

Bible Trek 1 Notes:

Actual Church Bloopers

- **Pastor is on vacation. Messages can be given to church secretary.**
- **The ladies of the church have cast-off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.**



Session I

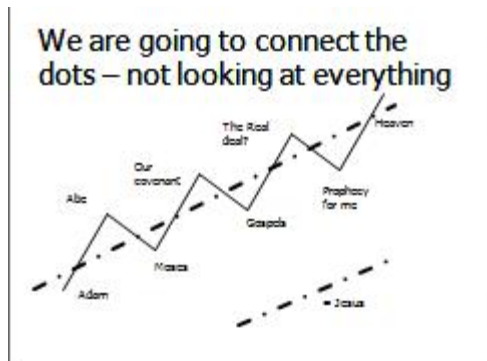
An Overview of the Entire Old Testament With Special Emphasis on Genesis.

About this Bible Trek...

- We will hit only the high points - what is essential to know.
- We will read virtually every scripture - you will know what the Bible says not what Scott says.
- Denominations? - none in this study.
- "There are No Dumb Questions"
- The Bible is not in chronological order.

The 5 lessons are:

- Overview of the entire Old Testament
 - With special emphasis on Genesis
- Abrahamic Covenant
- Three more Covenants
- The New Testament
 - The three things you have to know!
- Prophecy or...*The rest of the story.*



Introduction:

- The Bible is literally "God breathed".¹ It began 14 centuries before Christ when God told Moses to pick up his pen and start writing. Moses who had once been a prince in Egypt was already 120 years old at the time.
- More than 1500 years later it was finished on a remote island in the Mediterranean sea by a former fisherman named John the Apostle.
- In the process, 66 books were written and over the centuries
- Approximately 40 different men and women -representing many different backgrounds cultures and styles served as God's channel for his word.
- Incredibly, in spite its variations in time and talent and written in three languages, the completed work displays a marvelous unity.
- The Bible reveals to us Gods plan for the world, his plan for each of us, his nature and how God (who is beyond our comprehension) wants us to know him.
- Ironically, **he asks us to call him Abba or "Father"**.
- **Science itself, far from being contradictory of the Bible actually confirms the Biblical truths.**
- Atheists have long declared that religion is manmade...they are correct! **God is not in the Religion business , he is in the relationship business.**

- **Approximately 1/3 of the total Bible directly or indirectly deals with prophecy or the foretelling of events that have happened (but at the time were in the future), are happening now or will happen.**
- **Of that 1/3 , nearly 2/3 of Gods prophecies have already been fulfilled and fulfilled exactly as foretold.**
- This fact alone should convince anyone that the Bible is "God breathed".
- **God is the author of all prophecy and therefore is 100% accurate (not 99%). The best prognosticators of our time do not even have success rates of 2%.**

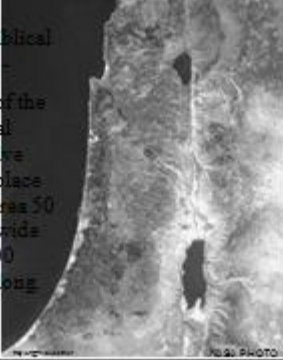
(source: ¹ Armeggeden, Appointment With Destiny Page 15 quoting "The Shattered Crystal Ball" a study of the top ten psychics and their predictions 1976-1979. Frontier Research Press 1988)

That is not to say that all have BEEN proven or we would not call it FAITH!

So what we are going to do in this first lesson is go through the entire Old Testament and **stop at the crucial points and milestones** so that the narrative is **IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER**, and that the major areas of conflict are fleshed out ... and hopefully answered.

REMEMBER ... THERE ARE NO DUMB QUESTIONS!

Q. WHERE DOES THE BIBLICAL DRAMA UNFOLD? (found in Gen. 2:10-14)

 <p>The Biblical World 95% of the Biblical narrative takes place in an area 50 miles wide and 100 miles long</p>	<p>In the beginning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. • Genesis 1:2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the <u>Spirit of God</u> was hovering over the waters.
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the CREATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENESIS 1:1 God has always existed therefore <i>for him</i> there is no beginning however, when God says in Gen. 1:1 "<u>In the beginning</u>" he is talking about <u>time</u>.... Something he created. • He has chosen to allow us to view the history of the <u>time period of Man</u>.
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- This in no way infers that God was not busy doing, relating and creating etc. **before this time**, the Bible is simply the history of man, **as God wants us to see it.**

- In fact, the time span between Gen. 1: 1 and Gen. 1:2 could be millions or even billions of years. God is not precise in giving this information - I believe intentionally. We have no way of knowing at this time nor will we, until he reveals it.

