

THE STORY: THE GOD WHO IS—AT WORK IN FALLEN HUMAN HISTORY

His nature:

(as Initiator of an eternal covenant-of-love with all creation)

- **Redeemer Father**
- **Redeemer Creator**
- **Redeemer King**

HIS REDEMPTIVE ACTIVITY B.C.E.

*** *the LORD'S covenant faithfulness—in preparation for the coming of the Christ / Messiah***

during the times of:

- **The Fall**—*the self-exaltation & death of humanity in Adam* (gospel promised, eviction, Cain's kind & the line of Seth)
- **The Flood**—*judgment by a grieved, yet 'faithful Creator'* (Noah finds grace & the line of Shem begins)
- **The Babel Scattering**—*'mighty' Nimrod foiled* (the nations created & given up to idolatry—but not Job)
- **The Patriarchs**—*covenant with Abraham, Isaac & Jacob* (promised a people, a land & blessing for the nations)
- **The Exodus**—*Israel redeemed & Moses mediates* (freed from slavery in Egypt & consecrated as a holy, priestly nation, receiving the covenant-gifts of the law & tabernacle worship—rebellious, then made to wander)
- **The Entry, Conquest & Rest**—*Joshua leads* (eventual possession of the land promised to Abraham)
- **The Judges**—*sad cycles, & then God's gift of Samuel* (rest, covenant-violation, judgment & deliverance—x7)
- **The Kingdom of Israel**—*the line of David begins* (David's throne to be eternal, & Solomon's temple built)
- **The Divided Kingdom**—*Israel & Judah* (prophetic ministry: proclamation of righteousness, retribution [finally, eviction from the land] & restoration)
- **The Two Exiles, & Judah's Return**—*70 long years* (the prophets' redemptive word fulfilled—& yet ... !!!)