



ITS ALL ABOUT MOVEMENT

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1. Humans stand before God's word, promise and command

2. They must choose trust in God or trust in themselves

3. The story reveals the outcome of that choice

The constant movement in Genesis moves from trust to distrust



Everything starts off right in Genesis 1 & 2

“God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.’”

GENESIS 1:28



Then everything goes left from Genesis 3



In Genesis 4 humanity takes a backwards step when God warns Cain that sin is crouching at the door



**From Genesis 6 - 9 Noah obeys ad trusts
God which is a positive step foward**



Genesis 11 is another step back for humanity



In Genesis 12 Abraham chooses to leave security to trust God's promises and we take one step forward



In Genesis 22 God commands Abraham to sacrifice Isaac and everything goes right



But things begin to go left when Isaac lies in Genesis 26 as he fears for his life and is faced with a decision



Jacob comes to make matters worse and steals a blessing that already existed that he would be blessed



But then there is a massive step forward as we come to the end of Genesis. In Genesis 50 Joseph is forced with a decision before God.

Every person in Genesis was faced with the constant cycles being before God and having to make that decision

“The story of Adam and Eve is the story of Israel, and the story of Israel is the story of us.”

N.T. Wright

Do we trust God more than we trust ourselves

Do we trust God?

Our choice will then shape the story of our lives

Wisdom begins with letting go of self-reliance

**Rest comes naturally when we submit control to
God and trust His wisdom over our own.**

**Our innate hearts defy God's command but
submission to God puts our hearts right**