

CONTENTS

Foreword 7

Acknowledgments 9

Introduction 11

1. Story Matters 17

2. Creation: The Beginning of Shalom 33

3. The Fall: Wrecking Shalom 49

4. Story Feasting: An Interlude 69

5. Redemption: Restoring Shalom 81

6. Consummation: Shalom Reigns 95

7. Finally Feasting 109

Epilogue 121

Works Cited 127