

## **“In the Beginning...”**

His-story has two beginnings:

The first (Genesis 1:1) when God created all that exists

The second (John 1:1) when God sent His Son to be the “firstfruits” of the new creation

“In the beginning, God created...” (Genesis 1:1)

Creation

Covenant

A People = Israel

Prophets, Priests, and Kings

The Exodus (1 Samuel 10:17, 18)

[The Broken Road]

“In the beginning was the Word...” (John 1:1)

New Creation

New Covenant

A People = The Church

Prophet, Priest, and King = Jesus Christ

The Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20-26)

God has left it to you to choose in which creation you will live. That is what all the hubbub at Easter is about. Those who trust Jesus celebrate their new life and the hope of an eternal home *in Christ*. Everyone else is thankful for the long weekend.