NOW READ GENESIS 1:2

So who is here AT THE BEGINNING?

<p>On the first day of creation:</p> <p><i>Who did the Creating?</i></p>	<p><small>John 1:1-5</small></p> <p>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.</p>
<p><i>So Jesus was here creating all</i></p>	<p>Was the Holy Spirit there at creation also?</p> <p><small>Genesis 1:2</small></p> <p>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the <u>Spirit of God</u> was hovering over the waters.</p>


There are two special Words in Genesis 1:26 that are VERY IMPORTANT!

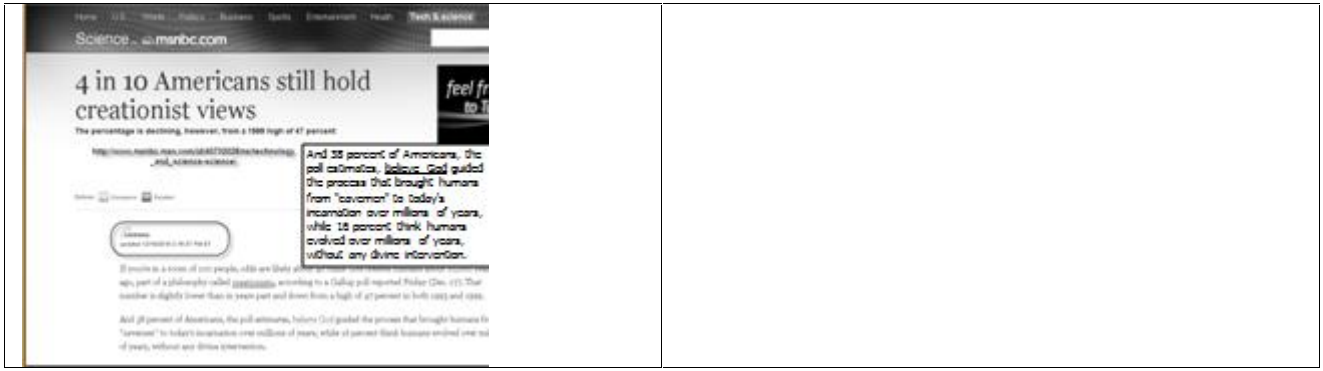
<p>GEN 1:26</p> <p>Then God said, "Let <u>us</u> make man in our image, in <u>our</u> likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."</p>	<p>The Words are: US and OUR!</p> <p>These are PLURAL!</p> <p>This is the first introduction to the Trinity!</p>
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The word Trinity is not found in the Bible.

- This passage shows us that all (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) were here at the beginning and also in agreement with what was taking place. **This is very important!**
- Some religious systems point to the fact that they believe in the Bible and in the same God as Christians.
- They just don't believe in the Holy Spirit or Jesus.
- This is contradictory to the Bible and therefore proves that their religious system is not **"another facet of Christianity"** but is in fact **another religion.**

Adam and Eve have been proven to be the start of mankind.

<p>US News and World Report</p> 	<p>US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT 12/4/95</p> <p>"...Virtually all modern men—99.9% of them are closely related genetically and share genes with one male ancestor. We are finding that humans have very, very shallow genetic roots which go back very recently to one ancestor. That indicates that there was an origin in a specific location on the globe and then spread out from there."</p>
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WHO WAS GIVEN THE RULERSHIP OF THE EARTH?

Genesis 1:28
God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Adam and Eve!

This is EXTREMELY important to see!

We'll come back to this in a minute!

[moves on the ground? = Snake coming!]

Does the Bible say that God created a "FLAT EARTH" ?

Isaiah 40:22
He sits enthroned above the *circle of the earth*, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

- The word translated "circle" is "Khug" in Hebrew or "roundness".
- It would be 2200 years after Isaiah wrote this, that the world would know that the earth is round.

Columbus was a Bible scholar and he bet his life, reputation and total future on the truth of the Bible! He headed west despite the belief that the world was flat during his day solely because the Bible said the world was round! He did miscalculate how big it was.

