God’s Providence and the Biblical Narrative

As believers, we have a divine narrative to follow and to help us filter and process all other narratives.

1. The Divine Narrative
   a. Genesis 1:26-31 – God’s creative work
   b. Genesis 10, 11, 12 – Beginnings of the history of the nations
   c. Acts 17:22-27 – Paul addresses the Athenian narrative

2. The Human Narrative
   a. Genesis 3:5 – Man creates his own narrative
   b. Romans 5:12 – Man’s self-centered narrative is disobedience to God
   c. Genesis 6:1-8 – Man’s untethered, unleashed narrative
   d. Romans 1:25, 29-31 – Man’s utopia narrative

3. The Redemptive Narrative
   a. Romans 5:15-17
   b. Ephesians 2:1-22
   c. Matthew 5:2-12
   d. Revelation 7:9-12