

# THE STORY OF REDEMPTION

AN OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

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## OUTLINE OF CLASS

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# WHY DID JESUS CALL HIMSELF THE SON OF MAN?

## Represents Israel

- **Daniel 7:16-18** <sup>16</sup> I approached one of those standing there and asked him the true meaning of all this. "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: <sup>17</sup> 'The four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever-- yes, for ever and ever.'
- Cf. Dan 7:22, 27!

## Resembles God

- Coming on clouds
- Described in terms similar to the "figure like that of a man" in Ezekiel 1 and 8
- "What Daniel was contemplating was nothing less than the apotheosis of Israel in the End Time." M. Black (in Kim, 19)

WISDOM

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**Genesis 1:1-3** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

**Psalm 33:6** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

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**Proverbs 8:22-26, 30-31** “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; <sup>23</sup> I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began. <sup>24</sup> When there were no oceans, I was given birth, when there were no springs abounding with water ... <sup>26</sup> before he made the earth or its fields or any of the dust of the world... <sup>30</sup> Then I was the craftsman at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.”

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**Sirach 24:3-12** “I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and covered the earth like a mist.<sup>4</sup> I dwelt in the highest heavens, and my throne was in a pillar of cloud.<sup>5</sup> Alone I compassed the vault of heaven and traversed the depths of the abyss.<sup>6</sup> Over waves of the sea, over all the earth, and over every people and nation I have held sway.<sup>7</sup> Among all these I sought a resting place; in whose territory should I abide?<sup>8</sup> “Then the Creator of all things gave me a command, and my Creator chose the place for my tent. He said, ‘Make your dwelling in Jacob, and in Israel receive your inheritance.’<sup>9</sup> Before the ages, in the beginning, he created me, and for all the ages I shall not cease to be.<sup>10</sup> In the holy tent I ministered before him, and so I was established in Zion.<sup>11</sup> Thus in the beloved city he gave me a resting place, and in Jerusalem was my domain.<sup>12</sup> I took root in an honored people, in the portion of the Lord, his heritage.

**Sirach 24:23** All this is the book of the covenant of the Most High God, the law that Moses commanded us as an inheritance for the congregations of Jacob.

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**Wisdom 8:5-6** <sup>5</sup> If riches are a desirable possession in life, what is richer than wisdom, the active cause of all things?  
<sup>6</sup> And if understanding is effective, who more than she is fashioner of what exists?



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**Baruch 3:20-23, 36-37; 4:1-4** Later generations have seen the light of day, and have lived upon the earth; but they have not learned the way to knowledge, nor understood her paths, nor laid hold of her. <sup>21</sup> Their descendants have strayed far from her way. <sup>22</sup> She has not been heard of in Canaan, or seen in Teman; <sup>23</sup> the descendants of Hagar, who seek for understanding on the earth, the merchants of Meraan and Teman, the story-tellers and the seekers for understanding, have not learned the way to wisdom, or given thought to her paths. . . <sup>36</sup> He found the whole way to knowledge, and gave her to his servant Jacob and to Israel, whom he loved. <sup>37</sup> Afterward she appeared on earth and lived with humankind.

**4:1** She is the book of the commandments of God, the law that endures forever. All who hold her fast will live, and those who forsake her will die. <sup>2</sup> Turn, O Jacob, and take her; walk toward the shining of her light. <sup>3</sup> Do not give your glory to another, or your advantages to an alien people. <sup>4</sup> Happy are we, O Israel, for we know what is pleasing to God.

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<sup>9</sup> **Sir 24:23** All this is the book of the covenant of the Most High God, the law that Moses commanded us as an inheritance for the congregations of Jacob. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world saw him, but he did not receive him; <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> He who believed in his name, he gave the right to the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he has been with me, and he has seen my glory.' <sup>16</sup> And we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> **For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only Son from whom I said, 'He who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.'

**Bar 4:1** She is the book of the commandments of God, the law that endures forever. All who hold her fast will live, and those who forsake her will die.

