**Epic Finish**

***EPIC: God's Big Story*** *(8 of 8)* November 28 & 29, 2015

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**EIGHT EPIC WORDS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:31** God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrew 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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**Exodus 34:6** And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, ‘The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 21:1-5** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look! The home of God is now among his people! 4He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.

 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow of crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever.”

 5The one who was sitting on the throne said, “Look! I am making all things new!”

**Redemption is not the story of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so we can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

When we align our story to God’s story we discover:

1. Things are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to play.

The answer to the question, “Who am I?” can only be given if we ask, “What is my story?” and that can only be answered if there is an answer to a further question, “What is the whole story of which my story is a part?”

  **--Lesslie Newbigin**