

**DOES JESUS REALLY HEAL EVERYTHING?**

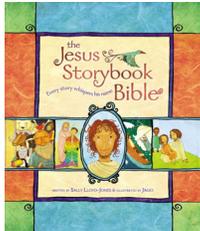
The Christian Worldview

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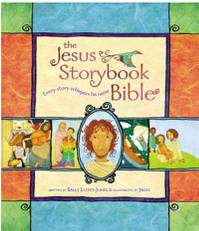
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God wrote, "I love you"—he wrote it in the sky, and on the earth, and under the sea. He wrote his message everywhere! Because God created everything in his world to reflect him like a mirror—to show us what he is like, to help us know him, to make our hearts sing... And God put it into words, too, and wrote it in a book called "the Bible."

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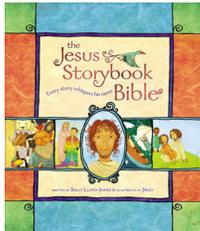
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Now, some people think the Bible is a book of rules, telling you what you should and shouldn't do. The Bible certainly does have some rules in it. They show you how life works best. But the Bible isn't mainly about you and what you should be doing. It's about God and what he has done.

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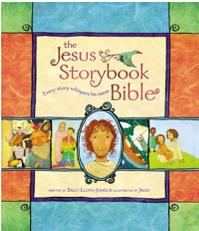
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Other people think the Bible is a book of heroes, showing you people you should copy. The Bible does have some heroes in it, but (as you'll soon find out) most of the people in the Bible aren't heroes at all. They make some big mistakes (sometimes on purpose). They get afraid and run away. At times they are downright mean.

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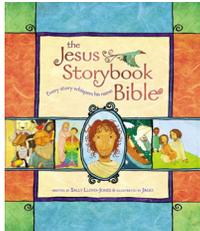
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No, the Bible isn't a book of rules, or a book of heroes. The Bible is most of all a Story. It's an adventure story about a young Hero who comes from a far country to win back his lost treasure. It's a love story about a brave Prince who leaves his palace, his throne—everything—to rescue the one he loves. It's like the most wonderful of fairy tales that has come true in real life!

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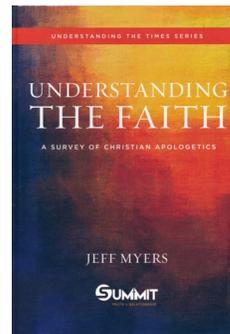
You see, the best thing about this Story is—it's true. There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them.

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**KEYWORD: HEALING**

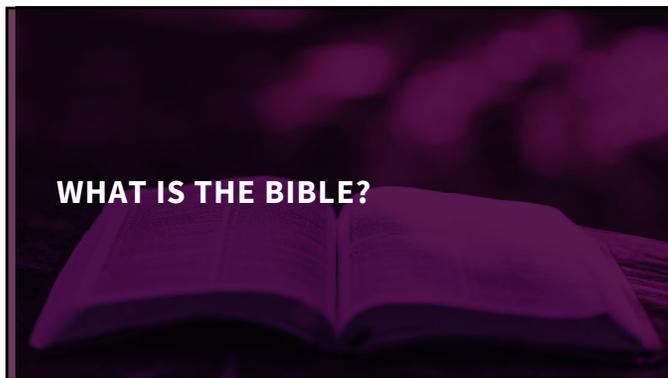
God is the Eternal Creator who created both the spiritual and material world and made human beings in his image. Humanity is broken because of sin. Jesus's redemption makes it possible for us to experience healing and bring healing to every aspect of society.