This is from Christopher Columbus's Book of Prophecies:
 ... **our Lord opened to my understanding** (I could sense his hand upon me), so that it became clear to me that it was feasible to navigate from here to the Indies; and he unlocked within me the determination to execute the idea.... **Who doubts that this illumination was from the Holy Spirit?** I attest that he [the Spirit], with marvelous rays of light, consoled me through the holy and sacred Scriptures.... encouraging me to proceed, and, continually, without ceasing for a moment, they inflame me with a sense of great urgency.

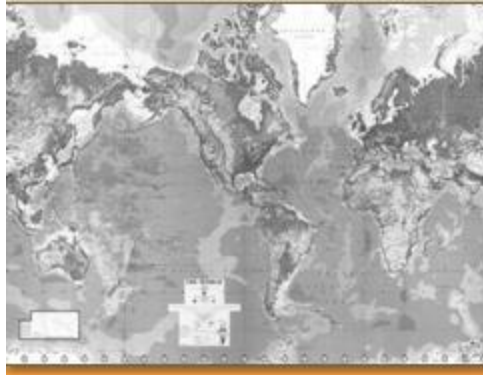
(Brigham 1991:179). The Light and the Glory (1977:17), excerpts from an earlier private translation of the Book of Prophecies by Kling (see also West and Kling 1991:105).

BTW his name means Christ-bearer

He always wrote in his Journal:

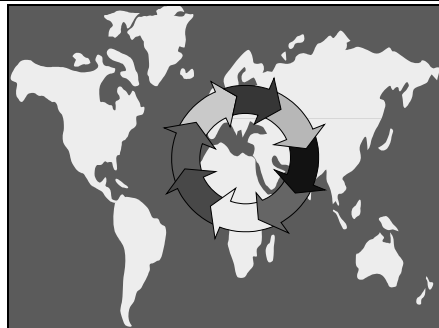
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Q. How many of you have ever seen a map of the world from Europe?



It is very different from a map we would buy in the USA. Why? Because on the map in Europe, the USA is not the center of the world...What is?

Where is the Center of the Earth?



Ezekiel 5:5

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: This is Jerusalem, which I have set in the center of the nations, with countries all around her.

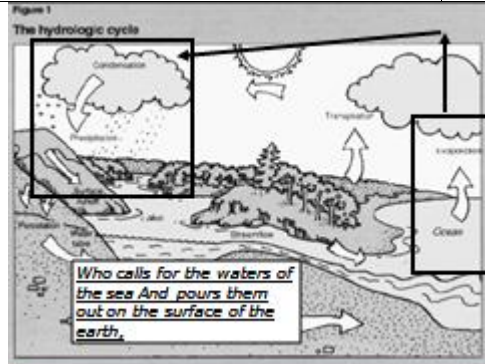
Q. What are the odds of man knowing that Jerusalem is the exact center of the world 5,000 years ago?

- But God knew! He should, he created it.
- At the church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem there is a mark on the floor that actually marks the "center of the earth".
- Ironically, it is halfway between the tomb of Jesus and the place where his cross was supposed to have been.

A little science from 750 BC

Amos was a SHEPHERD who wrote the OLDEST prophetic book in the Bible

Amos 5:8 He who made the Pleiades and Orion And changes deep darkness into morning, Who also darkens day [into] night, Who calls for the waters of the sea And pours them out on the surface of the earth.
The LORD is His name.



What are the odds of a lowly shepherd understanding the hydrologic cycle 750 years before Christ?

Are dinosaurs spoken of in the Bible?

Genesis 1:21

So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

In actuality, the word tanniyn in Hebrew means "land monster, great sea creatures or big reptile as in Dragon" (two out of three references to a large reptilian land dweller).

Job 40:15-19

Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! His tail sways like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron. He ranks first among the works of God, yet his Maker can approach him with his sword.

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- (note: his tail is as big as a Cedar tree)
- all large animals today (Elephant, Hippopotamus, Rhinoceros all have small tails –
- This description in Job mostly closely resembles a plant eating Behemoth or Dinosaur called Diplodocus and Apatosaurus.



Evolution?

From the GOO to YOU,
by way of the ZOO!

We could spend 6 weeks right here...BUT WE WON'T

Ica Stones of Peru (9,900 years old)



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But what about Evolution? A few quick notes:

Q. First is evolution a religion? YES! WHY?

- Both Creationism and Evolution have to be **believed** since conclusive proof does not exist. **If it cannot be proven, you must believe it.** Therefore, it is a **"Belief system"** - a religion is a **"Belief system"**.

