

## **Who Gets to Narrate the Universe?** Part 1: Sun., Sept. 9, 2023

**Questions and assumptions being raised:**

**Some notes about God's Story:**

**Creation** – Once, there was nothing. Now, there is everything.

Gen 1:1; Gen 1:26

**Fall** – Evil enters the story. Not a “spiritualized” evil, but a demonic and human revolt against God.

Gen 3:6; 15

**Incarnation** – God Himself becomes incarnate.

Luke 2:6-7; John 1:1-3; 14

**Crucifixion** – Jesus took into His own body and His divine being all the suffering and sin and story of creation.

John 19:28-30

**Resurrection** – Jesus experienced and then destroyed death for all of His creation.

Matt 28:1-2; 5-6

**Ascension** – Forty days after the resurrection our victorious Christ, our Christus Victor, bodily ascended into heaven.

Isaiah 66:1-2; Col 2:13b-15; Heb 4:14

**Re-Creation** – In Christ, all of creation has been restored.

Rev 21:1-5