

A Tale is a short story that involves fictional or imaginative elements. I'm guessing that the young man who gave me these 2 words had this in mind.

He was probably thinking of the talking serpent. Or maybe he was more impressed with the talking donkey.

I bet he may have thought of Jonah and the great fish. Or the ravens who fed Elijah. Or Daniel in the lions den. Or Daniels friends surviving a fiery furnace.

Maybe it was the fourth man in the fire with them?

Who was that fourth man?

The Bible is chock full of accounts like these and yet we keep taking it seriously. We actually believe it's the word of GOD!

Why?

Because we can't bring ourselves to dismiss the shocking love that GOD has demonstrated for us in Christ crucified. The cross made history His Story.



We cannot deny the love of GOD in Christ.

Let's be honest, it takes time to understand the Bible. And even after years of diligent study we may still feel like we've only scratched the surface. But that's what I love about the Bible! What sacred book is there that can draw you back day after day for more? What is it that we are yearning for?

What we want most, and we may not know it's what we're after, is the love that GOD has for us which He revealed in Christ.

It's everything.

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39 NLT