Evolutionists have led us to believe that you are a mental invalid if you believe that God created the world. The fact is:

<p>According to a study in the July 20, 1998 issue of Newsweek:</p> <p>"40% of American scientists believe in a personal God – not merely an ineffable power and presence in the world, but a deity to whom they can pray."</p> <p>Science Finds God page 50 Newsweek Magazine July 20, 1998</p>	<p>According to a study in the June 23, 2005 issue of USA Today quoting the "Journal of General Internal Medicine"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Most doctors believe in God and an afterlife....76% believe in (a personal) God...59% believe in some sort of afterlife and 53% said that their religious beliefs influence how they practice medicine." • Doctors are Scientists who apply science in the medical field
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So is Evolution even possible?

<p>According to eminent British Astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle:</p> <p>"...even if the whole universe consisted of organic soup from which life is made, the chance of producing the basic enzymes of life processes <u>without intelligent direction</u> would be approximately one in 1 in 10.....with 40,000 zeroes after it."</p>	<p>" This mathematical impossibility, is well known to geneticists and yet nobody seems to want to blow the whistle decisively on the theory...because of its grip on the educational system...your either have to believe the concepts, or you will be branded a heretic."</p>
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Micro-evolution happens often such as the difference between the breeds of dogs and Cats...

Macro-evolution (which means QUANTUM leaps) has never been observed

According to Jacques Monod, famous French Scientist in his book CHANCE AND NECESSITY...

"...the essential characteristic of DNA is its **PERFECT REPLICATION** of itself. Evolution could only occur through a **DNA FAILURE**, and it is absurd to imagine even evolving a single cell, much less the human brain, from a series of random and **HARMFUL** mistakes in the DNA"

- Yet despite saying this; He **does not believe** in creation...
- **He believes** in evolution. Evolution is his religion ...his Belief System!

Quote by Dr. George Wald (Professor Emeritus of Biology at Harvard/ Nobel Prize winner in Biology in 1971):

- There are only two possible explanations as to how life arose: Spontaneous generation arising to evolution or a supernatural creative act of God... **there is no other possibility.** Spontaneous generation was scientifically disproved 120 years ago by Louis Pasteur and others, but that just leaves us with only one other possibility...that life came as a supernatural act of creation by God, but I can't accept that philosophy because I do not want to believe in God. Therefore I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation leading to evolution. From *Origins of Life and Evolution*, Reprinted by Scientific America, 1978

1 in 10 with 40,000 zero's



According to Sir Frederick Hoyle, the odds shown above is the equivalent of a tornado tearing through a junkyard and upon its exit a brand new 747 jet would be left in its wake, made from the random spare parts.



Don't read:

An interesting point is this:

1. Ask yourself why is all this chaos and hate in the world? Then try and reconcile this questions with Evolution;
2. If we have been evolving, why haven't we evolved past the point of racism, hate and violence?
3. If we are just exhibiting "survival of the fittest", than it shouldn't be illegal to exhibit these traits since they are "COMPLETELY NATURAL"!

Some also believe that there exists a force, but it is NON-PERSONAL (" May the force be with you".)

<p>If not evolution...What?</p> <p>The Bible has at least 2 possibilities?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intelligent Design 2. Six literal days 		<p>The Biblical view : <i>There are at least two Creation possibilities.</i></p>
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<p>Let me quote from John Polkinghorne, Physicist at Cambridge University.</p> <p>"[First, this planet] turns out to be custom made for life. "When you realize that the laws of nature must be incredibly finely tuned to produce the universe we see, that conspires to plant the idea that the universe did not just happen, but that there must be a purpose behind it."</p> <p><small>From "Science Finds God "pg 48 Newsweek July 20, 1998.</small></p>	<p>6 literal days (Young Earth proponents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God did it in 6 literal days • <i>God created a world Custom made for Man – that was his purpose!</i> • On the 7th literal day God rested and has not created since then
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Six Literal Days (Creation Science or Young Earth proponents)

- Proponents of this position say God did it in six 24-hour periods. They base this **on the word day** in the Genesis account. **They make some very good points.**
- First, God certainly could have done it in six literal days. **Adam was created with age** (he was not formed as a baby and then forced to grow up unattended to adult life) and therefore God certainly could have created mountain ranges, etc. with age.

Probably the # 1 area for disagreement comes from understanding the word translated in English as **DAY**

The word day in Hebrew is Yowm which means


- *be hot; a day* (as the *warm* hours from sunrise to sunset), or from one sunset to the next) - *12 hours or 24 hours*
- or figurative (a space of time) as in the "Day of the Lord"

Regarding the 24 hour term the text **we are about to read** itself tells us that it is **NOT** a 24 hour day. In order to be 24 hour days the verses would have to say Evening to evening or morning to morning yet it doesn't....

