WHY WE'VE GOT THE BIBLE WE'VE GOT

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Have you ever wondered why the Bible is the way it is? Why did God inspire a long narrative with lots of wandering and digression, rather than give us a easy-to-digest book of wise theological insights? The answer is that God does not want us only to know *about* Him.Â If He did, He would have given us a systematic theology. He wants us to *know* Him, and so He tells us His story. Yes, the Bible does contain the odd list of facts about God, but for the most part it is quite simply Godâ€™s story. Itâ€™s as if God was holding His photo album out to us and saying, â€˜look this is what me and my friend Abraham did when he left his home in Urâ€™, â€˜this is the time when Pharaoh thought heâ€™d got the better of my friend Moses â€“ but I showed him!â€™ And so it goes on, episode after episode, as God shows us His character through the way in which He interacts with people â€“ good and bad. And then the story reaches a climax when God Himself takes on human form and walks on the earth â€“ showing us what He is like in the most profound way possible.

With apologies to those who have already seen this or who will soon see it in a different context.