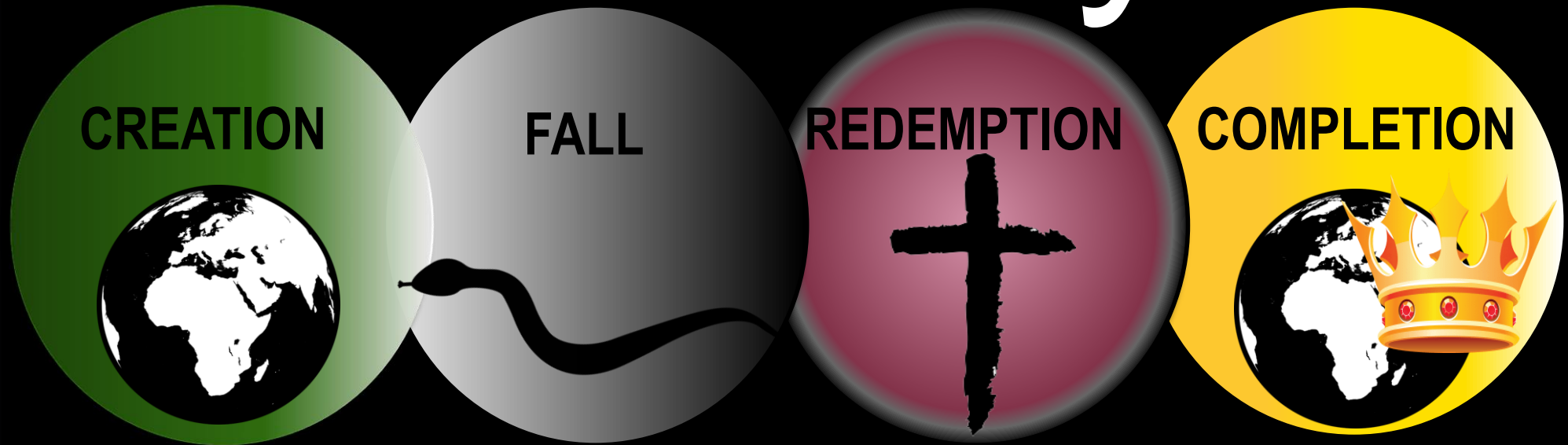


HIStory



(& yours too)

CREATION



God saw that it was good

- V.4 – light
- V.10 – dry land & seas
- V.12 – vegetation
- V.18 – lights purposed
- V.21 – sea creatures & birds
- V.25 – earth creatures
- V.31 – humanity and all creation



Why is it “Good”?

- Distinction – Creator & Creation are not the same
- Motivation – God is Good
- Connection – God imprints Himself in some way on creation

CREATION



Are we Unique?

A young child has less value than a mature dog or pig - anything else is "species-ism".

~ Peter Singer



Are we unique?

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

~ Genesis 1:27



MAIN POINT

Creation (& particularly humanity)

Receives

Reflects

Represents

God's GOODNESS!



R, R & R?

- Humanity created for love and relationship
- God talks, so do we
- Created under and for dominion
- Mirror moral nature of God
- Created for eternal significance



R, R & R?

- Created to think God's thoughts after him
- Created to be sub-creators
- We are to work
 - For God's Glory
 - To Serve Others
 - By sub-ruling well
 - And thus be deeply fulfilled



God's Spreading Goodness

*Creation (& particularly humanity) Receives,
Reflects & Represents God's GOODNESS!*

Implications: deep & wide...



God's Spreading Goodness

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Your Story?

*Where are God's Goodness
fingerprints in your life?*

