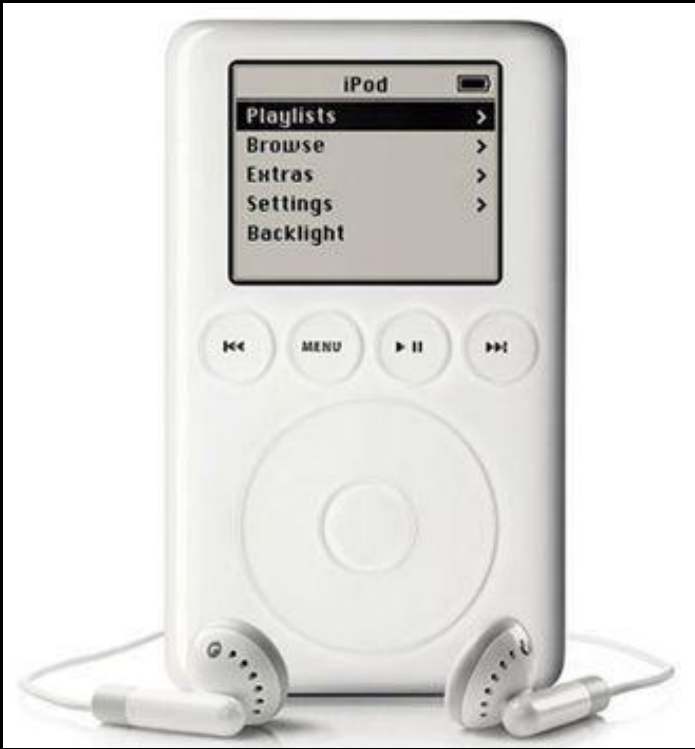


GENESIS

THE UPPER AND LOWER STORY









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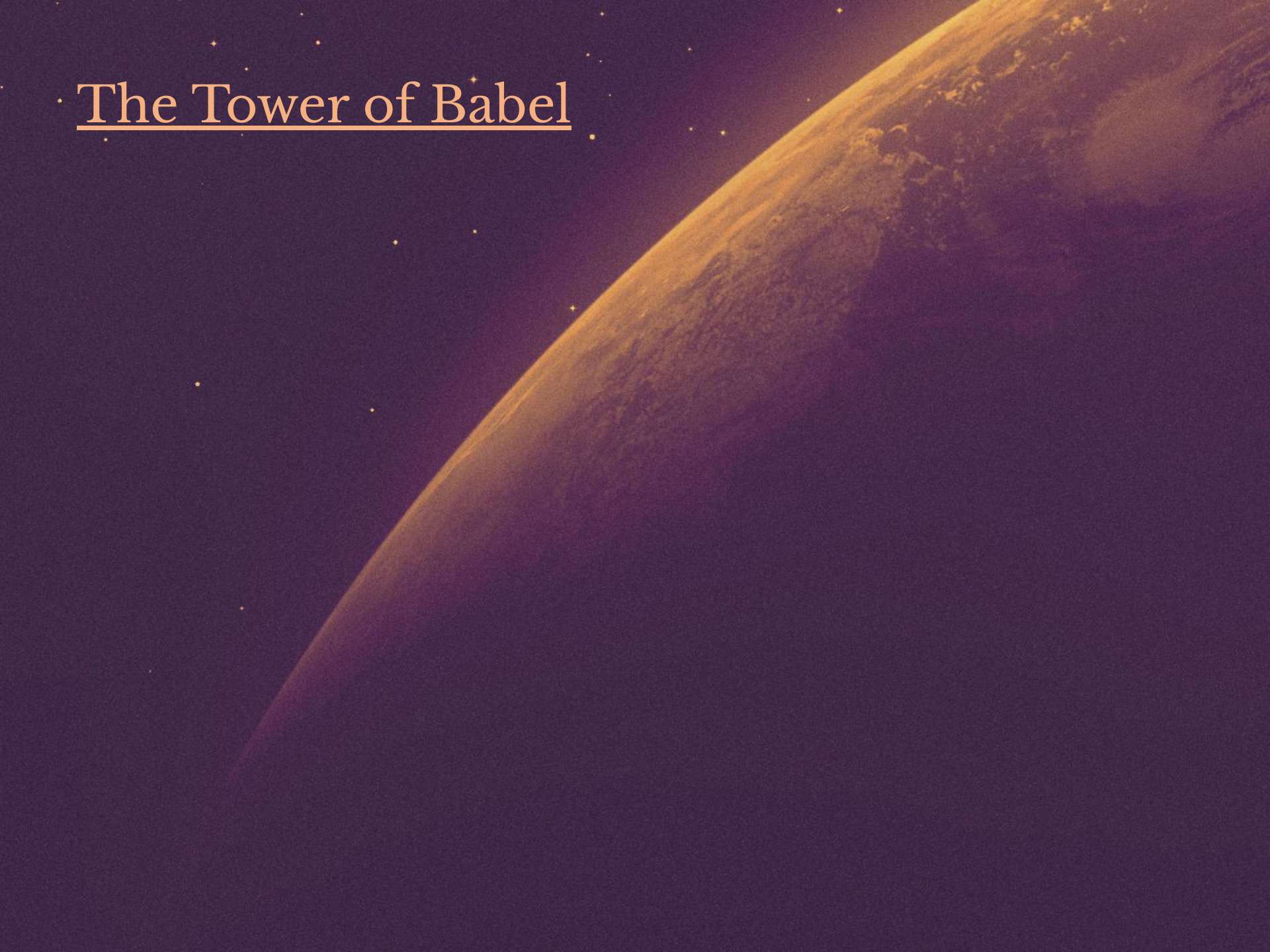


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God is about God

The Tower of Babel



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Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and
a tower with its top in the heavens,
and let us make a name for ourselves,
lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”

Genesis 11:4

The Lower Story

Let us build ourselves a city and a tower...



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Let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed

The Lower Story

Let's stay safe and together



Let's be famous

The Lower Story

Let's stay safe and together
The love of security



Let's be famous
The love of praise

The Lower Story

“Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.”

So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

Genesis 11:7-8



The Upper Story: *God is about God*



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We were created to reflect God's glory to man....

...not be glorified by man.

The Upper Story: *The Glory of God*

God's glory is his nature, his character, his holiness,
who he is, made visible.

Put on display for all to see.



The Upper Story: *The Glory of God*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever.

Amen.

The Upper Story: *The Glory of God*

Creation is about the Glory of God

The earth is full of the Glory of God

The Exodus was for the Glory of God

Israel was about the Glory of God

Jesus' life was about the Glory of God

The Cross is about the Glory of God

Our Salvation is about the Glory of

God

Our Lives are about the Glory of

God



The Upper Story: *The Glory of God*

EVERYTHING is about the Glory of God

A view of the Earth's horizon from space, showing the curvature of the planet and a starry background. The Earth's surface is visible in shades of blue and white, with the atmosphere appearing as a thin, glowing layer. The background is a deep, dark purple with several bright stars scattered across it.

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...a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of
Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming
conceited

“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness”

Our Story

For from him and through him and to him are all
things.

The good things, the hard things, the confusing
things.

All things.

To God be the glory forever.

Our Story



Our Story

Do we desire to make a name for ourselves,
or bring glory to God?



Our Story

Do we desire to make a name for
ourselves,
or bring glory to God?

So whether you eat or drink,
whatever you do, do all for the glory
of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Your Story

Will you live for the Glory of God?

