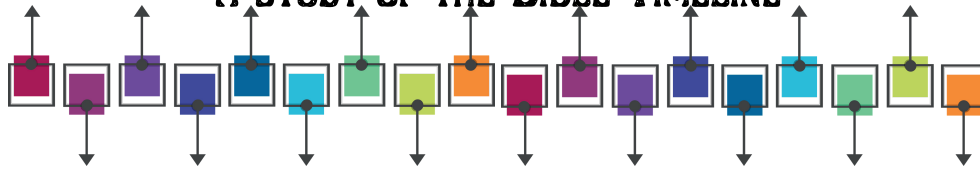


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 - THE CREATION STORY WAS BOTH FIRST IN TIMELINE ORDER AND FIRST IN IMPORTANCE IN THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE.
- AFTER CREATION, GOD SAW THAT HIS CREATION WAS GOOD. HE TRUSTED THE STORY.
- ABRAHAM TRUSTED THE STORY AND FOLLOWED GOD.
- ABRAHAM'S WIFE, SARAH, WAS BARREN.
 - IN ABRAHAM'S TIME, THE WORLD VALUED WOMEN BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY COULD PRODUCE SONS AND BECOME MOTHERS.
 - BY THE WORLD'S VIEW, SARAH HAD NO VALUE.
 - GOD SAW SARAH'S VALUE DESPITE HER BARRENNESS.
- ****READ GENESIS 1:26-27****
 - THIS TELLS US GOD CREATED HUMANS TOGETHER - MALE AND FEMALE.
- ****READ GENESIS 1:31****
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 - DESPITE HUMANITY BEING "VERY GOOD," IT WAS "NOT GOOD" BEFORE GOD MADE WOMEN TO BE WITH MEN.
 - SARAH'S VALUE WAS IN THAT SHE WAS THE VERY GOOD PART OF GOD'S CREATION, NOT HER ABILITY TO BECOME A MOTHER.
- THEIR SON, ISAAC, ALSO HAD A WIFE WHO WAS BARREN NAMED REBEKAH.
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 - GOD BLESSED SARAH, REBEKAH, AND RACHEL AND GAVE THEM SONS; NOT TO GIVE THEM VALUE THAT HE ALREADY SAW IN THEM, BUT TO SHOW THEM THEIR VALUE AND CALL THEM INTO HIS STORY.
- IF YOU EVER FEEL UNIMPORTANT OR UNDERVALUED, REMEMBER YOU ARE THE VERY GOOD PART OF CREATION, AND GOD SEES YOUR VALUE AND WANTS YOU TO BE A PART OF HIS STORY.

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