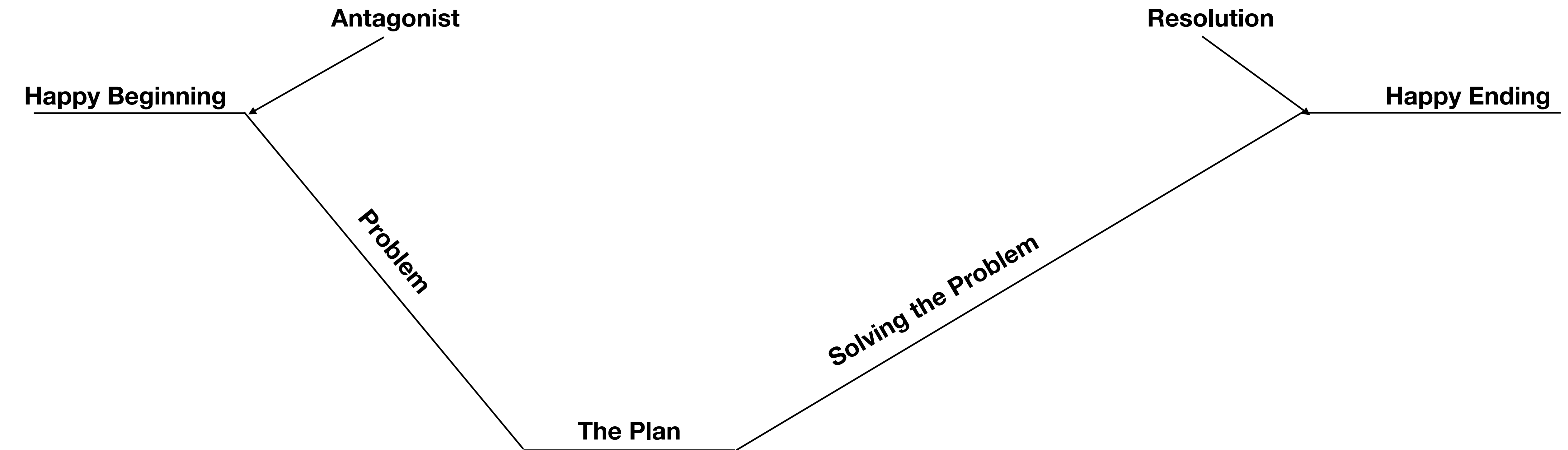




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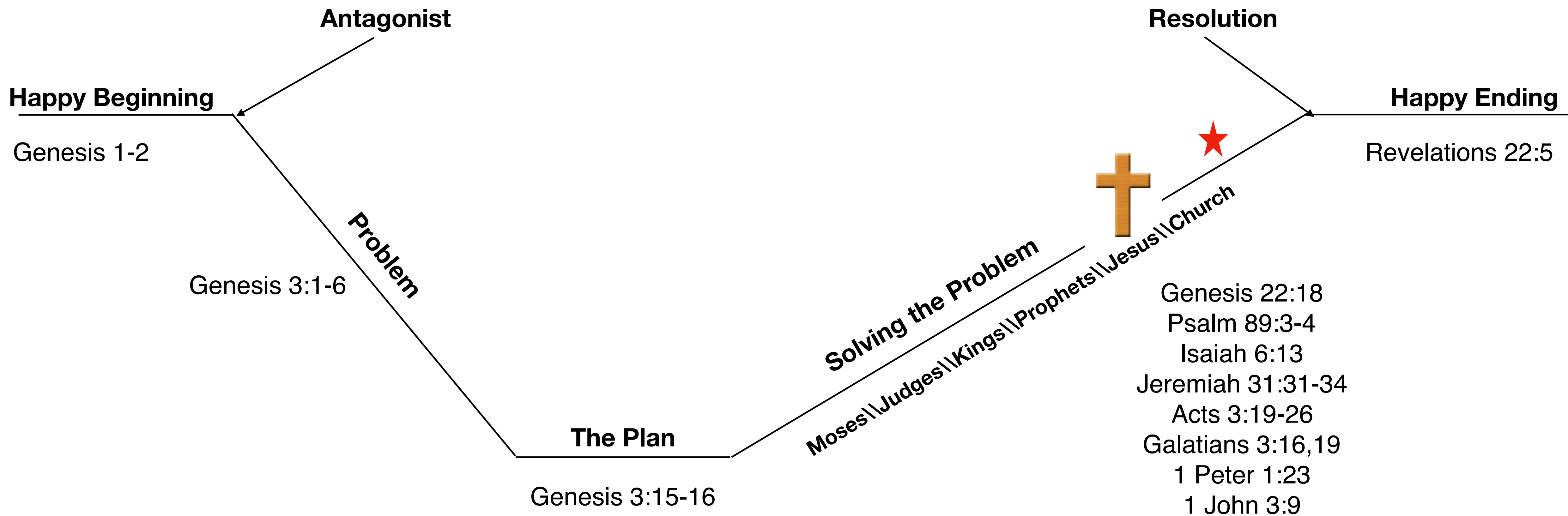


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Background of The Gospel of Mark

- **A story within the Story**
 - “Good News” 7x in Mark, connect to 14x in Isaiah
 - “My Beloved Son” vs Isaiah 42
 - “Holy One” in Mark 1:23-26 vs 30x “Holy One” in Isaiah
- **Introduces the Seed to the Gentiles, specifically Romans**
 - Describes why Jesus is the Seed, 1:11, 9:7, 15:39
- **Describes the words, character and actions of the Seed**
 - Theme is Jesus as Servant, 10:45
 - Ch. 1-8: Servant to Multitudes
 - Ch. 8-10: Servant to Disciples
 - Ch. 11-16: Servant/Sacrifice for the World
- **Defines the two teams under the New Covenant**

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Studying The Gospel of Mark

- Read Mark in the context of the larger Story
- Read it as a complete story
- Resist combining with other Gospels
- Pay attention to the scenes and characters