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**WHAT IS THE BIBLE?**



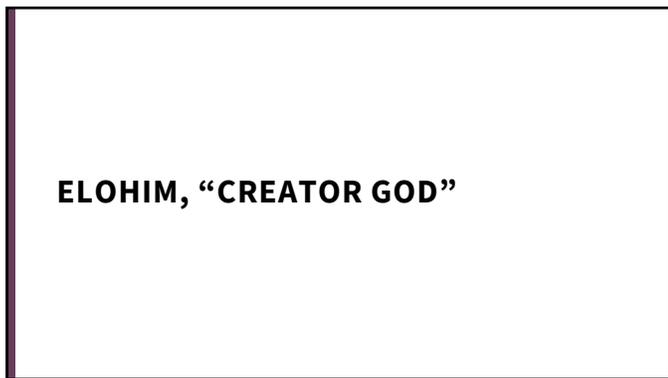
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**THE BIBLE REVEALS GOD**



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**ELOHIM, "CREATOR GOD"**



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**YAHWEH, "RELATOR GOD"**



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## GENESIS 2:4

God is introduced using both names as Yahweh Elohim (“the Lord God”). Together, these two titles showcase God as both the awesome creator and the one who is personally revealed to His people.

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## THE BIBLE CHANGED THE WORLD

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## EXAMPLE: THE BIBLE’S EFFECT ON LAW

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## EXODUS 21:33

“When a man opens a pit, or when a man digs a pit and does not cover it, and an ox or a donkey falls into it, the owner of the pit shall make restoration. He shall give money to its owner, and the dead beast shall be his.”



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## “TORT” LAW

From the Latin word *torquere*, meaning twisted out of its natural shape

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## THE BIBLE’S STORY

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## CREATION

A relational Creator made human beings in His image, releasing them to relate and create.

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### ROBERT JASTROW (1925-2008) AUTHOR OF *GOD AND THE ASTRONOMERS*



“At this moment it seems as though science will never be able to raise the curtain on the mystery of creation. For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries.”

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## GOD MADE GOOD

Genesis 1:31—“And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.”

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## “VERY GOOD” = TÔWB MEOD

Exceedingly, heartbreakingly, abundantly, richly, loudly, immeasurably good in a festive, generous, happy, intelligent, charming, splendid way

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## FALL

Sin fractures our relationship with God

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### GENESIS 3:15

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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### THE BLESSING IN THE CURSE

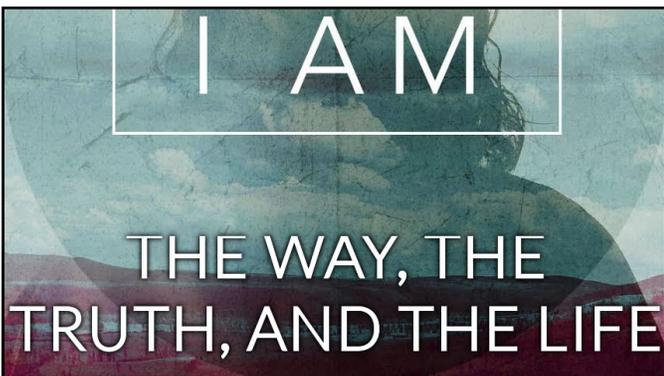
- The “proto evangelium”: the Messiah will come and destroy Satan’s work
- We have a role to play: Romans 16:20—“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.”

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### REDEMPTION

God brings healing

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**THE WAY:**  
**A MORAL COURSE OF ACTION**

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**LUC FERRY, AUTHOR OF  
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THOUGHT**



It is to Christianity that Western Civilization "owed its entire democratic inheritance."

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**THE TRUTH:  
THE SOURCE OF WHAT CAN BE KNOWN**

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**C.S. LEWIS (1898-1963)  
BROADCAST TALKS**



"Suppose there were no intelligence behind the universe. In that case nobody designed my brain for the purpose of thinking. Thought is merely the by-product of some atoms within my skull. But if so, how can I trust my own thinking to be true?..."

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**C.S. LEWIS, BROADCAST TALKS**



But if I can't trust my own thinking, of course, I can't trust the arguments leading to atheism, and therefore have no reason to be an atheist, or anything else. Unless I believe in God, I can't believe in thought; so I can never use thought to disbelieve in God."

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**THE LIFE:  
THE KEY TO MEANINGFUL LIFE**

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