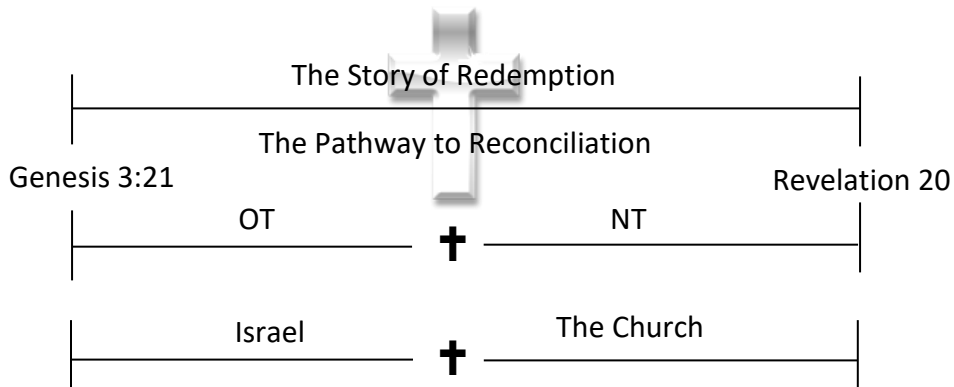


**Introduction: God's agenda for planet earth**

- An Amazing Love Story – Genesis 1-2, Revelation 21-22
- The Great Divorce – Genesis 3
- God's Tsunami of Grace – Genesis 3:21 ⇔ Revelation 20



**God's agenda then (1<sup>st</sup> Century Christians)**

1. His followers were to \_\_\_\_\_.  
what Jesus began to do and teach. Acts 1:1-5
2. Their focus was to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ agenda,  
not their national/political interests. Acts 1:6-8
3. Their assurance of \_\_\_\_\_ was the  
indwelling Holy Spirit and the certainty of Jesus' return. Acts 1:9-11
4. They responded in \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' words  
and looked to Scripture for their marching orders. Acts 1:12-26

### God's agenda now (21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians)

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' presence and purpose!
  - Principle – His Kingdom will come and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Matthew 6
  - Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ on your calling!
  - Principle – Every believer is a full-time missionary bearing witness to Jesus' supernatural life in them. Acts 1:8
  - Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit!
  - Principle – Apart from Him you can do nothing. John 15
  - Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to today's truth from God!
  - Principle – If you respond to the light, you receive more; if you don't, even what you have will be taken away. Mark 4
  - Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_

Resource: *Power Through Prayer* by E.M. Bounds

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How would you summarize God's agenda for planet earth?
2. To what role is every Christian called in fulfilling God's agenda?  
(Acts 1:8)
3. How would your lifestyle and world view shift if you daily saw yourself as a missionary in your home, neighborhood, and work/school?
4. List 2-3 people who don't know Christ personally that you could express His love to in some tangible way this week. Pray for them and ask God how you could encourage them or meet a need in their life.