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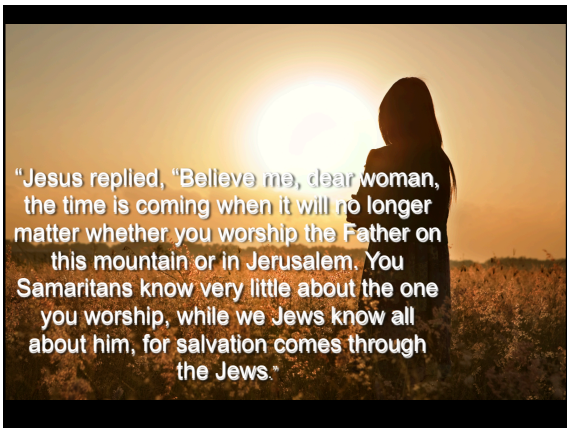
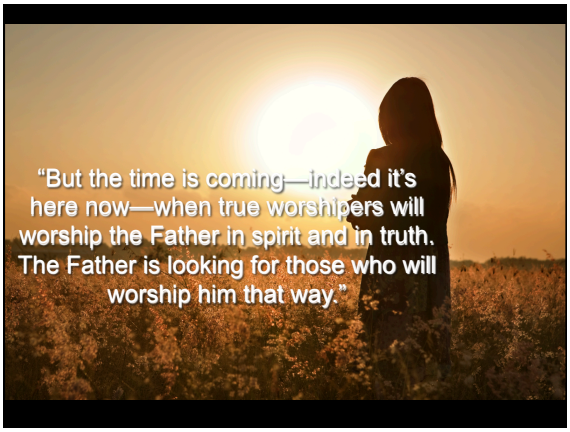
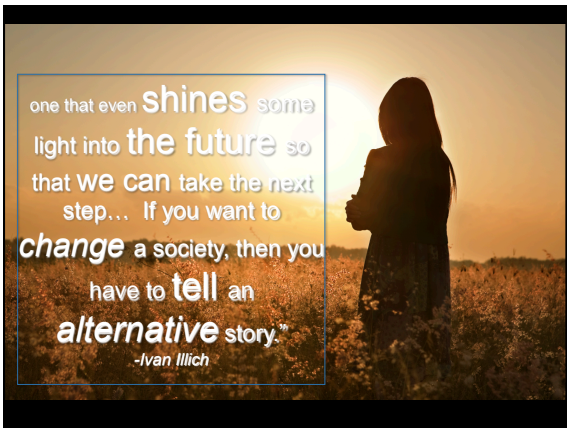

"Jesus replied, "Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews."

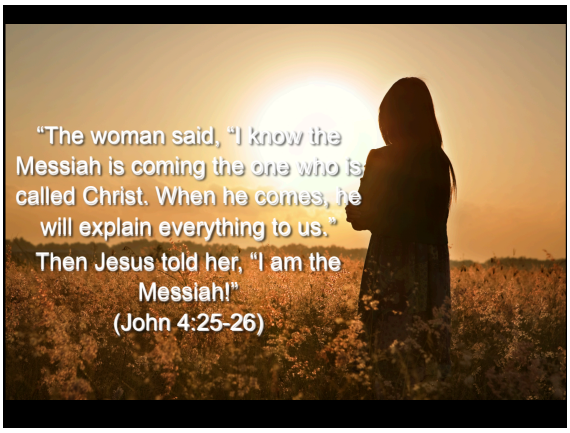

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way."

