

Get Into the Act

Act 3: Jesus

We are re-launching the church around you.

Take your place upon the stage of God's unfolding drama known to us through the Bible.

There is no re-launch of the church, no renewal, no reform that can happen apart from this story.

The most important thing to remember and the biggest shift to make when reading the Bible is to put yourself in the story.

The Bible as a Whole

Prologue

The Bible is essentially a love story.

Fundamental biblical question = Are you going to play god or let God be God?

Acts 1 and 2 (The Old Testament)

Through the Exodus, God formed a people.

Through the Exile, God re-formed them.

God identifies with a group of slaves in Egypt and then exiles in Babylon and created a way for them out of nothing.

When you put yourself in Acts 1 and 2, you see possibility where none existed. You see hope for your life and our world.

Act 3 (The New Testament)

Act 3 is the story of Jesus and the cross, but the seeds of this story are planted in the exodus and exile.

Jesus summarizes and fulfills the Bible in his person. He is the Word. He is the Bible made flesh.

At the center of the universe is a cross.

Sacrificial love is the ultimate power in the universe.

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness' and all these things shall be added unto you.

It takes a conversion to see all of this.

It takes getting into the Act.

Matthew 16:25

If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life.

Jesus says, "Follow me"

Following Jesus brings us onto the stage of the love story that is the unfolding drama of the Bible.

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Join a Missional Community today.