<p>6 literal days (Young Earth proponents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The word day – 12 hours, 24 hours or a Space of time? • Genesis 1:3-5 (NIV) And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [4] God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. [5] God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. • Evening= start of and Morning-conclusion of? 	<p>6 literal days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God says on the 7th <u>day</u> (same word) he rested. We are still in the day of rest when God no longer creates • Obviously we have been here longer than 24 hours so either the 7th day has a different time frame that the first 6 time frames or the word day means – "a space of time". • Still God could certainly have done it in 6 literal days if he wanted to

So we see that a day LITERALLY in the Genesis account cannot mean 12 hours or 24 hours so it must mean what the other Hebrew definition is: *"a space of time"*.

So what is the other possibility????

	<p>Intelligent Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Bang – a start that can be measured (God Spoke) • God DESIGNED the earth using Laws of Thermodynamics, Gravity and General Relativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Millions of years - but 6 concise time periods (day = a space of time) – Earth is scientifically proven to have a Designer (God the creator).
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Divine Design

- God spoke the universe into being and scientists call this the **Big Bang** (because it has a start date and this can be measured).
- God **designed** the earth using His own Laws of Thermal Dynamics and General Relativity.

- God took millions of years to create the world but in six distinctive time periods, **God took a long time not because He had to, but because He wanted to.**
- **He designed it to be custom made for MAN**
- Looking ahead to the time of man, God **designed** a world that would eventually decay because he knew man would need things like coal and oil.
- **Since Design is more than evident in such things as the eye, our skin, and the solar system – there has to be a designer! That designer is GOD!**

Illustration: You find a watch on the beach. While you cannot ascertain who the owner is - one thing is for sure ... there was definitely a watchmaker!

- The world, as we know it and as science and archaeology has so far proven, matches this scenario quite well.
- **In fact there is NO DISAGREEMENT between Science and the Bible in this scenario except for the Designer being God!**

Evolutionists do NOT want to debate Intelligent Design proponents because there is NO disagreement in the science of the Bible and the science of secular humanism EXCEPT who designed it.

Science says natural chaos, random mistakes in the DNA and survival of the fittest produces the world of today

The Bible says God designed it

<p>From Walter Bradley, Author of "The Mystery Of Life's Origins"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I think people who believe that life emerged naturalistically need to have a great deal more faith than people who reasonably infer that there's an Intelligent Designer." <p>The Case For A Creator, Lee Strobel, Pg 42</p>			<p>From Walter Bradley, Author of "The Mystery Of Life's Origins"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If there isn't a natural explanation and there doesn't seem to be the potential of finding one, then I believe it's appropriate to look at a supernatural explanation." <p>The Case For A Creator, Lee Strobel, Pg 42</p>
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Q. Does the Bible predict Cars?

Possibly....

Nahum 2:4

The chariots rage in the streets, They jostle one another in the broad roads; They seem like torches, They run like lightning.



That brings us to the First Test:

God places one boundary

Genesis 2:15-17

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."



Q. Was the fruit of the tree the source of the sin or the act of eating the fruit?

- **A. The act: it was deliberate rebellion against God.** Satan used the same sin that got him thrown out of heaven. This is **PRIDE!** (Gen. 3:5 *You can be like God...*).

Why there is a TEST? – and we all get the same one!!!!

Why did God place the tree in the Garden?

Romans 6:16

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Your God is not who you say your God is...

Your God is whom you obey!!

Genesis 3:1-7

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

[2] The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,

[3] but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

[4] "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. [5] "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

<p>[6] When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. [7] Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Genesis 3:8-12 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. [9] But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"</p>
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<p>[10] He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." [11] And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" [12] The man said, "The woman you put here with me--she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUST LIKE A MAN!</p>
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This Scripture points out something that is very important to see.

In every other religious system in the world that believes in a Supreme Being - **Man must come to God.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Man Comes To God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reincarnation - continuously evolving toward godhood • Enlightenment – the process of transcending physical barriers until you achieve enlightenment or godhood • New Age – we are all gods, just haven't made the leap yet • Religious Christianity –based on adherence to religious principles and traditions that will make us acceptable to God and <u>not</u> a relationship with God 	<p>Here we see God, who is totally aware that Adam & Eve have rebelled against him, <u>comes looking for them!</u></p>
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Christianity is the ONLY religious system where GOD COMES TO MAN – It is radically different then every other belief system on the planet

God is showing us right from the beginning....

