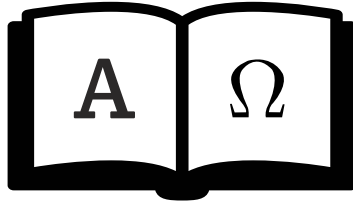# The Epic Bible Story: Salvation in Jesus Christ

1. Creation

Genesis 1-2
1. Man has communion with God
2. Man lives in a paradise
3. Man has access to the tree of life

2. Rebellion

Genesis 3-10
1. The serpent leads Adam and Eve into sin.
2. Rebellious angelic beings left their proper domain and produced offspring with women (the nephilim).
3. Nimrod, the Hunter, leads all men into rebellion.
4. Sin runs rampant.

3. Abraham's Seed: Israel

Genesis 11-Malachi
1. God promises Abram the land of Israel
2. God promises Abraham that his seed would be as the stars.
3. God establishes King David's dynasty forever.

4. Jesus Christ

Matthew -John
1. Jesus Christ is both God and man. He is a descendant of King David.
2. Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom of God.
3. Jesus Christ is crucified, but rises again. He establishes the church.

5. Abraham's Seed: The Church

Acts- Revelation 7
1. Christians are also of the seed of Abraham.
2. The Church is a wild branch grafted onto the tree of Israel.
3. The Church is the embassy of the kingdom of God.

6. Rebellion II

Revelation 8- 20
1. The Dragon is the serpent of old.
2. Rebellious angels are cast out of heaven.
3. The Anti- Christ is the new Nimrod.
4. Jesus Christ returns and defeats them.
5. Jesus Christ rules the world from Jerusalem for 1000 years.
6. Eternal Judgement.

7. Re- creation

Revelation 21-22
1. Man has communion with God again.
2. Man lives in a paradise again.
3. Man has access to the tree of life again.

This view of salvation history is based upon the RHETORICAL/ NARRATIVE structure of the Bible. The result of this analysis is a chiasm. While it is compatible with it, this view is NOT DISPENSATIONALISM! This view has a pre- millenial eschatology, but it is not tied to a pre- tribulational view of the rapture. This view does not require a belief that God interacts with men differently in each age, as dispensationalism does. To learn more, go to www.craigvincentmitchell.com/ Bible. Watch the video! Download the Power Point Presentation! Download the infographics! Share with others! Praise the Lord!!