

What does this act of the biblical narrative contribute to our understanding of and participation in the Missio Dei?

our understanding of the future informs the way we live now

inspires hope when there's a new beginning and it encourages us during current suffering

1 - It identifies that we are to enjoy His creation with Him, to rest and value what He has given, reflect on Him and His creation as He also sits and appreciates His creation.

1 - Starts with God, what God is like. Us learning what God is like. The easy beginning of what God originally designed and wanted from creation. It clearly shows us that He wanted relationships good relationships with people.

1 - It clearly shows God's intent, amazing and colourful creation. Shows His value in us, "created in His image" and how He wanted us to be involved in partnership and humanity entrusted with responsibility e.g. "naming the animals".

3. The Missio Dei has a global scope (Gen 12:3; Israel a light for the NATIONS)

Act4 - the answer is Jesus

3. God initiates covenant relationship with humanity.

ACT SIX: "understanding of" - our current suffering is temporary and that isn't the end of the story "participation of" - share hope because we're given a glimpse of it as good news bearer



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3. Main chord: God enacting his purposes through the nation of Israel. The 7th note: God making use of the other nations, he is Lord of all. We learn ways that God works in mission: last shall be first, God works in unexpected ways.

Act 4 - It's okay to not have all the answers and wrestle with finGod.

1. It is God's natural order that things flourish. The broken things in life are not the natural order. So our message is calling people back to God's original, flourishing order.

Act 2 - As followers of God, we are compelled and motivated in His missio dei. .

1 - There is a sense that all creation was complete in Act 1 just as God has planned.

3. Where does Gods wrath, bloodshed fit in the story of missio dei?

3. A personal outworked life of worship = mission

6. Our cultural lenses will be removed.

1. Right from the beginnign it was God's intention for us to be his ambassadors. That's our role: to do His work on earth. This was not something that came into place after the Fall in order to restore things. It was always God's intended plan.



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1 - What fun God must have had in creating things? It demonstrates more of His creator when you consider the sights and sounds of what He has created, and how the ecology needs to be in balance. He is a fun God, one of order and precision.

4. His life teaches us how to participate in Missio Dei

Act 4 - recapitulation

6. Outstanding of what is to come affects how we participate in the here and now.(working with God in the renewal of the earth and of people).

3. The mission is messy (faithless responses to a faithful God; makes you feel exasperated).

4. Jesus was the fulfilment of the OT, the moment that the whole bible points towards. Confirmation that God had a mission right from the start

3. God desires relationship. God perseveres. Story of being saved over and over again. Pattern of rescue and departure. God often used one person to demonstrate his faithfulness and communicate with his people.

1 - This act, shows that God created the world with purpose and care and therefore we should also be people of purpose and care. And as an extension, not just caring for each other (people) but also creation. It all matters.

Reconciling mistrust in God to trust GOD again as the ultimate Saviour and Creator of all



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1 - It gives us a reminder that we need to revere Him as Act 1 demonstrates His power through God speaking creation into being. How Awesome is He!

3. Son of God was always going to be the fulfilment of God's promises (Jesus was part of the mission from the start)

4. We gain an understanding of His great love, that motivates us to action

1 - Verse 1 in this Act ("in the beginning, God...), reminds us that God started it all and therefore is the source of where we should be going to for all things life.

2. We recognise that our relationship with the creation is in many ways broken. The story calls us to care and husband the created order.

Acts 4 - to have a real relationship with God - wrestle with God.

4. We see that God is in control, He has a plan, He is going before us, and we just get to participate in it.

3. Periods of doubt relating to the mission are to be expected and walked through (Esther)

6. Our misunderstanding of culture will be understood as we come together at the end. We play a role in the bringing of peace between nations.



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4. The resurrection invites us to be apart of Missio Dei

1 - We also understand that whilst there is freedom for us, there are boundaries for us ("you can eat from the garden but not from that tree"). We are to take care.

6. Judgement is the coming of justice. It is a story of hope that has a just result.

1 - Knowing that Acts 2 on shows that He is trying to restore things (relationships and more), it gives us an understanding of "the mission of God" to work towards how He intended things.

Act 4 - actively following Jesus example and extend the invitation to others - with gentle boldness

2. God allows us to rejoining him in his story.

4. Bringing the kingdom to earth

2. Despite our rebellion and demanding autonomy God still comes to us.

3. Restoration of creation an integral part of the Missio Dei (Isaiah's vision of a restored physical creation)

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4. It is where our relationship to God is restored

1 - Having an understanding and appreciation that God has provided all that we need. Yes, we are to multiply and be fruitful, work etc but that God provides all that we need.

1 - Compared to other religions where there is a sense that humans are an after thought to serve the Gods, Act 1 gives us a sense that we are not an after thoughts but intentional, purposefully made and awesome that we are "created in His image".

1 - It makes us consider mission being much bigger than simply telling people about Jesus but living with God's holistic heart: caring for the environment, caring for one another even if we all know Jesus, worshipping Him... living as God intended

Act 2 Contributes to our understanding by telling time and again mankind's repeated failures and God's repeated initiating of the redemption act.

Act 4 - We are invited to participate to be receptor oriented. What is our role? How does Jesus Know? Jesus know by prayer by - leading of the spirit.

3. Lament a correct response to humanity's faithlessness/rejection of God's mission.

3. Mission involves wise living

The earth is non-disposable but will be redeemed. This means we need to participate in the redemption of the environment.