God is NOT in the
THE RELIGION
BUSINESS!

God is in the
RELATIONSHIP
BUSINESS!

This is demonstrated over and over again in the Bible, **culminating in God physically coming to us in the earth suit of Jesus**, to redeem us from our enemy.

The Result of their CHOICE!

The result of Sin

- Increase your pains in childbearing
- Cursed is the ground
- Dust you are and to dust you will return

- If you are going to be a farmer this is the worst!
- Researchers at NASA's Ames Research Center have concluded, *"Every single element found in the human body exists in the soil."*



The result of Sin

- For the Snake?



[Archaeologists have found]... "a 97 million year old fossil snake with small developed hind legs... [this] establishes once and for all that snakes used to be legged".

What do sinners make? SINNERS!

For all mankind - Sin enters man and we [like the animals] reproduce "according to its kind". Gen. 1:21

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The rulership of the earth is now?



Jesus himself calls the Devil ...

John 12:31
Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

1 John 5:19

We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

2 Cor 4:4

...the god of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe to keep them from seeing the light of the glorious gospel of the Messiah, who is the image of God.

Do you remember when Jesus was tempted by Satan in the Desert after his baptism?



Luke 4:5-6

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. [6] And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

Who gave it to him?

Adam and Eve by willfully obeying Satan and disobeying God!


Answers to big questions!

<p>Why do bad things happen to good people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because we live in a world ruled by Satan who hates us since we have something he can never have...entrance back into God's kingdom. • We need to quit blaming God for our mishaps and start blaming Satan. 		<p>Why do bad things happen to good people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God can interrupt this world anytime with his supernatural power and has done so in the past and will continue to do so. • But by and large, God allows Satan this world... • Because this is Satan's world...for now! 	
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* In Job 1 SATAN kills Jobs family with Lightning and a Tornado

The questions really is:

“ Why do GOOD things happen to BAD PEOPLE”!

<p>What did God do to cover up Adam & Eve in Gen. 3:21?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered them with skins • An Innocent animal pays the price for their sin • Why? • The Penalty of sin - according to God is... • Death 		 <p>But God has a plan</p> <p>After the Fall God says to Satan the following:</p> <p>GEN 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers ; HE will crush your head and <u>you will strike</u> his heel."</p>	
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This is the first mention of a Messiah in the Bible. A “He” will REDEEM the offspring of Eve!

FROM THIS POINT ON ... The world will be looking for a Messiah, to redeem the world!

GEN 5 &10 GENEALOGIES

- **THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR SEVERAL REASONS:**
 - Pinpoints for the Jew their exact heritage - very important later when Jesus arrives on planet earth.

- Gives us the "genesis" of each people group, which is important, when we get to prophesy.
- Shows us that yes... God truly does know us by name and we are that important to him

Hidden in the genealogies is the first declaration of the Gospel. It is given in the Genealogies. Each name has a meaning. For instance; Christ literally means the "ANOINTED ONE".

<u>Name</u>	<u>Means</u>	
Adam	Man	<p>Now put the meanings of each name together in a sentence and it reads:</p> <p>Man [is]Appointed Mortal Sorrow, The Blessed God Shall Come Down Teaching; [and] His Death Shall Bring [The] Despairing Rest [and] Comfort.</p>
Seth	Appointed	
Enosh	Mortal	
Kenan	Sorrow	
Mahalalel	The Blessed God Jared Shall come down	
Enoch	Teaching	
Methuselah	His death shall bring	
Lamech	Despairing	
Noah	Rest, comfort	

Adam and Eve are tossed out of the Garden of Eden –

*This is so they cannot eat from the Tree of Life and live **FOREVER** in a state of separation from God!!!*

As Adam leaves he says to Eve:

***" Well, now you've done it. You have finally eaten us out of house and home!
[by the way this is a joke]***

Archeologists have discovered that the origin of Agriculture took place in the hills of SE Turkey.

- This would be the exact location we would expect to find Adam setting up shop after leaving the Garden of Eden (the exact location of the Garden of Eden is given in the Bible).
- In addition, the scientists who discovered the original wheat that was cultivated here have stated :
- *"We believe that the idea is so good-the idea of cultivating wild plants --that we think it might be one tribe of people." Said Manfred Heun. " I cannot prove it, but it is a possibility that one tribe or one family had the idea."*

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