



LONG STORY SHORT: Bible's Grand Story & the Metanarrative

March 14–20, 2021

SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

1. Bible teachers say that there are four movements in the grand story of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption and Restoration. Describe them in your own words.
2. **Read John 1:14 and Rev. 21:3.** What can you discern about God's heart from these verses? What does this mean for our relationship with him now?
3. **Read John 17:3 and Phil. 3:7–8.** In both of these passages, the word *know* is the Greek word *metaknosis* which is not a mind knowledge but a deep relational knowledge (e.g. Adam *knew* Eve and that resulted in a child). Knowing that, what insights do you have from these verses?

PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for our 2021 Vision Team! Ask God to bless them with an abundance of grace and wisdom for the coming year and to protect them as they listen and lead.
- Pray that as we return to in-person services, those in our community will feel safe and free to join us.
- Nancy and her team are working hard on preparing Easter family outreach kits. Please pray that that our families will enjoy the kits and take advantage of opportunities to reach out to their friends/neighbours.
- Please ask God to intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed and for a structural permit to be approved in the meantime so that we can put up our external structure.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Spend time in God's Word this week—read it with holy expectation and a desire to know God intimately!



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THE ROCK**

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