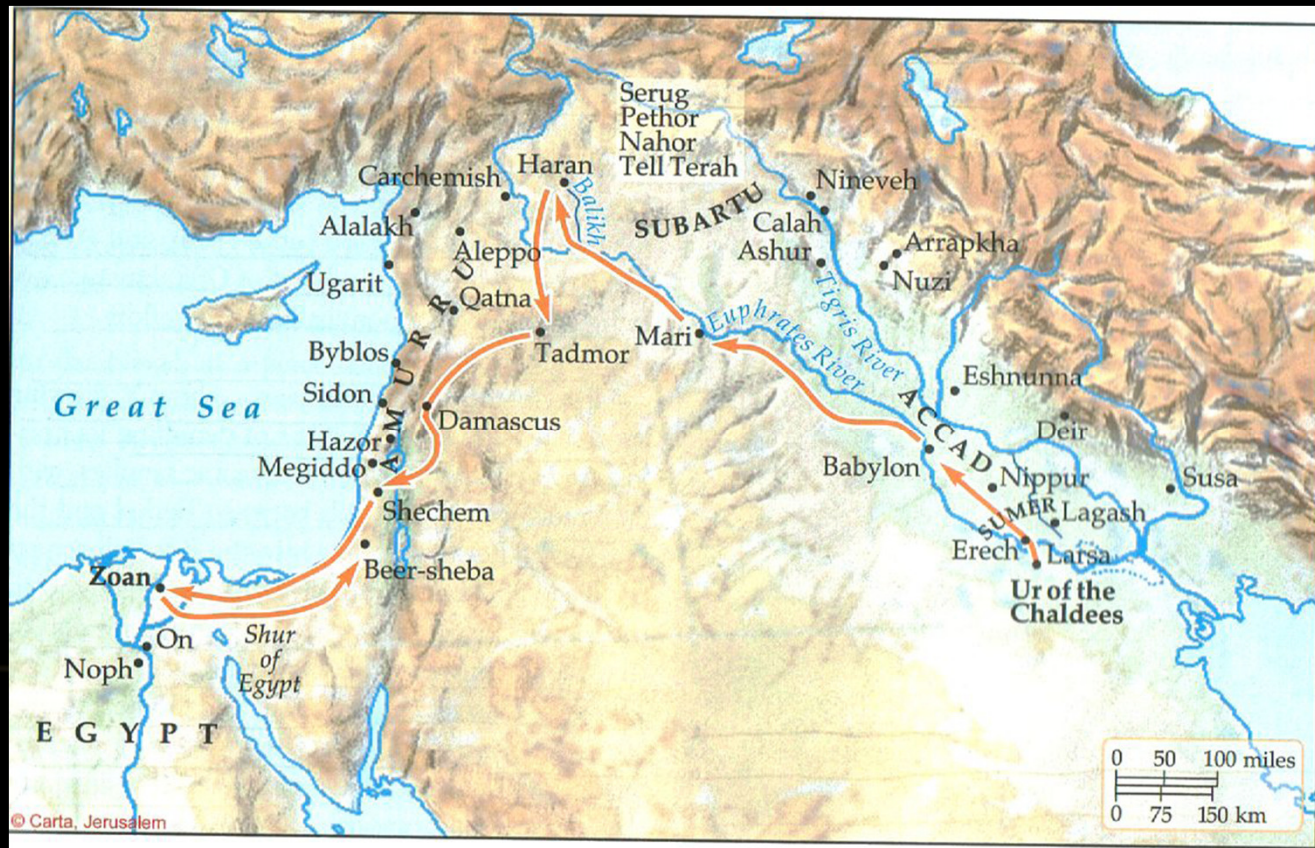
- Creation of the planet = 10 words
- Creation of the stars = 5 words
- Creation of everything = 2 chapters
- One person = 13 ½ chapters

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Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

- Genesis 11:26-30



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- Genesis 11:31-32
- Genesis 12:1

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Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

3rd of the 6 Main Covenants
Abrahamic Covenant

- Genesis 12:1-3

1) Land

- Genesis 12:7
- Hebrews 11:8-9
- Genesis 11:4

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2) Nation - Descendants

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3) Bless Abraham

- Genesis 24:1, 35

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4) Curse those that curse you

- Genesis 14:14-20

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5) Bless all Nations through him

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Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

What was Noah's role?

Preservative

What was Abraham's role?

Redemptive

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Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

- Genesis 15:1-5
- Genesis 22:15-18
 - a) An earthly seed
 - b) An Heavenly Seed
 - Galatians 3:14-16

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Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

- Genesis 15:6
- Genesis 15:12-21

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Review

- Creation ➤ Fall ➤ Sin moving
- “Un-creation” thru flood ➤ “Re-creation” with Noah
 - Filling the whole Earth ➤ One man
 - Beginnings of Building a Nation