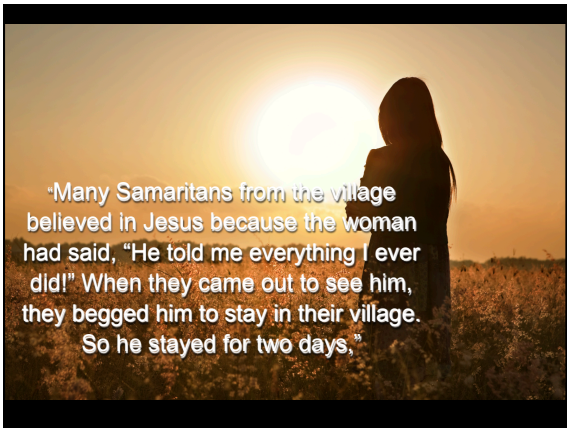
"For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."
(John 4:21-24)

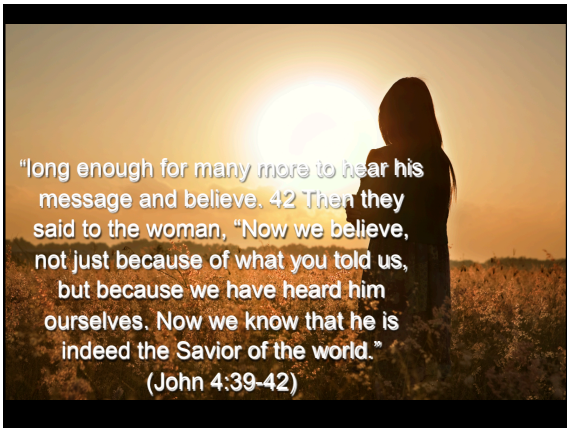
Neither revolution nor reformation can ultimately *change* a society, rather you must tell a new *powerful tale.*

one so persuasive that it *sweeps away* the old myths and becomes the preferred story, one so *inclusive* that it gathers all the bits of our past and our present into a coherent whole,


one that even shines some
light into the future so
that we can take the next
step… If you want to
change a society, then you
have to tell an
alternative story."
-Ivan Illich


"The woman said, "I know the
Messiah is coming the one who is
called Christ. When he comes, he
will explain everything to us."
Then Jesus told her, "I am the
Messiah!"
(John 4:25-26)


"Many Samaritans from the village
believed in Jesus because the woman
had said, "He told me everything I ever
did!" When they came out to see him,
they begged him to stay in their village.
So he stayed for two days,"


"long enough for many more to hear his
message and believe. 42 Then they
said to the woman, "Now we believe,
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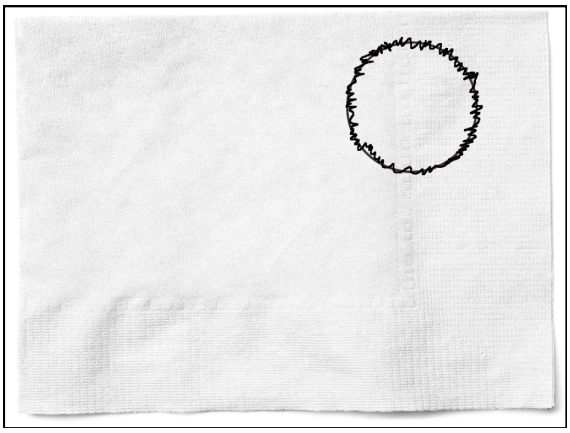
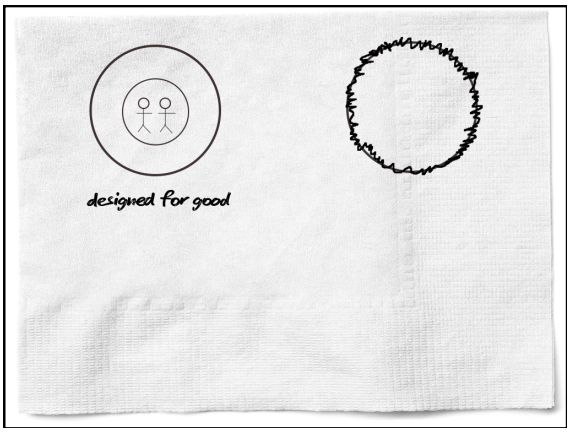
but because we have heard him
ourselves. Now we know that he is
indeed the Savior of the world."
(John 4:39-42)

