



Tues/ Wednesday 28/29 April 2023 ~ Go#2
Matthew 28:16-20

Intro: Like the Extinction Rebellion activists in London this past weekend, many people instinctively, enthusiastically, and naturally talk about the thing/person they love, or the story they are gripped by.

What is it that your friends are enthralled by? What or who is it that you talk about most passionately and unself-consciously?

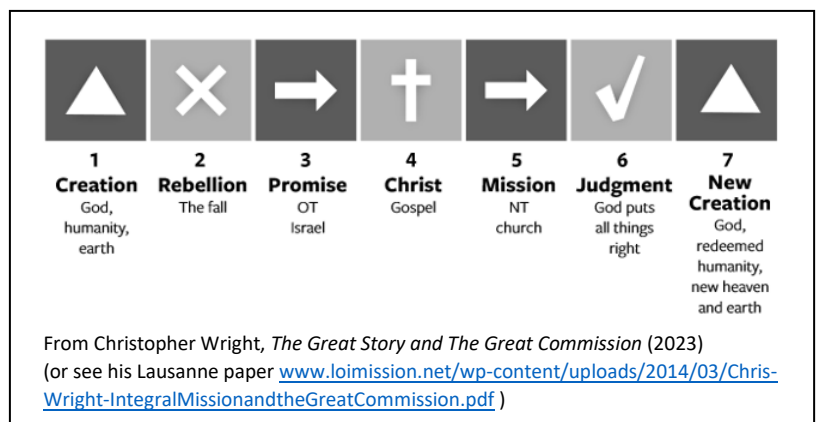
Our Place in His Story

Jesus and his disciples' mission (Matthew 28:18) is part of the Bible's great storyline: a story that sweeps from God's promise to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3) to bless "all nations," through to the hope of renewed creation in Revelation 20:1-5.

1. Which of those 7 Acts (right) God's true love-rescue story are you most aware of? Which do you forget?

2. What difference would it make to daily live in His story?

3. What are the other 'songtunes' or 'drumbeats' that can drown out His story-song?



We're Partners in His Mission

Ed suggested 3 aspects of being 'Disciples who make disciples:'

Character

4. If disciples make Jesus attractive to the world by following, obeying (v.20) and being formed into His likeness, in what areas do you think you shine for Him?
Which fruit of the Spirit would you love Him to grow on your frontline mission-field?

Conversation

5 i) What are the joys and challenges of referring to Jesus in conversation with others?
ii) Do you have any examples of how an 'open question' (like John 4:7) has led to good, mutual, sharing and listening?
iii) How could we organise our time and place to give time and space for friendships to grow to share Christ?

Confidence

6. The Spirit of God loves to use the Spirit-breathed Word to show and teach people about Jesus.
What do you think of the challenge to ask a friend to read a bit of one of the gospels with you? What's stopping you?!
(Perhaps your CG could all download this App: www.theword121.com/)

Pray for living in His story and enjoying your part in His Mission. Do pray again for three friends whom you would love to be swept into this story.

What's the one next stepping stone to take for each of us? The Word 121 App?!