

God's Great Story

Advance in Faith 101



Lesson 3 The Christian Story - Part 3

Introduction:

The Old Testament closes with the story looking for an ending. Jesus becomes that ending.

Jesus:

Matthew 2:1 – Jesus is born

Matthew 8:11, Mark 1:14, 15,

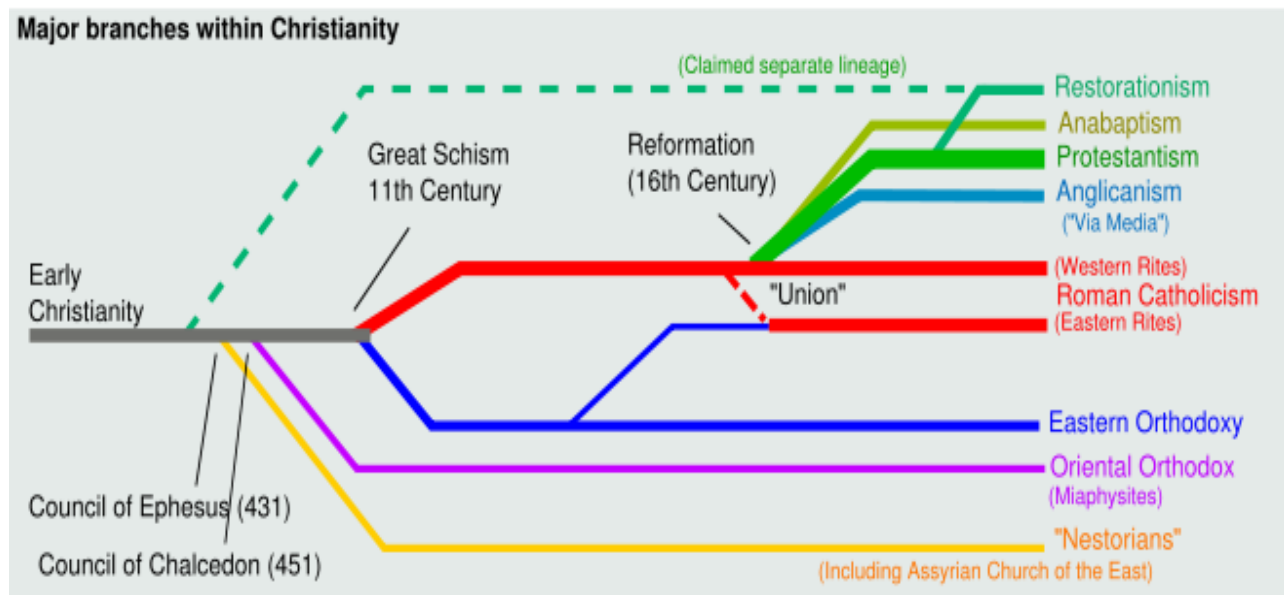
Luke 1:30-33, 4:16-21. These are just a few of the ways in which Jesus announced that he was the fulfilment of God's promise to King David of an everlasting kingdom. What does it look like when God becomes king? It looks like Jesus!

Matthew 28:16-20 – Jesus, because of his resurrection, is now king of the whole of creation, he has all power and authority. Christians are people who have chosen to be a part of Jesus' kingdom.

Romans 10:9 – how we re-join the family

The Church:

Colossians 1:15-20 – the Church, Jesus' followers, has Jesus as the head or king.



The Future Story:

Mark 14:25 – Jesus is looking forward to the kingdom

1 Corinthians 11:26 – Communion or the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus death and resurrection and of his promise to come again and fully set up the kingdom.

Revelation 5:9-10 – at the end of the process of rescue those that have been rescued are placed back into role originally given to humanity; that is they are to reign on earth.

Revelation 21:1-5 – the future for the Christian is the fully restored kingdom of God with a new creation with no death, sickness, sorrow or sin.