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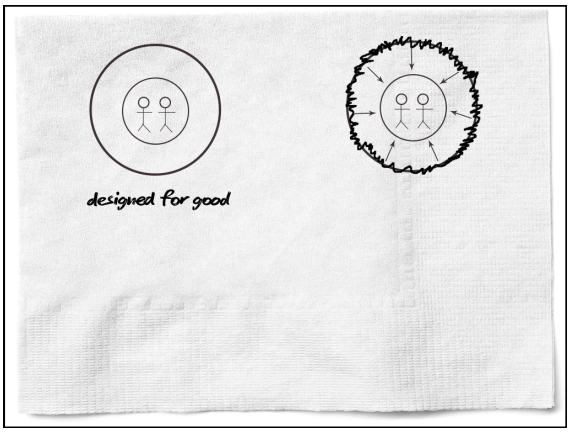
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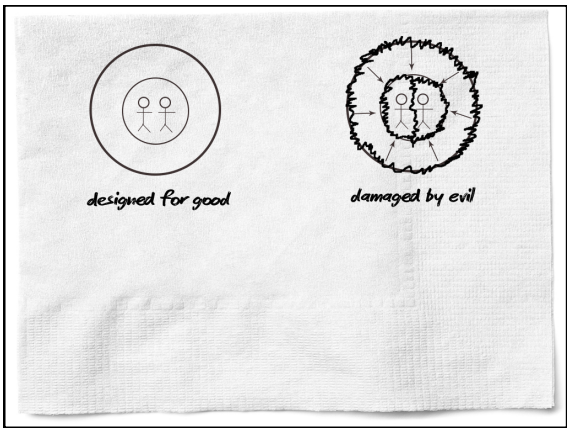
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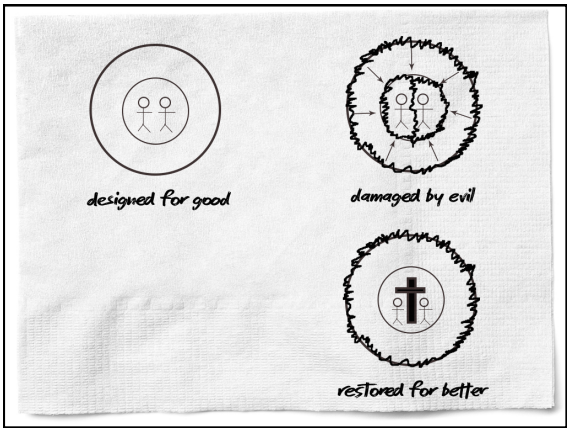
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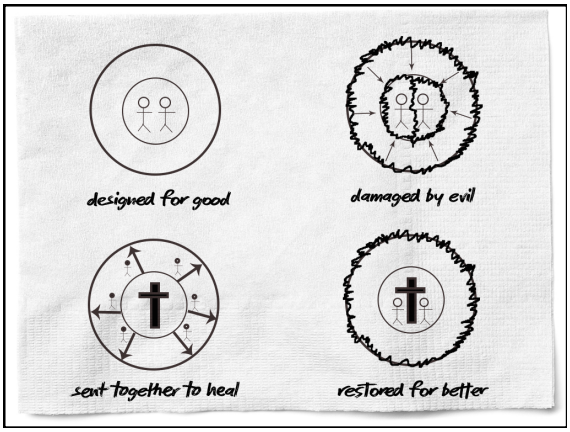
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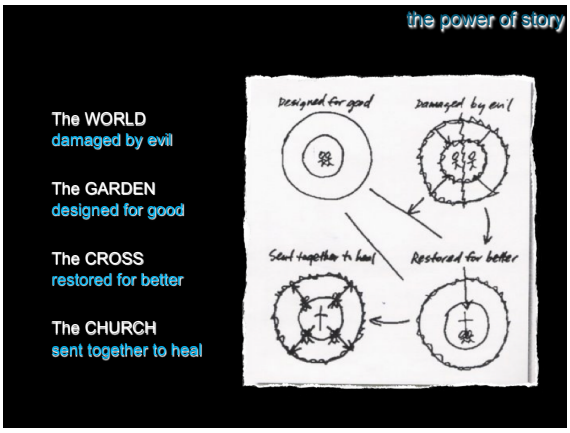
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